



## **SHLOMO CARLEBACH SHABBAT AT KJ DR. ELLI KRANZLER AND RABBI MENACHEM LEIBTAG TO LEAD PROGRAM — NOVEMBER 12 - 13**

Get ready for an unforgettable Shabbat at KJ! There is really no other way to put it. Bring yourselves. Bring your family. Bring friends. Bring everyone you know. There has been so much interest in the weekend already, that we have had to move one of the programs out of a member's home into the synagogue, because more space is needed to hold the number of

*Dr. Elli Kranzler*

congregants we expect to be in attendance, as well as the friends they are bringing.

Rabbi Shlomo Carlebach was the leading personality in the revival of Jewish music during the last third of this century. He gave it a vibrant and dynamic sense of spirituality, made it very popular and inspired many others to do the same.

The weekend of November 12 and 13 is when KJ will, if only briefly, step out of its formal wear and transform 125 East 85th Street into a bastion of spirituality. We will be introduced to a form of prayer and general Jewish conduct that overflows with emotion.

The weekend will be saturated with Torah, song, and, if we are fortunate, maybe even dance. We will become part of a spiritual Renaissance that has its roots in the Carlebach synagogue on the West Side, but whose branches have spread to the rest of the West Side, Riverdale, Teaneck, Los Angeles, Jerusalem, Efrat, and many other areas.

To desire an intense spiritual experience at KJ is in no way meant to imply a lack of spirituality here on a regular basis, much the way the same new infusion of spirituality in Jerusalem does not mean that there was a spirituality missing from the holiest city in the world. Many of us have been elsewhere on Shabbat and gain an appreciation for how things are done at KJ. Most every Shabbat, a visitor to our shul will either tell, call, or write to express gratitude for the way in which services are conducted at KJ. What is desired is a glimpse of what we can add to our services, to further enhance our davening.

Our two guests for the weekend will be working hand in hand to provide this experience. While they will each lead parts of the program individually, they will twice work as a team, complementing each other as people, as their Torah and song complement each other as vehicles toward greater depth in Torah and spirituality.

On Friday evening, Dr. Elli Kranzler will lead the davening in the traditional Shlomo Carlebach style. Later that night at 8:00 PM Dr. Kranzler and our Shabbat Scholar Rabbi Menachem Leibtag will alternate with Divrei Torah

and song to create a true atmosphere of Oneg Shabbat. This program will take place in the Riklis Social Hall.

Saturday morning, Dr. Kranzler will once again serve as Chazan and Rabbi Leibtag will deliver the sermon in the form of a shiur. In the afternoon, Rabbi Leibtag will teach a class before Mincha. Mincha will be followed by a Seudah Shlishit that we will begin and

*Rabbi Menachem Leibtag*

end with Dr. Kranzler's songs and stories, which will be interrupted by a short lecture by Rabbi Leibtag. When you come to Seudah Shlishit, be prepared to end Shabbat a little later than the actual ending time. At this time of the year, Shabbat is over quite early and we use that as an opportunity to extend Shabbat a little longer to achieve the full benefit of our guests.

This will be a learning experience for all — the Rabbis, the Chazan, the officers and officials, and for you and the entire congregation. Show up! Bring everyone you can with you. It should prove to be an unforgettable Shabbat at KJ.

## A SPECTACULAR HIGH HOLIDAY SEASON COMES TO A CLOSE

It was truly a spiritually spectacular Yom Tov at Kehilath Jeshurun. More than 2,500 people participated in our services, including hundreds of children, more than 500 Beginners, and packed houses in the Main Synagogue, Heyman Auditorium, and Riklis Social Hall. We enthusiastically thank all those who played a role in making them so meaningful.

Of course, the organization of the services, and the minute by minute flow of things was overseen by our Ritual Director, Chaim Ophir and our Gabbaim, Brian Haimm, Robert Kurzweil, Asher Levitsky, John Lieberman and Jay Lunzer.

From the beginning, the tone was set by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, Rabbi Joshua Lookstein and Rabbi Eliezer Rubin. They instilled in us a sense of hope and promise for the coming year. Their leadership was emotionally uplifting and on the spiritual side, quite moving.

The season started on the Saturday night of Labor Day Weekend when Cantor Mayer Davis led us in the most beautiful Selichot services we have had in recent memory. Congregational participation was at an all time high for Selichot.

On Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, the tone was set by the inspiring Shacharit davening by

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, Rabbi Joshua Lookstein and by Aryeh Leifert. This was preceded by the recitation in the special Yom Tov nusach of Pesukei D'zimrah by Raanan Agus, Eugene Major, Zamir Pollak and Dr. Fred Zuckerman.

The high point of the services might well be considered the Musaf services led by Cantor Mayer Davis, Cantor Avram Davis (who "pinch-hit" for his son who was ill on Yom Kippur day), Rabbi Mayer Moskowitz, and Jay Zweibel.

Torah reading in the Yom Tov *trop* was *leined* smoothly and clearly by Dr. Larry Baruch, Jason Brenner, Ariel Edelstein, Daniel Edelstein, Lewis Gibofsky, Jonathan Gruenhut, Benjamin Gruenstein, Joseph Jaspan, Dr. Steven Lorch, Dr. Alon Mogilner, Zamir Pollak and Dr. Shelly Senders.

It was an impressive sight to see the entire congregation standing quietly and with rapt attention as young children were held by their parents listening to the sounds of the Shofar produced by Abraham Eisenstat, Marshall Huebner, Aryeh Leifert and Dr. Norman Magid.

We also appreciate the work of our "Ya'Amoders" who supervised the Torah readings and called men for their *aliyot*. They were Barry Best, Eugene Major and Chaim Ophir.

## BEGINNERS SERVICE

Those who participated in our Beginner's Service were treated to the leadership of George Rohr and Rabbi Yitz Motechin, who offered a very meaningful experience to an impressive crowd of worshippers. The davening was led by Ruby Davis and on Yom Kippur at Mincha by Dr. Larry Baruch. The Shofar was blown by Dr. Steven Rudolph and the Torah was read by Benjamin Gordon, Jeffrey Mittler, Dr. Alon Mogilner, and Yehuda Potaznik.

## OUR KJ STAFF

Finally, we are grateful to our synagogue office staff including Florence Cohen, Suzanne Hersher, Hattie Murphy, and Chani Reiss, and to our building staff under the direction of our superintendent, Rudy Arjune for extra long hours and very dedicated work. And, of course, we thank our Executive Director Robert J. Leifert and Administrative Director Alice V. Smokler for overseeing all of the details and requirements of the High Holy Days.

## KJ YOUTH SHOW GREAT ENTHUSIASM

Once again, the Youth Department is off to an amazing start. Shabbat morning groups are packed – with over 200 children in attendance each week. The early childhood program has been completely revamped and is truly a rewarding experience for each and every child.

The "Hello Yellow" arts and crafts programs, including "Challah Baking and Tzitzit Making" have been overbooked. It is a great way for your child to get a "hands on" Jewish education through arts and crafts. This past month was the annual opening youth Shabbaton. There were over 125 kids in attendance. The day was filled with games, prizes, magic and sports. All who attended had a wonderful time.

Additionally, we have already had a few Open Gym / Video Nights. These are always successful and are an excellent opportunity for children to hang out on a Saturday night.

The Kehilath Jeshurun Basketball League (KJBL) will be continuing this year. At the time of this article, 85 children were already signed up. It should be a great year.

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**RAV HERSHEL  
SCHACHTER  
TO DISCUSS  
BRIT MILAH  
WEDNESDAY,  
NOVEMBER 17**

The Shulchan Aruch provides the foundation for Jewish Law which governs every potentiality of life. Rabbi Hershel Schachter will offer the third in a series of lectures on Wednesday evening, November 17, at 8:00 PM in the Etra Chapel. This topic will be Brit Milah. Every Jewish male has a Bris. Find out why!

Rabbi Schachter holds the Nathan and Vivian Fink (former KJ members) Distinguished Professorial Chair in Talmud at Yeshiva University. He is Rosh Yeshiva of the Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary and the Rosh Kollel of the Marcos and Adina Katz Kollel.

All members of the congregation and community are invited to attend.

**CAN YOU DELIVER?**

DOROT, the young organization on the Upper West Side which gives attention to senior citizens, particularly those who are shut ins, will have its annual Thanksgiving Meal Delivery on Sunday, November 21. It will take place between 10:00 AM and 11:00 AM from DOROT headquarters at 171 West 85th Street near the corner of Amsterdam Avenue.

The most important aspect of the meal delivery is the participation of DOROT volunteers. The time volunteers spend with the West Side seniors brings a feeling of warmth and caring into their homes.

To volunteer, and our KJ Social Action Committee strongly urges you to do so, please call DOROT at 769-2850.

**AM HASEFER BOOK DISCUSSION CLUB MEETING  
MOVED TO DECEMBER 12  
*A RETURN TO MODESTY:  
DISCOVERING THE LOST VIRTUE*  
AUTHOR WENDY SHALIT TO BE PRESENT**

The first Am Hasefer Book Discussion Club meeting of the year, to which all members of the congregation are invited, will be held in the home of Audrey and Rabbi Haskel Lookstein on Sunday evening, December 12, at 8:00 PM. The book under discussion, *A Return to Modesty: Discovering the Lost Virtue* was written by KJ member Wendy Shalit. The author will be present for the discussion.

With humor and piercing insight, Shalit invites us to look beyond the blush and to consider the new power to be found in an old idea. She maintains that the sex education curriculum forced on those of her generation at an early age is fundamentally flawed, centered as it is

on overcoming reticence — what we today call “hang-ups.”

Shalit persuasively argues that without these misnamed “hang-ups” there can be no true depth of relations between men and women. The natural inclination toward modesty is not a hang-up that we should set out to cure, but rather a wonderful instinct, that if rediscovered, and given the right social support, has the power to transform society.

*A Return to Modesty: Discovering the Lost Virtue* is brilliantly presented and challengingly provocative, written with style, passion, and plenty of wit that should make for great reading and a wonderful evening of discussion.

Come join us on December 12.



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# BEGINNERS PAGE — IT'S FOR YOU, TOO

## KJ BEGINNERS TO JERUSALEM

by Linda Heller

Early this summer, Kehilath Jeshurun Beginners traveled to Jerusalem. There, Rabbi Yitz Motechin joined Isralight's Rabbi Dovid Aaron, Rabbi Binny Freedman and other Isralight teachers in immersing us in the beauty and wisdom of Judaism. Our Beit Midrash was a former Crusader hospice which overlooked the Kotel. To spend our days studying and to then step outside and immediately face the Temple Mount was a life-changing experience. We felt the holiness of Jerusalem in the deepest part of our hearts.

Some of our time was spent touring, again as students, with Rabbi Binny reading us Psalms and Torah portions at the sites where these events took place. The Bible took on a new reality. It was as though we were stepping into the Torah and traveling with Abraham, camping with David, or searching for donkeys with Saul.

We also learned modern history. An unforgettable moment occurred on the Golan Heights when we stopped at a little-known monument to offer prayers and songs in honor of those who had died fighting and came upon a group of inductees. All of them had grown up in difficult circumstances

and were now being taught leadership skills. At Rabbi Binny's invitation, these young soldiers joined us as we sang "Oseh Shalom." Their sweetness and willingness were especially moving because we knew that they would put their lives on the line to defend Israel for Jews everywhere.

Later that evening, we sailed the Kinneret (Sea of Galilee). As the sea and sky became the same rich, deepening blue, we glided past the hills which had been home to Rabbi Akiva and Rabbi Joseph Caro. In love with Israel, we sang *nigunim* and listened to Rabbi Binny's young daughter give a D'var Torah. On Shabbat we were welcomed into homes and shown the warmth and generosity of the Jewish community. For two weeks nothing distracted us from living a Jewish life. We felt God's presence as never before. Each class brought us closer to Him. And we began to understand the magnitude of His gift of Israel to the Jewish people and with it, our responsibility. So many generations of Jews were denied entry to Jerusalem. We Kehilath Jeshurun Beginners are so fortunate to have been offered this special and moving experience.

## HAFTORAH MAN PRESENTS THE WORLD OF THE PROPHETS

WEDNESDAYS, DECEMBER 1, 8 & 15 AT 8:00 PM

Join other KJ members and participants in our Beginner's program for an exciting and innovative overview of the lives and accomplishments of Solomon, Elijah, and Ezekiel presented as only "Haftorahman" can. This class will introduce the era of the Jews settling

of Israel, the history of the Temples in Jerusalem and the personalities of the Prophets.

The special program will meet on Wednesday evenings at 8:00 PM on December 1, 8 and 15. Haftorahman is Mr. Reuben Ebrahimoff.

## CHANUKAH WORKSHOP

MONDAY,  
NOVEMBER 22

The various workshops conducted throughout the year give members of the congregation and the general community an opportunity to brush up on their knowledge of the particular holidays and prepare for their observance.

Each workshop offers an overview of the laws and customs related to the holiday, an examination of the historical events that we commemorate on each holiday, an analysis of the texts used, and honest-to-goodness real explanations of why we do the things we do.

The Chanukah workshop, presented by Rabbi Yitz Motechin, will be on Monday evening, November 29 from 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM at the synagogue.



## THANK YOU BARBARA CHAFETZ

After serving as the volunteer librarian of our Beginners program for almost four years, Barbara Chafetz has "retired" from this graciously accepted responsibility.

Barbara, a professional librarian, lent her expertise to our Beginners program. Not only did she organize our Beginner's Library, but she maintained and helped Beginners select the right book. She made them feel very welcome. We will miss her warmth and very caring interest.



## PROJECT EZRA

September 27, 1999

Social Action Committee  
Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun  
125 East 85th Street  
New York, NY 10028

Dear Friends:

On behalf of our people, I thank you and the Kehilath Jeshurun community for sharing your High Holidays with us.

We received an enormous amount of food that will help many who are in need. We have two synagogues, or "shtebels" where we keep our supplies of non-perishable food. The first is on Stanton Street with an Eastern European congregation and they have been a part of Ezra for over twenty years. We keep the synagogue going and we

also have a supply of food for those whose uncertainties in life make it necessary to take what they need.

The second synagogue is located in the East Village. This population is younger and American born but in need. A few people are currently living in that synagogue until they can find a job and affordable housing. Our two communities helped a little in alleviating hunger among the old and not so old, because hunger or need of sustenance is one of the plagues of our time.

I thank you for initiating the process and helping us reach those who need the warmth and reassurance of a community that cares.

To all our friends at Kehilath Jeshurun, I wish you a Shanah Tova, a year of health, peace and Tikun Olam.

Shalom,

Misha G. Avramoff  
On behalf of the Ezra community

Join us at KJ for

## SHLOMO CARLEBACH SHABBAT

Friday and Saturday, November 12 - 13

Guest Cantor

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### ◆ SHABBAT PROGRAM ◆

#### Friday Evening

**Services** 4:30 p.m.  
led by Dr. Kranzler

**Oneg Shabbat** 8:00 p.m.  
led by Dr. Kranzler and Rabbi Leibtag  
NEW LOCATION: RIKLIS SOCIAL HALL AT KJ

#### Saturday Morning Services 9:00 a.m.

Led by Dr. Kranzler

Shiur by Rabbi Leibtag

#### Shabbat Afternoon

**Shiur** 3:10 p.m.  
by Rabbi Leibtag

**Seudah Shlishit** following Mincha at 4:10 p.m.  
Rabbi Leibtag and Dr. Kranzler





## SENIOR MEN AND WOMEN DO LUNCH, AND LEARN TOGETHER

### 1999-2000 Lunch and Learn Schedule

Come to lunch. Come to learn. and come to offer your opinion, too!

Members of the congregation 55 years of age and older are invited each Wednesday from 12:00 noon to 1:30 PM to "Lunch and Learn." An impressive array of teachers will be

offering presentations on a broad variety of topics of Jewish interest.

The speakers are informative, the discussions are lively, and the lunch tastes good, too. Please join us and note the schedule of this year's presenters below.

### LUNCH AND LEARN SCHEDULE

#### Wednesdays, 12:00 - 1:30 PM

#### OCTOBER

13 Robert J. Leifert  
20 Dr. Gilbert N. Kahn  
27 Rabbi Eliezer Rubin

#### NOVEMBER

3 Doris Travis  
10 Robert J. Leifert  
17 Dr. Gilbert N. Kahn  
24 Rabbi Joshua Lookstein

#### DECEMBER

1 To Be Announced  
8 Robert J. Leifert  
15 Dr. Gilbert N. Kahn  
22 Rabbi Joshua Lookstein

#### JANUARY

5 Dr. Gilbert N. Kahn  
12 Dr. Nathalie Friedman  
19 Rabbi Joshua Lookstein  
26 Jennifer Roth

#### FEBRUARY

2 To Be Announced

9 Dr. Nathalie Friedman  
16 Rabbi Joshua Lookstein  
23 Robert J. Leifert

#### MARCH

1 Jennifer Roth  
8 Dr. Nathalie Friedman  
15 Rabbi Joshua Lookstein  
22 Robert J. Leifert  
29 Dr. Stephen Stowe

#### APRIL

5 Dr. Nathalie Friedman  
12 Rabbi Joshua Lookstein

#### MAY

3 Morris Wyszogrod  
10 Dr. Nathalie Friedman  
17 Dr. Stephen Stowe  
25 (Thu) Rabbi Joshua Lookstein  
31 Robert J. Leifert

#### JUNE

7 Rabbi Joshua Lookstein  
14 Aryeh Leifert

## In Memoriam

### Ida Perlman

We mourn the passing of a woman who, after being a ray of sunshine in our community for many years, passed away this year. She was one of the oldest members of the congregation.

Ida was a woman who, along with her late husband Ben, viewed the synagogue as a central part of her life. As the community gave her joy, she gave joy to the community. Her presence and smile projected an effervescent personality. Mrs. Perlman loved people, and they in turn, loved her back. She was a sweet and kind woman, who always thought of others first and was able to find the good in everyone she knew. Pious and good-hearted, she was an extremely devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. Her greatest joy was to see her children continuing the tradition into which she was born and seeing that same tradition maintained into the lives of her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to her children, Stuart and Renee, and their respective families.

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## In Memoriam

### Ralph Katzowitz

We mourn the passing of a beloved member of the congregation, the husband of Suzanne Kayden and the father of the late Laurie Kayden.

Ralph was a regular at our morning minyan, at the Daf Yomi and in many of our shiurim and classes. He came to religion late in life and developed a great love for God, Torah and mitzvot.

He was also a good friend to many in the congregation and he loved to give charity. His passion was for the land of Israel to which he emigrated shortly before his death.

Quiet and unassuming in nature, he had a deep spiritual core which revealed itself in his later years. We extend our condolences to Suzanne. We shall remember him for the wonderful soul he was.

## FRIDAY NIGHT SHABBAT EXPERIENCE NOVEMBER 19

On November 19, the second Friday night Shabbat Experience will be held at KJ. The program is a joint effort of several synagogues in Manhattan. Beginners and community members participate in a special "no Hebrew necessary" service. The service begins at 7:00 PM and is followed by a beautiful Shabbat Dinner. Rabbi Joshua Lookstein and Rabbi Yitz Motechin will lead the services and help facilitate a warm, lively and stimulating environment.

KJ members serve as hosts and are seated with beginners in order to help welcome them to the community and make them feel comfortable with the Shabbat

## MEN'S CLUB TO SPONSOR 31 SEUDOT SHLISHIT THIS YEAR

Under the leadership of co-presidents Howard Katz and Dr. Mark Meirowitz, the Men's Club of the congregation will sponsor 31 Seudot Shlishit this year. They are presented to the congregation in the Heyman Auditorium between Mincha and Maariv services on Saturday

afternoons.

We are fortunate to have a line-up of very gifted speakers which will be augmented from time to time by other special guests. While there may be occasional changes in the schedule, we are proud to present the week by week listing of the 1999-2000 year.

## SEUDOT SHLISHIT SCHEDULE 1999 - 2000

### OCTOBER

- 9 Rabbi Eliezer Rubin
- 16 Rabbi Zvi Waldman
- 23 Rabbi David Wilder of Hebron

### NOVEMBER

- 6 Rachel Klein
- 13 Rabbi Menachem Leibtag and Dr. Elli Kranzler
- 20 Rabbi Zvi Waldman
- 27 Australian Teens

### DECEMBER

- 4 Rabbi Eliezer Rubin
- 11 Rabbi David Flatto
- 18 Rabbi Zvi Waldman

### JANUARY

- 8 Rabbi Zvi Waldman
- 15 Rachel Klein
- 22 Joshua Cypess
- 29 Rabbi David Flatto

### FEBRUARY

- 5 Rabbi Saul Berman

- 12 Rabbi Eliezer Rubin
- 19 Joshua Cypess
- 26 Rabbi David Flatto

### MARCH

- 4 Rabbi Zvi Waldman
- 11 Rabbi Eliezer Rubin
- 18 Rachel Klein
- 25 Joshua Cypess

### APRIL

- 1 Yachad
- 8 Men's Club - Cantor Mayer Davis
- 29 Joshua Cypess

### MAY

- 6 Rabbi Eliezer Rubin
- 13 Rabbi David Flatto
- 20 Rachel Klein
- 27 Joshua Cypess

### JUNE

- 3 Rabbi Zvi Waldman
- 17 Rabbi Eliezer Rubin

experience. Dinner includes a fabulous traditional Friday night meal, *zmirot*, Divrei Torah and an opportunity to meet other interesting people in a relaxed and inviting atmosphere. Many lasting relationships have developed between newcomers and

KJ members. If you are interested in being a host at a Friday Night Experience, or wish to be a guest or know a neighbor, friend, business associate or other acquaintance, please call the synagogue office (427-1000, ext 5500).

## BNAI MITZVAH



### DAVID AARON FRIEDMAN

Mazel tov to Marylene and Alan Friedman on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, David Aaron, which took place on Saturday, November 6, at KJ. He read the weekly portion of Chayei Sarah and the Haftarah.

David is a student in the seventh grade at Horace Mann.



### JOSHUA WEINSTEIN

Mazel tov to Lynn and David Weinstein on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Josh, which will take place on Saturday, November 20, at KJ. Similar good wishes to the proud grandfather, Norman Greenberg. Josh will read the weekly portion of Vayetzei and the Haftarah.

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



### DINA RUDOLPH

Mazel tov to Naomi Ickovitz and Dr. Steve Rudolph on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Dina, which will take place on Sunday, November 28. She will deliver a Dvar Torah on "*Tikkun Olam*."

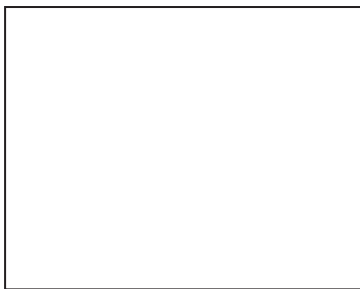
Dina is a student in the sixth grade of the Ramaz Middle School.



### SAMUEL ROSS GOLDBERG

Mazel Tov to Dale and Saul Goldberg on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Sam, which took place on Saturday, November 6. Similar good wishes to the proud grandparents, Lili and William Goldberg. Sam read the weekly portion of Chayei Sarah and the Haftarah. He delivered a Dvar Torah on "*The Importance of Family in his Life*."

Sam is a student in the seventh grade of the Ramaz Middle School.



### ILANA GILA ELLENBERG

Mazel tov to Linda Ossad and Robert Ellenberg on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Ilana, which will take place on Saturday, November 20, at Congregation Orach Chaim. She will deliver a Dvar Torah on "*Sibling Rivalry in the Torah*."

Ilana is a student in the seventh grade at SAR in Riverdale.



### ADAM COOPER

Mazel tov to Deborah and Mark Cooper on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Adam, which will take place on Saturday, November 13, at KJ. He will read from the weekly portion of Toldot and the Haftarah and will deliver a Dvar Torah.

Adam is a student in the seventh grade of the Ramaz Middle School.



### JENNIFER FELDSTEIN

Mazel tov to Miriam and Eric Feldstein on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Jennifer, which will take place on Saturday, November 20, at the Ramaz Upper School. Similar good wishes to the proud great grandmother, Mrs. Rita Kaufman. Jennifer will make a siyum on Arvei Pesachim.

Jennifer is a student in the sixth grade of the Ramaz Middle School.

## DANIELLE LASSNER RADIO STAR

Danielle Gorlin Lassner, Dean of Admissions of Ramaz School presents a segment "Cooking Up Memories" at 11:00 PM each Thursday night as part of Talkline with Zev Brenner.

"Cooking Up Memories" airs on radio station WPAT 930 AM. The short, but popular segment presents personal recollections, anecdotes, and some historic moments which bring to mind memories of foods, dishes, and customs. Mrs. Lassner has been collecting cook books and cooking lores since her early childhood. She was born in France but emigrated with her family to New York and became a student at Ramaz.

Tune in Thursday night at 11:00 PM on WPAT.

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## WITHIN OUR FAMILY

### BIRTHS

#### Mazel tov to:

Shoshana and Mark Baker on the birth of a son, Avraham David Anthony.

Deborah and Norman Birnbach on the birth of a son, Benjamin Michael. Similar good wishes to the proud grandparents, Naomi and Maks Birnbach.

Judy Abel and Michael Brill on the birth of a son, Noah Samuel.

Dr. Patricia and James Cayne on the birth of a grandson, Jonathan, to their children Alison and Jack Schneider.

Lana and Ben Hauben on the birth of a grandson, Bruce Hauben Appel, to their children, Alissa and Roy Appel.

Dina and Marshall Huebner on the birth of a daughter, Abigail Shoshana.

Wilma and Stephen Kule on the birth of a granddaughter, Sophie Reina, to their children, Leslie and Michael Kule. Similar good wishes to the proud great grandmother, Goody Dane.

Sheila and Dr. Wallace Lehman on the birth of a grandson, Gabriel Louis, to their children, Marjory Lehman and Arie Klapholz.

Dr. Naomi Miller on the birth of a granddaughter, Livia Krohn Miller, to her children, Drs. Peter Miller and Deborah Krohn.

Ellen and Avery Modlin on the birth of twin boys, Harrison Asa and James Michael. Similar good wishes to the proud grandparents, Leah and Barrie Modlin.

Judy and Dr. Alan Spiegel on the birth of a son, Yehuda Gavriel.

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

### BAT MITZVAH

Mazel tov to Monica and Dr. Aaron Meislin on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Rachel Julie Meislin, daughter of Andrea and Dr. Robert Meislin of Phoenix, Arizona. She delivered a Dvar Torah on the Torah portion of Noach.

### ENGAGEMENTS

#### Mazel tov to:

Ruth and Edward Lukashok on the engagement of their son, Harris, a Ramaz graduate, to Rachel Schwartz, daughter of Judy and Elliot Schwartz of Riverdale. Similar good wishes to the proud

grandmother, Mrs. Muriel Lukashok.

Dr. Leora Mogilner, daughter of Rochelle Mogilner and the late Dr. Leonard Mogilner, on her engagement to Richard Linhart, son of Judy and Samuel Linhart of Phoenix, Arizona.

Adele and Ronald Tauber on the engagement of their son, Daniel, a Ramaz graduate, to Natasha Friedman, daughter of Marvin and the late Sheila Friedman of Coral Gables, Florida.

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

### WEDDINGS

Mazel tov to Susan (Pike) and Robert Blinks on their recent marriage.

Janet and J. Michael Fried on the marriage of their daughter, Rachel, a Ramaz graduate, to Nimrod Dayan, son of Rose and Moshe Dayan of Brooklyn.

Monica and Dr. Aaron Meislin on the marriage of their son, Barry Howard to Genevieve Blanchard, daughter of Celine and Louis-Philippe Blanchard.

*May they enjoy their marriages with happiness and blessing.*

### CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to:

Ruth Schwartz Davenport on the passing of her mother, Dorothy Schwartz.

Shlomit Edelstein on the passing of her father, Moshe Yerushalmi.

Margo Feiden on the passing of her father, Joseph Feiden.

Shoshana Graham on the passing of her father, Eliyahu Kleinman.

Hannah Lorch and Dr. Steven Lorch on the passing of their daughter and sister, Judith Kagan.

Muriel Lukashok and Ed Lukashok on the passing of their daughter and sister, Eve Lukashok.

Rebecca Nunberg on the passing of her mother, Sara Citron Kesner.

Lee Snow on the passing of his mother, Frances Snow.

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

### ACADEMIC NEWS

Congratulations to:

Jonathan (Yoni) Oppenheim, son of Raquel and E. Magnus Oppenheim, upon his graduation from Yeshiva University High School. He is studying at Yeshivat

Sh'arei Mevasseret Zion and will continue his studies at the Tisch School for Arts of New York University next fall.

Andrew Rechtschaffen, son of Pamela and Rabbi Manfred Rechtschaffen, upon his graduation summa cum laude from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania with a BS in Economics. He was elected to the Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society. Andrew is enrolled in a simultaneous five year MBA program at Wharton and will receive his graduate degree next year.

### PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT

We congratulate Dr. Marlene Warshawski Yahalom on her recent appointment as Education Director of the American Society for Yad Vashem.

### COMMUNAL HONORS

Congratulations to:

Marilyn and Greg Adler who were guests of honor at the recent Heritage House Inaugural Dinner.

Barbara Arfa and Caroline Arfa on being guests of honor at the Gala Tribute Luncheon of The Greater New York Women's Division of State of Israel Bonds, at which Tipper Gore was the Special Guest.

Michael Lewittes who was Chatan Maftir at our sister congregation, Orach Chaim, on Simchat Torah.

### COMMUNAL RECOGNITION

We congratulate:

Maks Birnbach upon receiving an Honorary Doctorate from the Weitzman Institute in its Jubilee Year.

Rosie and Dr. Mark Friedman who were the recipients of the Rofeh Award at the Jerusalem Tribute Dinner sponsored by the American Committee for Shaare Zedek Medical Center in Jerusalem.

Dr. Wallace B. Lehman who will receive the Dr. Henry W. Frauenthal Founders Medal from the Hospital for Joint Diseases at its annual Founders Gala. The award will coincide with the establishment of the Wallace B. Lehman M.D. Center for Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery at the Center for Children at the Hospital for Joint Diseases. Dr. Lehman has been closely associated with the Hospital since his days as an intern and resident. For the past twenty years he has been the chief of Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery at the Hospital.



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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>
<b>November</b>					
5-6	Chayei Sarah	4:30 pm	4:40 pm	4:20 pm*	5:25 pm
12-13	Toledot	4:23 pm	4:35 pm	4:10 pm*	5:18 pm
19-20	Vayetze	4:17 pm	4:30 pm	4:05 pm*	5:14 pm
26-27	Vayishlach	4:13 pm	4:25 pm	4:05 pm*	5:10 pm
<b>December</b>					
3-4	Vayeshev	4:11 pm	4:20 pm	4:00 pm*	5:08 pm
10-11	Miketz	4:11 pm	4:20 pm	4:00 pm*	5:09 pm

\* Seudah Shlishit

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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

### EVENING SERVICES

**November** 7-11 ..... 4:35 pm  
14-18 ..... 4:30 pm  
21-25 ..... 4:25 pm  
28-30 ..... 4:20 pm  
**December** 1-2 ..... 4:20 pm  
5-9 ..... 4:20 pm

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**Tuesday & Wenesday**  
**November 9 & 10**  
Rosh Chodesh Kislev  
Morning Services at 7:00 am  
**Thursday, November 25**  
Thanksgiving  
Morning Services at 8:30 am

**Saturday, December 4**  
First Day of Chanukah  
**Monday - Friday**  
**December 6 - 9**  
Chanukah 3 - 7  
Morning Services 7:10 am

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