

Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin



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HIGH HOLY DAY MESSAGE “SEARCHING?”

The front-page of the Living Section of *The Herald* (in South Florida) of Friday, August 13, was dominated by a picture of a twenty-year-old Jewish woman sitting in meditative fashion. She looks like a Buddhist (she actually tried Hinduism after Christianity) but she is now captivated by the Kabbalah, as a member of one of 39 sites world-wide of the Kabbalah Centre. She is exploring Jewish mysticism because no religion so far has answered her burning question: “Who is God?”

Liza Solomon’s search is doomed to failure because she is asking the wrong question. Even Moses, whose relationship with God was as close as humanly possible, could not know who or what God is. “I will be what I will be,” God answered. “Show me thy glory,” Moses demanded. God responded: “You will see my back (i.e., the results of my action), but my face cannot be seen.” You will know that I am powerful, kind, compassionate, long-suffering, and abounding in *chesed* ... but you cannot know my essence.

The real question that should occupy us is not who is God, but who are we? That is the question of the High Holy Days. How have we justified our lives on this earth this year? How have we fulfilled our *obligations* as wives and husbands, mothers and fathers, daughters and sons, as friends, as Jews? Have we sanctified God’s name through our lives? Have we made someone else’s life better and happier because of our actions?

Who is God is an interesting speculation. Who am *I* is the critical question. The answer to that question will determine whether the coming year will be a *shana tova* — a good year — or not. May we spend the High Holy Day season pondering that question and formulating an answer rooted in Torah and *mitzvot*.

The rabbis, officials, and officers of the congregation join me in wishing us all a *ketiva va’chatima tova* — a year of health, happiness and blessing.

Haskel Lookstein

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INVITES MEN AND WOMEN OF THE CONGREGATION TO THE

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NYC PUBLIC ADVOCATE

MARK GREEN

Guest Speaker

Thursday, September 30, 7:00 PM

RSVP by Monday, September 27 at Noon

\$20 per person

SELICHOT SERVICES

This Saturday Evening

September 4

10:00 PM

Social Hour - 9:15 PM

PREPARE YOURSELF FOR THE HIGH HOLIDAYS

ROSH HASHANA WORKSHOP

RABBI YITZ MOTECHIN

Thursday, September 9

8:00 PM

TESHUVAH SHIUR

RABBI HERSHEL SCHACHTER

Thursday, September 16

8:00 PM

YOM KIPPUR WORKSHOP

RABBI YITZ MOTECHIN

Thursday, September 16

8:00 PM

SHABBAT SHUVA DRASHA

RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN

Saturday, September 18

6:00 PM

SUKKOT WORKSHOP

RABBI YITZ MOTECHIN

Thursday, September 23

8:00 PM

In Memoriam

GAIL POLAKOFF

As this Bulletin goes to press, we mourn the tragic passing of the dear wife of our former Assistant Rabbi, Dale Polakoff.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to the entire family.

**NYC PUBLIC ADVOCATE
MARK GREEN
TO ADDRESS
MEN'S CLUB
SUKKAH SUPPER
THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 20
7:00 PM**

Photo #1
Mark Green

Mark Green

Long time political activist Mark Green has accepted the invitation to speak at this year's Men's Club Sukkah Supper on Thursday evening, September 30, at 7:00 PM. (Mincha will precede the supper at 6:30 PM in the chapel.)

Green holds the position of Public Advocate which replaced the position of City Council President in 1994. The Public Advocate is next-in-line to the Mayor should he for any reason step out of office. He successfully sued the United States Commerce Department for the list of American companies going along with the Arab boycott of Israel. He helped to organize the Kosher Coalition to keep Kosher for Passover prices equal to the rest of the year. Green is also responsible for encouraging Yankee Stadium and Shea Stadium to open up kosher food stands for the benefit of observant fans.

Having had Major Giuliani and a substitute for City Controller Alan Hevesi in the past couple of years, we are particularly pleased to welcome Mark Green to Kehilath Jeshurun and look forward to his presence with us on September 30.

**SHABBAT SHUVA DISCOURSE
"FENCES BETWEEN THE SEXES"**

This past summer a mother of a fourteen-year-old girl from our community visited a modern Orthodox camp to see her daughter star in the camp's production of a Broadway musical. As she watched the show she realized that there were three girls sharing the same part. The reason was that when they sang a song there would be no "violation" of *kol isha* (hearing a woman's voice).

This is but one example of a tendency in some religious circles to take a very strict view on issues relating to sexual contact – or fantasy – between men and women. Hearing a woman's singing voice; seeing a married woman's hair uncovered; separate seating at weddings, at funerals and at other public occasions

are all part of an effort to erect *halakhic* fences between the sexes.

Many of these practices are relatively new in America; some were not even the custom in Eastern Europe seventy-five years ago. What should be our response to these changes? What are the new rules based on? Are they grounded in authoritative sources or are they simply part of the religious movement to the right?

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will discuss these issues from an *halakhic* and sociological perspective at the Shabbat Shuva Discourse on Shabbat afternoon, September 18, after Mincha at 6:00 PM. We urge the community to attend what promises to be a very important analysis and statement.

**RABBI HERSHEL SCHACHTER
TO DELIVER TESHUVA DRASHA AT KJ
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 8:00 PM**

This year, the annual KJ Teshuva Drasha will be given by Rabbi Herschel Schachter. Rabbi Schachter is a Rosh Yeshiva at the Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary, and the Rosh Kollel of the Marcos and Adina Katz Kollel, both of Yeshiva University. Rabbi Schachter is no stranger to KJ, as he has been for many years, and continues to be a lecturer in our Adult Institute.

The concept of a Teshuva Drasha is

not unique to KJ. Jewish communities throughout the world have adopted this lecture as a further means of inspiring their members to greater heights of spirituality and repentance at this critical time of the year. We are fortunate to have Rabbi Schachter, a person who embodies scholarship, spirituality and sensitivity, as the one to whom we will look for inspiration. We know it will be an invaluable experience for all those in attendance.

**AUDREY AND HASKEL LOOKSTEIN
AND
MINDY AND JAY CINNAMON**

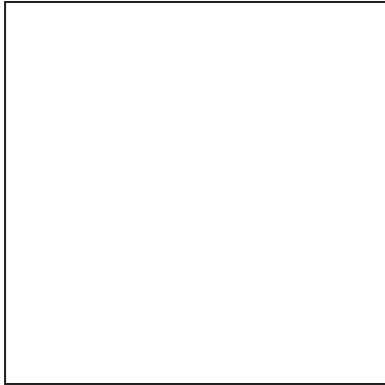
*Invite the Congregation to Join Us in Celebrating
the Bar Mitzvah
of*

MICHAEL JOSEPH CINNAMON

Shabbat Shuva Morning
September 18th
KIDDUSH FOLLOWING SERVICES

RICHARD E. KOBRIN, ROBERT J. LEIFERT AND JAY K. R. LUNZER TO BE HONORED AS CHATANIM ON SIMCHAT TORAH

The officers of the congregation are proud to announce the honoring of Richard Kobrin, Robert Leifert, and Jay Lunzer as Chatanim for the concluding days of the High Holiday season.

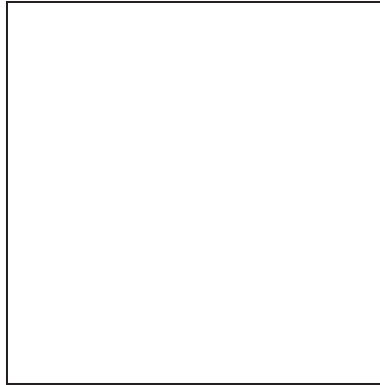


CHATAN TORAH
Richard E. Kobrin

Richard E. Kobrin will be called to the Torah on Simchat Torah to complete a cycle of Torah reading. Richard has been part of the KJ/Ramaz family for as long as he can remember. Despite deep roots on the West Side, he was raised in the epicenter of the community by his parents, the late Hortense and Irving Kobrin, who became actively involved with a budding Ramaz in the late 1930's and signed up their three sons for a Ramaz education. He graduated from Columbia College and attended the New York University Real Estate Institute. He served as an officer for over thirty years in the Jewish Campus Life Fund, the organization that supports the Jewish chaplaincy at Columbia University.

Career-wise, he began in real estate in the office of the late Jack D. Weiler and has served for the past 27 years as Executive Vice-President of Eugene M. Grant Co., the realty concern which bears the name of the well-known philanthropist and supporter of Israel. He is also active in the Real Estate division campaign of UJA-Federation, State of Israel Bonds and ORT.

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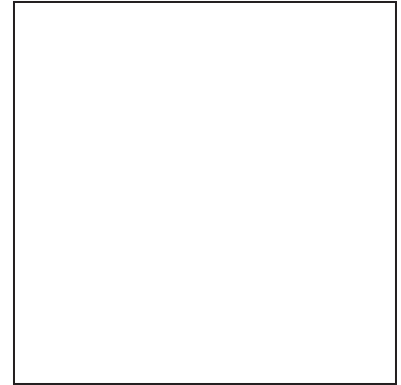


CHATAN BEREISHIT
Robert J. Leifert

We are happy to honor Robert J. Leifert with the opening of a new cycle of Torah reading on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of his appointment as Executive Director of KJ. Bob was literally born into KJ. His maternal grandparents, Zigmond and Nancy Wechsler, joined our congregation in 1914. His parents, Lillian and Benjamin Leifert, of blessed memory, were very active in synagogue life at KJ for over fifty years. Actually, October 2nd would have been his mother's 92nd birthday and it will coincide with Shemini Atzeret this year, the day on which her son will be officially installed as Chatan Bereishit. October 2, 1979 was the date on which Bob actually began his service as Executive Director at KJ.

Bob is a graduate of the Bronx High School of Science, with a B.A. from Temple University, an M.A. from Columbia University, and a second M.A. from Yeshiva University. He is Founding Chairman of the National Conference of Synagogue Directors and has been Chairman of the Task Force on Jewish Singles at UJA-Federation and also Chairman of the Task Force on the Aged. Before coming to KJ, he served

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CHATAN MAFTIR
Jay K. R. Lunzer

We are proud to honor Jay Lunzer for the reading of the first Haftarah of the year. It may be the only way that we can get the Gabbai of our congregation to accept an *aliyah*. He is always worrying about everyone else's honors and eschews them for himself.

Jay is a graduate of Yeshiva Rabbi Samson Raphael Hirsch and Manhattan Hebrew High School. He holds a degree from Baruch College and the Voorhees Institute of Technology. He is Vice-President of Lunzer Inc., a firm manufacturing diamond cutting tools and grinding wheels for high performance materials.

Jay is the son of Peter and the late Shoshana Lunzer, a leading family at the Jewish Center on the West Side where Peter Lunzer has been Gabbai for decades. Jay, therefore, comes to his calling at KJ through his genes. Anyone who has seen the extraordinary care and attention that he gives to the responsibilities of distributing honors in the congregation can sense that he was literally born into this role. He is compassionate and meticulous, sensitive to the needs of others while maintaining a healthy perspective on the needs of the congregation

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JOSHUA CYPESS — NEW RABBINIC INTERN

With the endorsement of the KJ Executive Committee, Rabbi Haskel Lookstein introduced Joshua Cypess as the Congregation's new Rabbinic Intern for the year 1999-2000. Our last such intern was Dovid Gottlieb.

Josh Cypess is a senior rabbinical student at the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary of Yeshiva University. He is also pursuing a Master's Degree in Medieval Jewish Philosophy from the Bernard Revel Grade School of YU. Previously he studied at Yeshivat Har Etzion and Yeshivat Hamivtar. He is a Cum

Laude graduate of Princeton University where he served as President of the Yavneh House, and where he served as Gabbai.

During the summer of 1996, Mr. Cypess served as Research Intern for the United States Senate Banking Committee's special investigation into World War II Swiss banking practices. He is currently a Wexner Foundation Graduate Fellow.

We are very pleased to welcome Joshua Cypess to Kehilath Jeshurun and we look forward to his having a meaningful tenure with us.

Photo #5

Joshua Cypess

CHATAN TORAH Richard E. Kobrin

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Richard has been extremely involved in the goings-on of both the school and the synagogue. He is currently a trustee of KJ, having served six years as the Financial Secretary of the congregation. Some of his fondest memories are of his years of service on the Ramaz Dinner committee and having attended the dinner religiously for over 35 years.

Most importantly, he is thrilled to have brought up his own family in the heart of a community so dear to him. He is married to the former Gloria Bienenstock, a onetime food columnist for *The Jewish Week* who, in addition to a B.A., holds a certificate in French-to-English translation and who is in the process of completing her first kosher cookbook. Gloria has also been active, for many years, helping people in the community through volunteerism in the KJ/Ramaz Blood Drive, Hatzolah and Ramaz Liaison committees. Richard is the proud father of Jessica (Ramaz '95; NYU '99) who works for Daphne Merkin at *The New Yorker* magazine and Jonathan (Ramaz '02).

CHATAN BEREISHIT Robert J. Leifert

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as National Program Director of the Youth Department of the United Synagogue of America.

His wife, Jaclyn Kirschenbaum Leifert of North Miami Beach, holds a B.A. from Stern College and an M.A. from Yeshiva University. She began her teaching career in Judaic Studies at Ramaz and has been teaching at Yavneh Academy in Paramus for twenty-one years. Jackie and Bob were among the first to go to the Soviet Union in 1974 where they met many of the heroes who, thank God, are now living in Israel and who have frequented our congregation.

Their pride and joys are their children. Aryeh Adin, like his father, celebrated his Bar Mitzvah at KJ. Aryeh is a graduate of Ramaz and a junior at Brandeis University. He will be leaving for Israel right after Simchat Torah for a year of study at the Hebrew University and Yeshivat Hakotel. And, finally, Dina Shulamit whose Simchat Bat and Bat Mitzvah were both at KJ, was just graduated this past June from Yavneh Academy and will be a freshman this year at the Kushner Yeshiva High School in New Jersey.

CHATAN MAFTIR Jay K. R. Lunzer

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as a whole.

Our Chatan Maftir is active in Jewish communal institutions and particularly involved in the Israel Policy Forum, an organization that has helped to build support for the peace process in the Middle East in general, and the role of the new government in Israel in particular. In the early 1980's he served as business promotion coordinator in the Mayor's Office of Economic Development in New York City.

Jay is married to Elisa, née Septee, of Philadelphia, who is a graduate of the Akiva Hebrew Academy and Barnard College with summers spent in Camp Massad. Elisa is currently President of the KJ Sisterhood.

Their greatest joy, of course, is Aaron who is in the first grade at Ramaz and who already shows signs of having the skills necessary to be a Gabbai in the future.

In case anybody is listening, toward the conclusion of the Simchat Torah service, Jay will be reading the Haftarah in the German *nusach*, reflecting his *Yekeh* origins. Quite a natural for a synagogue in Yorkville!

Our three Chatanim will be inducted into office at the Musaf service on Shemini Atzeret, October 2, and we will of course celebrate with them at that time and on Simchat Torah night and morning. The congregation joins in expressing our congratulations to these three wonderful members and leaders at KJ whom we are so pleased to honor this year.

SAVE THE DATE**KJ DINNER DANCE**

*COME AND CELEBRATE WITH US
DINING, DANCING,
AND FRIENDS GALORE*

**Saturday Evening
December 11, 1999**

Join us for the first
YOUNG PEOPLE'S MINYAN
of the Season

Saturday, October 9 at 9:15 AM

Kiddush will follow.

**RAMAZ ALUMNI
TESHUVA SHIUR**

Thursday, September 16

For more information,
Call 517-5955, Ext. 338

AFTERNOON YOUTH GROUPS

Begin

Saturday, October 9

YOUTH GROUP SHABBAT LUNCH

Saturday, October 23
Grades 1-6

**RAMAZ ALUMNI INTRODUCE
MENTORING SERVICE**

The Ramaz Alumni Board has established the Ramaz Alumni mentoring service. This program enables recent Ramaz graduates as well as high school juniors and seniors to connect to older Ramaz Alumni who will act as mentors.

Alumni are serving as mentors in many occupational fields including (but not limited to) medicine, law, finance, teaching and publishing. Mentoring may take the form of one-on-one or group contact with a goal of

job placement and/or summer internships. It is also possible for mentors to network within their own field with other alumni. Due to the large number of Ramaz Alumni who live in and/or study in Israel, a division of this program will also become operational there as well.

Those interested in this exciting new program may contact Linda Gerstel ('80) at 278-1388, Amanda Greenfield Ritz ('78) at 744-8832 or the school at 517-5955, Ext. 338.

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HIGH HOLY DAY SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

The Month of Elul

- Sounding of the SHOFAR each morning after Shacharit.
- Recitation of the entire Book of Psalms at KJ.
- Selichot Services each morning beginning Monday, September 6, a half hour before morning services.

ROSH HASHANAH

- Beginning of God's judgement.
- Sounding of the Shofar at 10:00 AM on Sunday. (Those ill at home or hospital contact Rabbi Joshua Lookstein for special arrangements.)

Rituals to Remember

- 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** - Sunday, September 12, 6:00 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 the 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 7:15 AM on Sunday, September 19. 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).

Tsom Gedaliah (Fast of Gedaliah)

- First Weekday after Rosh Hashanah, Monday, September 13.

10 Days of Repentance

(Rosh Hashanah – Yom Kippur)

- 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 strongly encouraged to wear a white *kittel*.
- Candlelighting available prior to 6:41 PM in the Synagogue House lobby before Kol Nidre on Sunday, September 19.
- 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 the 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 Monday, September 20.

Sukkah Meals in the KJ Sukkah

Friday, September 24 – Dinner

Saturday, September 25 – Lunch and Dinner

Sunday, September 26 – Lunch

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

Deadline, *space permitting*, is Monday, September 20.

Members: Adults \$30 Children \$15

Non-Members: Adults \$35 Children \$25

Hoshanah Rabbah

- Friday morning at 6:30, October 1.
- 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.

Shemini Atzeret

- Yizkor recited.
- Chatanim presented to the congregation.

Simchat Torah

- Evening – Saturday, October 2, 6:20 PM
BRING CHILDREN AT 6:20 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. Sunday, October 3.
- Hakafot with singing and dancing.
- Chatanim called to the Torah.
- Women's Tefillah Group meets in Chapel.
- Buffet kiddush following services.

SCHEDULE OF HIGH HOLY DAYS

ROSH HASHANAH

Friday, September 10, Rosh Hashanah Eve

Selichot Service (Z'chor Brit)6:30 AM
Candle Lighting6:56 PM
Evening6:45 PM

Saturday, September 11, Rosh Hashanah I

Morning8:00 AM
Beginner's Service8:15 AM
Evening6:50 PM
Candle LightingAfter 7:49 PM

Sunday, September 12, Rosh Hashanah II

Morning8:00 AM
Tashlich6:00 PM
Evening7:00 PM
Conclusion of Yom Tov7:48 PM

TSOM (FAST OF) GEDALIAH

Monday, September 13

Fast begins5:26 AM
Morning6:45 AM
Mincha6:35 PM
Fast ends7:43 PM

DAILY SERVICES BETWEEN ROSH HASHANAH AND YOM KIPPUR:

Tuesday, September 14

Morning7:00 AM
Evening6:45 PM

Wednesday, September 15

Morning7:00 AM
Evening6:45 PM

Thursday, September 16

Morning6:45 AM
Evening6:45 PM

Friday, September 17

Morning7:00 AM
Evening6:45 PM
Candle Lighting6:44 PM

SHABBAT SHUVA

Saturday, September 18

Morning9:00 AM
Evening6:00 PM

Shabbat Shuva Discourse by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

Conclusion of Shabbat7:36 PM

YOM KIPPUR

Sunday, September 19, Yom Kippur Eve

Morning8:00 AM
Mincha2:30 PM
Candle Lighting6:41 PM
Kol Nidre6:40 PM

Monday, September 20, Yom Kippur

Morning
Main Synagogue8:30 AM
Auditorium9:00 AM
Social Hall9:00 AM
Beginner's9:00 AM

DAILY SERVICES - Week of September 21-24

MorningMon & Thurs 7:15 AM
MorningTues, Wed & Fri 7:30 AM
Evening6:40 PM

SUKKOT

Friday, September 24, Sukkot Eve

Candle Lighting6:32 PM
Evening6:40 PM

Saturday, September 25, Sukkot I

Morning9:00 AM
Evening6:30 PM
Candle LightingAfter 7:24 PM

Sunday, September 26, Sukkot II

Morning9:00 AM
Evening6:40 PM
Conclusion of Yom Tov7:22 PM

DAILY SERVICES - CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT

Morning6:50 AM
Evening6:30 PM

CONCLUDING FESTIVAL DAYS

Friday, October 1, Hoshanah Rabbah

Morning Services6:30 AM
Candle Lighting6:21 PM
Evening6:30 PM

Saturday, October 2, Shemini Atzeret

Morning (*Yizkor recited*)9:00 AM
Mincha6:20 PM

Ma'ariv and Simchat Torah Hakafot will follow

Candle LightingAfter 7:13 PM

Sunday, October 3, Simchat Torah

Morning9:00 AM
Evening6:30 PM
Conclusion of Yom Tov7:11 PM

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 6:50 PM

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

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

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

7:30 AM DAF YOMI
Rabbi Yoel Aryeh

MONDAYS

6:30 AM DAF YOMI

9:00 AM WOMEN'S TALMUD CLASS
TRACTATE BRACHOT
Rabbi Joshua Lookstein
October 11 - June 19

5:00 PM ADVANCED INTERMEDIATE ULPAN
Semester I: October 11 - January 31
Semester II: February 7 - June 19

6:30 PM INTERMEDIATE ULPAN
Semester I: October 11 - January 31
Semester II: February 7 - June 19

7:30 PM JEWISH MYSTICISM AND KABALLAH
Rabbi Ben Tzion Krasnianski
October 18 - November 29
January 10 - January 31
February 7 - March 13

JEWISH PHILOSOPHY & SPIRITUALITY
Rabbi Zvi Waldman
October 11 - June 19

8:30 PM THE FAMILY DYNAMIC IN TANACH
Mrs. Rachel Klein
October 11 - June 19

TUESDAYS

6:30 AM DAF YOMI

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

7:30 PM JUDAISM AND POLITICS
Rabbi David Flatto
October 12 - June 20

8:00 PM INTRODUCTION TO TALMUD
TRACTATE PESACHIM
Rabbi Yitz Motechin
October 12 - June 20

8:30 PM THE LAWS OF CRUELTY AND KINDNESS
Joshua Cypess
October 12 - June 20

WEDNESDAYS

6:30 AM DAF YOMI

8:30 AM WOMEN'S CHUMASH CLASS
Rabbi Haskel Lookstein
October 13 - June 21

12:00 PM LUNCH AND LEARN
October 13 - June 14

6:30 PM BEGINNER'S ULPAN
Semester I: October 13 - February 2
Semester II: February 9 - May 31

7:00 PM JEWISH HISTORY
Rabbi Yossie Weiser
October 13 - November 17
February 9 - March 15

8:00 PM PRACTICAL JUDAISM WORKSHOPS
LAWS OF SHABBAT & HOLIDAYS
Rabbi Yitz Motechin
October 13 - November 17
February 9 - June 14

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR
Rabbi Yossie Weiser
January 5 - February 2

TOPICS IN YOREH DEI'AH
Rabbi Hershel Schachter
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THURSDAYS

6:30 AM DAF YOMI

8:15 AM THE BOOK OF RUTH
Dr. Shera Aranoff Tuchman
October 14 - June 22

FRIDAYS

6:30 AM DAF YOMI

8:00 PM AT HOME WITH THE PARSHA
October 15 - April 7

SHABBAT

8:00 AM TRACTATE BRACHOT
Rabbi Eliezer Rubin
October 16 - June 24

ONE HOUR BEFORE MINCHA:
TRACTATE MEGILLAH
Rabbi Joshua Lookstein
PARSHA FOUNDATIONS
Joshua Cypess

SEUDOT SHLISHIT LECTURES

SPECIAL PULL-OUT SECTION — MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW
CONGREGATION KEHILATH JESHURUN
CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS AND OPENING DATES
1999 – 2000

SEPTEMBER

4	Sat	Women's Tefillah Group
4	Sat	Selichot Services
9	Thu	Rosh Hashanah Workshop – Rabbi Yitz Motechin
16	Thu	Yom Kippur Workshop – Rabbi Yitz Motechin
16	Thu	Teshuva Drasha – Rabbi Hershel Schachter
18	Sat	Shabbat Shuva Drasha – Rabbi Haskel Lookstein
23	Thu	Sukkot Workshop – Rabbi Yitz Motechin
29	Wed	Beginner's Sukkah Supper
30	Thu	MEN'S CLUB SUKKAH SUPPER – NYC Public Advocate MARK GREEN

OCTOBER

1	Fri	Hoshanah Rabbah and President's Breakfast
2	Sat	YOUNG PEOPLE'S MINYAN SHEMINI ATZERET LUNCH
2	Sat	Simchat Torah and Hakafot Unlimited
3	Sun	Women's Tefillah Group, Simchat Torah Kiddush
9	Sat	Couple's Club New Member's Kiddush
11	Mon	SISTERHOOD MEETING BOOK REVIEW by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein <i>The Holocaust in American Life</i> by Peter Novick
16	Sat	Women's Tefillah Group
22	Fri	Friday Night Shabbat Experience – <i>Turn Friday Night into Shabbos</i>
23	Sat	KJ New Member's Kiddush

NOVEMBER

12-13	Fri&Sat	Shabbat Scholar Rabbi Menachem Leibtag
19	Fri	Friday Night Shabbat Experience
21	Sun	MITZVAH MALL BLOOD DRIVE MEZUZAH, TEFILLIN, & SHATNEZ CHECKS SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE ANNUAL CLOTHING DRIVE SISTERHOOD CHANUKAH BOUTIQUE
21	Sun	Am Hasefer Book Discussion Club I <i>The Lost Virtue</i> by Wendy Shalit Reviewed by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein
29	Mon	Chanukah Workshop – Rabbi Yitz Motechin

DECEMBER

5	Sat	Yeshiva University Bernard Revel Graduate School Breakfast
11	Sat	KJ ANNUAL DINNER DANCE
14	Tue	SISTERHOOD – Backstage Tour of Metropolitan Opera and Lunch at Levana's
17	Fri	Friday Night Shabbat Experience
18	Sat	Israel Bond Shabbat

JANUARY 2000

9	Sun	Sisterhood Children's Carnival
16	Sun	Ramaz Dinner Dance
18	Tue	Sisterhood Flower Arranging and Lunch
21	Fri	Friday Night Shabbat Experience
23	Sun	Am Hasefer Book Discussion Club II <i>A Brush with Death</i> by Morris Wyszograd

**RABBI HERSHEL
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EIGHT TIMES**

8:00 PM

Thursday:

September 16
TESHUVA SHIUR

*The 3rd Wednesday
of Each Month:*

October 20
**LAWS REGARDING
CONSTRUCTING A MIKVEH**

November 17
**LAWS REGARDING BRIS
MILAH**

December 15
LAWS REGARDING MEZUZAH

January 19
**LAWS REGARDING GERUS
(CONVERSION)**

February 16
**LAWS REGARDING
CHARGING OR PAYING
INTEREST**

March 15
**LAWS REGARDING TEVILAS
KEILIM (IMMERSING
UTENSILS IN A MIKVEH)**

2nd Wednesday:

April 12
LAWS REGARDING PESACH

FEBRUARY

4&5	Fri&Sat	Samuel Silverstein Scholar-In-Resident Shabbat Rabbi Saul Berman
5	Sat	Women's Tefillah Group
6	Sun	Rosh Chodesh Breakfast & Program Guest Speaker RABBI ADAM MINTZ
9	Wed	Sisterhood Yoga
18	Fri	Friday Night Shabbat Experience

MARCH

1	Wed	Sisterhood Philharmonic Concert and Dinner at Levana's
4	Sat	Couple's Club Shabbaton
12	Sun	Am Hasefer Book Discussion Club III (TBA)
13	Mon	Purim Workshop with Rabbi Yitz Motechin
14	Tue	Chevre Kadisha / Bikur Cholim / Hatzolah Annual Dinner
20	Mon	PURIM EVE MEGILLAH AND CHAGIGAH (PURIM PIZZA PARTY)
21	Tue	Vice President's Purim Breakfast PURIM AND PURIM SEUDAH
31	Fri	Shabbat Across America
31&1	Fri&Sat	Yachad Shabbaton

APRIL

2	Sun	Sisterhood Family Portraits Pre-Pesach Boutique
2-10	Sun-Mon	Social Action Committee Passover Food Drive
8	Sat	Men's Club Shabbat
8	Sat	Men's Club Seudah Shlishit
10	Mon	Passover Workshop with Rabbi Yitz Motechin
14&15	Fri&Sat	ANNUAL SYNAGOGUE SHABBATON DINNER AND LUNCH WITH SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE
15	Sat	SHABBAT HAGADOL DRASHA Rabbi Joshua Lookstein
16	Sun	SEMI-ANNUAL MITZVAH MALL – Kasher-In / Shmura Matzah Pick Up / Tefillin, Mezuzah, & Shatnez Checks Social Action Clothing Drive and Chometz Drop Off
19	Wed	Siyum for the First Born
19	Wed	Beginner's Passover Seder
23	Sun	Great Adventure Trip

MAY

1	Mon	YOM HASHOAH PROGRAM
9	Tue	Yom Ha'Atzmaut Zimriah
10	Wed	Yom Ha'Atzmaut Service & Breakfast
19	Fri	Friday Night Shabbat Experience
21	Sun	Am Hasefer Book Discussion Club IV (TBA)
23	Tue	SISTERHOOD BOUTIQUE AND ANNUAL LUNCHEON

JUNE

2	Fri	Yom Yerushalayim Service & Breakfast
3	Sat	Graduation Shabbat
3	Sat	Final Youth Shabbaton Luncheon
4	Sun	Salute to Israel Parade
5	Mon	Shavuot Workshop with Rabbi Yitz Motechin
8	Thu	SHAVUOT DINNER AND TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT
14	Wed	Ramaz Commencement
20	Tue	Ramaz Middle School Advancement Day

WOMEN'S TEFILLAH GROUP

Simchat Torah
October 3, 1999

October 16, 1999

December 11, 1999

February 5, 2000

May 13, 2000

June 24, 1999

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Basic Judaism – Levels I and II
7:00-8:00 PM Begins October 13
The Holocaust in Historical Perspective
Rabbi Yossie Weiser
8:00-9:30 PM Begins October 13
Practical Judaism: Laws of Shabbat
Rabbi Yitz Motechin

MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS

Mondays 7:00 PM Begins October 11
Studies in the Weekly Portion
Rabbi Yossie Weiser
Thursdays 8:00 PM Begins October 14
One On One Beit Midrash –
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HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

Rosh Hashana, Thursday, September 9 at 8:00 PM
Yom Kippur, Thursday, September 16 at 8:00 PM
Sukkot, Thursday, September 23 at 8:00 PM

ON FRIDAYS

October 22	November 19
December 17	January 21
February 18	March 31
	May 19

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BNAI MITZVAH



ALEXANDRA JORDAN PIKE

Mazel tov to Susan Pike and Dr. Sheldon Pike on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Alexandra Jordan, which will take place on Saturday, September 4. She will read the weekly portion of Nitzavim/Vayeilech at the Women's Tefilah Group at KJ. Alexandra will also deliver a Dvar Torah on *The Meaning of Selichot and the Responsibility of being a Jew*.

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



BOAZ ZBOROWSKI

Mazel tov Murry Zborowski and Dr. Annette Osher on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Boaz, which will take place on Saturday, October 9, at KJ. He will read the weekly portion of Bereishit and the Haftarah. Boaz will deliver a Dvar Torah on *Choices, Consequences and Assuming Responsibilities*.

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



ASHLEY DAVENPORT

Mazel tov to Robin Davenport and Steven Davenport on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Ashley, which will take place on Saturday, October 23, at KJ. Similar good wishes to the proud grandmother, Mrs. Leo Davenport. Ashley will deliver a Dvar Torah on Parshat Lech Lecha.

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



AMANDA SUGARMAN

Mazel Tov to Surie and Robert Sugarman on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Amanda, on Monday, September 6. Similar good wishes to the proud grandmother, Mrs. Judith Rudoff and great-grandmother, Mrs. Goldie Rudoff. Amanda will deliver a Dvar Torah on *From Barrenness to Redemption: Sarah, Hannah and Rosh Hashanah*.

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



RAFAEL MAGID

Mazel tov to Sandy and KJ Trustee Dr. Norman Magid on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Raffi, which will take place on Saturday, October 16, at KJ. He will read the weekly portion of Noach and the Haftarah and will deliver a Dvar Torah on Parshat Noach.

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



DEBORAH SHNAY

Mazel tov to Gabriela and Jack Shnay on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Deborah, which will take place on Sunday, October 24. She will deliver a Dvar Torah on the Prophetess Devorah.

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



SASHA BERK

Mazel tov to Jacquie and Dr. Greg Berk on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Sasha, which will take place on Monday, September 27, Chol Hamoed Sukkot at Yeshivat Hakotel in Jerusalem. During the week of Sukkot, Sasha will be sharing her thoughts on several occasions. She will speak about her birth *parsha* (Nitzavim-Vayeilech), the history of Israel, the cycle of the Jewish calendar, and the history and traditions of her family.

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



JENNIFER COHEN

Mazel tov to Myra and Dr. Edmond Cohen on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Jennifer, which will take place on Chol Hamoed Sukkot in Israel, where she will deliver a Dvar Torah on *The Holiday of Sukkot*. On Saturday, October 16, Jennifer will celebrate her Bat Mitzvah at the Women's Tefilah Group at KJ, where she will read from Parshat Noach.

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



MIRIAM KRAWITZ

Mazel tov to Esther and Ira Krawitz on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Miriam, which will take place on Sunday, October 24, at KJ. Similar good wishes to the proud grandmother, Mrs. Hana Amini. Miriam will deliver a Dvar Torah on *Akedat Yitzchak (The Binding of Isaac)* from Parshat Vayera.

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

MAZEL TOV TO THE LOOKSTEINS MICHAEL CINNAMON BAR MITZVAH



MICHAEL CINNAMON

Mazel tov to Rabbi and Mrs. Lookstein and to Dr. Jay and Mindy Cinnamon on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson and son, Michael Cinnamon. Similar congratulations to Michael's great-grandmother, Mrs. Esther Katz.

At Kehilath Jeshurun on Shabbat Shuva, September 18, Michael will read the Torah and Haftarah. Back at his home congregation, Beth Jacob of Atlanta, Michael will also read the

Torah portion and Haftarah on Shabbat Bereishit.

Michael is a student in the eighth grade at the Hebrew Academy of Atlanta. He is the great-grandson of Rabbi Joseph H. and Gertrude Lookstein and the great, great, great grandson of Rabbi Moses Z. Margolies (the RaMaZ).

We wish the entire Lookstein and Cinnamon families a very warm mazel tov on this historic occasion.



ANDREW RUBIN

Mazel tov TO Deborah and Sheldon Rubin on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Andrew, which will take place on Saturday, October 30. He will read the weekly portion of Vayera and the Haftarah, as well as deliver a Dvar Torah on *Akedat Yitzchak*.

Andrew is a student in the eighth grade of the Ramaz Middle School.



ADAM KATZ

Mazel tov to Robert Katz and Barbara Katz on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Adam, which will take place on Saturday, October 30, at KJ. He will read at Mincha from the weekly portion of Chayei Sarah and will deliver a Dvar Torah.

Adam is a student in the eighth grade of the Great Neck North Middle School.

WOMEN'S TEFILLAH GROUP

Simchat Torah
Sunday, October 3

KEHILATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD

INVITES WOMEN OF THE CONGREGATION TO ITS

OPENING MEETING OF THE YEAR

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

will review the book

THE HOLOCAUST IN AMERICAN LIFE

by Peter Novick

Monday, October 11

12:30 PM

A light lunch will be served.

ISRAEL BOND HONORS THE ARFAS AND TIPPER GORE

Barbara and Caroline Arfa will be honored at the State of Israel Bonds' Women's Division "Generation to Generation" Luncheon on Tuesday, October 26. Their outstanding dedication to the community and the State of Israel are to be very much admired.

Tipper Gore, wife of the Vice President of the United States, will

join the Arfas at the luncheon that day as a special honoree. Those purchasing Israel Bonds of \$25,000 or more will be invited to a private VIP reception.

For more information, please call KJ members Helen Sax Potaznik or Tovah Kaufman, or call Israel Bonds Women Division Representative Debbie Silverman at 644-2663.

In Memoriam

Joyce Horowitz

We mourn the passing of a woman who was associated with this congregation for over fifty years. She and her late husband, Sidney, who passed away but a year-and-a-half ago, saw their son Michael grow up in our community, marry and have children.

Joyce was a lady of elegance who occupied her place in our Main Synagogue together with her mother, Mrs. Leah Cummings. They both looked down with pride at her father, Israel Cummings, who was a longtime Trustee of KJ. She was very proud of her parents' leadership roles in Federation and other worthy Jewish organizations.

A devoted daughter, wife, mother, and grandmother, we will miss her.

Cecille Klein

We mourn the passing of a senior member of our congregation who was residing in Florida with her husband, Martin Klein, a past Trustee of the congregation and Officer of the Men's Club.

Cecil was a woman of elegance, refinement and exquisite taste. A decorator by profession, she contributed her creative ideas and talents to the Sisterhood and to the congregation as a whole.

She and Marty remained very proud of their association with KJ even though separated by geography. They remained as one with us in spirit and in commitment.

We extend our heartfelt condolences also to their son, Harvey, who grew up in our community. May he and his family be a source of comfort to Marty.

Dr. Marvin Loring

We were greatly saddened by the passing of Dr. Marvin Loring, a longtime member of the congregation who died suddenly this

summer.

Marvin Loring loved being part of KJ. When worshipping with us in the synagogue he always had a big smile on his face, and he had many friends in his section on the left side of the Main Synagogue. His pride and joy was his son, Brook, who is currently studying for the rabbinate at the Jewish Theological Seminary's campus in Jerusalem where he and his wife plan to make their lives. They are both new *olim* in the Holy Land.

Dr. Loring was always generous to every appeal of KJ and, as a physician who tried to give health to others, he always wanted to give generously to charitable causes.

Joseph Schlang

A very senior member of the congregation passed away this summer after an extended period of weakness and illness. Joe Schlang is a past Trustee of KJ, and he served as a leading force in the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America during its early years, and particularly in the Synagogue Council of America during its formative years in the '40s and '50s. Joe was born into KJ in a family whose association with our congregation goes back for close to 100 years. He was a *Kohain* who conferred God's blessings upon us at every festival. Together with his late wife, Bernice, the two of them made a dapper and distinguished couple who were cherished by their many friends in the community.

We offer our condolences to his dear son, Stuart, of whom he was so proud, whose Bar Mitzvah was celebrated at KJ and who is a graduate of Ramaz. Stuart was extremely devoted to his father during these difficult years. We hope that God grants him health and strength and spares him from further sorrow for many years to come.

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:

SUNDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 19

Suggested foods:

Canned Soups
Gefilte Fish
Tuna
Canned Vegetables
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Sardines

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KASHRUT ALERT

We learn from the OU that Dannon Yogurt will be adding gelatin to the Fruit On The Bottom yogurt as of September 1, 1999. The OU tell us, therefore, that this product — and all of the Dannon fruit flavors — will no longer be certified as kosher by the OU.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

BIRTHS

Mazel tov to:

Marjorie and Albert Fortinsky on the birth of two granddaughters: Ariella, born to their children, Deborah and Avrom Horenstein, and Rachel Isabel, born to their children, Gila and Jerry Fortinsky. We offer condolences on the loss of Rachel's twin sister, Nicole Ariel.

Beth Goldman and Louis Solomon on the birth of a son, Joseph Aden. Similar good wishes to the proud grandmother, Mrs. Estelle Goldman.

Michele and Ronald Jaspan on the birth of twins, Atara Batsheva and Daniel Elliot. Similar good wishes to the proud grandfather, Mr. Norman Jaspan.

Florence and Michael Kagan on the birth of a son, Noah David Francois. Similar good wishes to the proud grandparents, Shirley and Irving Kagan.

Ellen and Jonathan Kleinhaus on the birth of a son, Jordan Ryan.

Shani and David Kramer on the birth of a son, Harry James.

Mindy and Michael Leventhal on the birth of a daughter, Charlotte Skye.

Rabia and Oliver Mitchell on the birth of a daughter, Rachel Miriam.

Myra and Dr. Alon Mogilner on the birth of a son, Joseph Leonard.

Nurit and Yehuda Srulowitz on the birth of a son, Max Elliot.

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

ENGAGEMENTS

Mazel tov to:

Georgie and Steve Gross on the engagement of their daughter, Amy, a Ramaz graduate, to David Kirschenbaum, son of Isabel and Martin Kirschenbaum of Westchester. Similar

good wishes to the proud grandmother, Mrs. Alexander Gross.

Ruth and Ed Lukashok on the engagement of their son, Harris, a Ramaz graduate, to Rachel Schwartz, daughter of Judy and Elliot Schwartz of Riverdale.

Adele and Ron 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:

Naomi and Gerald Goldstein on the marriage of her son, Moshe Simon to Bracha Epstein, daughter of Sara and Menachem Epstein of Israel.

Belda and Marcel Lindenbaum on the marriage of their daughter, Abigail to Shai Tambor, son of Leah and Zev Tambor of Israel. Similar good wishes to the proud grandmother, Mrs. Rita Kaufman.

Barbara and Dr. Terry Plasse on the marriage of their son, Amitai to Judith Galani, daughter of Roberta and Zvi Galani of Massachusetts.

Diana and Ira Riklis on the marriage of their daughter, Jordana to Ben Cooperberg, son of David and Michele Cooperberg of New York.

Carol and Jesse Schwartz on the marriage of their daughter, Tobi to Neil Wechsler, son of Shirley and the late Herbert Wechsler of Long Island

Drs. Shera and Alan Tuchman on the marriage of their son, Ari to Beth Samuels, daughter of Elana and Zachary Samuels of Los Angeles.

May they enjoy their marriages with happiness and blessing.

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to:

Dr. Jack Dunietz on the loss of his father, Joseph Dunietz.

Mrs. Harriet Kalischer on the loss of her sister, Rochelle Elbaum.

Martin Sanders on the loss of his brother, Samuel Sanders.

Harry Uvegi on the loss of his mother, Serena Uvegi.

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

ACADEMIC NEWS

Congratulations to:

Eric Michael Creizman, son of Vivian and Larry Creizman, upon his graduation from Columbia Law School as a James Kent Scholar. He is joining the law firm of Sullivan and Cromwell.

Michelle Greenberg Kobrin, daughter-in-law of Ruth and Lawrence Kobrin, upon her graduation from Columbia Law School as a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar. Michelle will be an associate at the law firm of Arnold and Porter.

Sarah Elka Weiss, daughter of Doris and Elliot Weiss, upon her graduation from the Joint Program of the Jewish Theological Seminary and Columbia University with two Bachelor Degrees in Modern Jewish Studies and Women and Gender Studies. She is teaching Judaic Studies at the Donna Klein Jewish Academy in Boca Raton, Florida. In addition, she is pursuing a Masters in Women's Studies. Sarah is an advocate for Human Rights and has held positions at the Lawyers Committee for Human Rights and the Women's Caucus for Gender Justice at the U.N.

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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					
17-18	Shabbat Shuva Ha'azinu	6:44	6:45	6:00**	7:36
October					
8-9	Bereishit	6:09	6:20	5:55*	7:01
15-16	Noach	5:58	6:10	5:45*	6:50
22-23	Lech-Lecha	5:48	6:00	5:35*	6:41
29-30	Vayera	5:38	5:50	5:25*	6:33
November					
5-6	Chaye Sarah	4:30	4:40	4:15*	5:24

* *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 1 - 26 6:45 pm
27 - Oct 1 6:40 pm
October 10 - 14 6:10 pm
17 - 21 6:00 pm
24 - 28 5:50 pm
31 4:40 pm (Est.)
November 1 - 4 4:40 pm

**Monday, September 13
Tsom Gedaliah**

Morning Services at 6:45 am
Fast Begins 5:26 am Ends 7:43 pm
Evening Services at 6:35 pm

**Sunday & Monday,
October 10 & 11**

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