

PURIM ISSUE

Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin



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MORDECHAI SWEEPS THROUGH PRIMARIES HAMAN JOINS REFORM PARTY . . . AND IS REJECTED

Purim, Monday Evening, March 20 and Tuesday, March 21

THE MAIN READING

The main reading of the Megillah will be in the Main Synagogue beginning with Mincha services at 6:15 PM.

Teenagers of the congregation who are students in the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz will lead the Maariv service and read the Megillah.

Children from nursery age through grade 6 should arrive between 6:00 and 6:15 PM and should meet in the Etra Chapel on the lobby level. Members of our youth department staff under the direction of our youth

director, Ari Segal, will be in charge of the children that evening.

The children will be escorted to special sections reserved for them in the front of the Main Synagogue. They will, of course, be provided with Purim *grogers* and candy bags to enhance their enjoyment of this great festival.

Parents are asked to join the regular services in the Main Synagogue until the conclusion, at which time they may pick up their children from the chapel and proceed with them to the Purim Pizza Party and Chagiga in the Heyman Auditorium.

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HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

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

PURIM

March 13, 8:00-9:30 PM
(Monday)

RABBI YITZ MOTECHIN

PASSOVER

April 10, 8:00-9:30 PM
(Monday)

RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN

MEN WOMEN AND CHILDREN

The Last

RABBI SHLOMO CARLEBACH

**KABBALAT SHABBAT
SERVICES**

for this season

With

CANTOR MAYER DAVIS

March 17 at 6:00 PM

March 31 at 6:15 PM

NEW PHONE NUMBER

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has a new phone number
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plus the following extensions

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Rabbi Yitz Motechin5630
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You may still reach the
synagogue office by dialing the
old number 472-1000.

e-mail address: office@ckj.org

BEGINNERS MEGILLAH READING

KJ's Beginners Program will conduct its own special reading of the Megillah with explanations provided throughout. It will take place in the Riklis Social Hall beginning at 8:00 PM.

The Beginners reading will be followed by special Purim refreshments and singing to the guitar strings of KJ's Outreach Director, Rabbi Yitz Motechin.

Those who know others for whom this program would be appropriate are encouraged to urge them to attend.

TWELFTH ANNUAL PURIM SEUDAH TUESDAY, MARCH 21

Our exciting Purim celebration including the distribution of a record number of Mishloach Manot baskets and an afternoon children's carnival will be capped by the twelfth annual KJ Purim Seudah for men, women and children beginning in the Heyman Auditorium at 5:30 PM. The program has been a "sellout" in every previous year and we therefore urge you to make your reservations early.

The Purim Seudah or dinner is one of the Mitzvot of the festival. The program and the festive meal promise to be one of the exciting highlights of our synagogue year. It will include live music and entertainment.

The performance of the Purim *Shpiel* under the direction of Dr. Charles Cohen along with music Director Elliott Weiss, will star the KJ Players in another comical spoof for which they have become so very famous over the years.

The Purim celebration is again co-chaired by Men's Club co-President Howard Katz and co-chaired by the Mishloach Manot chairpersons Yvonne Koppel-Kopans and Andrew Charles.

The *Shpielers* along with Dr. Charles Cohen, Elliot Weiss, and Howard Katz include Vivianne Kurzweil, Doris

SECOND EVENING READING AT GOTTESMAN CENTER FOR ADULTS ONLY

Beginning with a Mincha service at 6:15 PM, the second simultaneous Megillah reading will take place in the Auditorium of the Gottesman Center, 114 East 85th Street. Since we started this second reading a few years ago, there has been a full house in attendance. It will be led by our

Assistant Rabbi, Joshua Lookstein. We are proud to note that one of the fine young men of our congregation, and a student at Ramaz, Ariel Edelstein, who reads meaningfully and beautifully, will again read the Megillah at this service. Those who wish to involve themselves in this service are invited to do so.

PURIM PIZZA PARTY AND CHAGIGAH TO FOLLOW MEGILLAH

The annual Purim Pizza Party will be held in the Heyman Auditorium following the Megillah reading. The hour long celebration will include music courtesy of Benji Rafaeli in a festive atmosphere and with a menu of pizza, hamantaschen, soda, and ice cream.

The cost is five dollars per person.

The Chagigah should add an exciting dimension to this most happy evening and we strongly encourage you, your family and friends to join us for what promises to be a fantastic night.

PURIM MORNING

On Purim morning, Tuesday, March 21, we will have two readings of the Megillah.

The first reading will be part of the regular daily minyan which will take

place that morning in the Main Synagogue beginning at 7:00 AM. Following the service there will be our annual Vice President's Purim breakfast.

THE SECOND MORNING SERVICE

This year, the second morning Megillah reading for those men, women and children who do not have to be at work or school early in the morning will begin with a regular Shacharit service at 9:30 AM. This service and the second reading of the Megillah which will also feature

young men of the congregation who are Ramaz students will take place in the Main Synagogue. We particularly urge Ramaz students and their families to attend this service and the Megillah reading. After the reading there will be a Purim collation for all to enjoy.

MEGILLAH READERS — 5760

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|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Jason Brenner | Aaron Krawitz | Yehuda Potaznik |
| David Ellenberg | Daniel Lauchheimer | Ezra Rapoport |
| Benjamin Gordon | Eliezer Magid | Eric Rechtschaffen |
| David Greenbaum | Yehuda Magid | Adam Rosner |
| Joseph Jasan | Robert Mantel | Kenneth Rubin |
| Jeffrey Kleinhaus | Rafi Nunberg | Clifford Schochat |
| | Jacob Olidort | |

Weiss, and Danny Levine.

For the cost of the Seudah, see the coupon on page 9. The deadline for reservations is this Monday,

March 13 at 12 o'clock noon, space permitting. We urge you to get your paid reservations in now while space still remains.

DR. DEENA COHEN ZIMMERMAN TO BE KJ SHABBAT SCHOLAR

Amongst eight women who completed a two-year program to become halachic consultants is Dr. Deena Zimmerman who will be our next Shabbat Scholar, March 24-25. Deena, who grew up at KJ and is a graduate of Ramaz is the daughter of Dr. Charles Cohen and Naomi Cohen. The program was created by the Keren Ariel Institute for Jewish Law at Nishmat, the Jerusalem Center for Advanced Jewish Study for Women.

The graduation ceremony — with the participation of Minister for Diaspora Affairs Rabbi Michael Melchior, Dr. Norman Lamm, and Zevulun Orlev of the National Religious Party — marked the entry of Orthodox Jewish women into an area which in our times has been the sole purview of men.

The Keren Ariel program trains



women to become experts in the laws of family purity. Graduates of the program will now fill a vacuum in a highly sensitive area where women want and need to consult another woman. They will assist couples in finding solutions to infertility problems and halachic issues that deal with personal questions.

“This is the first time in Jewish

history that women have been fully qualified to serve in a communal role as halachic advisors to women,” stated Nishmat dean and founder Rabbanit Chana Henkin. “I feel history looking over our shoulders. And equally important, we have succeeded in doing this with the backing of prominent rabbis, who are thrilled at the entry of women into this field of halachic consultation.

Melchior cited Nishmat’s program as a “breakthrough for the Orthodox world” without violating Halacha. He noted the thirst for Torah learning on the part of Orthodox women today, and the need for women to play a central role in Judaism.

Dr. Zimmerman said, “Family purity involves such intimate questions that women really need to be able to consult with other women. As a physician, I already had the medical answers. Now, I also have the halachic ones. You would not believe how many women have approached me with questions they were too embarrassed to ask their rabbis!”

We are proud to welcome Deena back to KJ and invite all of our members, men and women, to attend her three presentations.

DR. DEENA COHEN ZIMMERMAN’S THREE SHABBAT PRESENTATIONS

I. Friday Evening Oneg Shabbat

March 24, 9:00 PM

At the Home of Audrey & Rabbi Haskel Lookstein
993 Park Avenue at 84th Street

“WHAT IS A YOETZET HALACHA (Woman Halachic Consultant)?”

It’s been in the paper and been the talk of the town. This is a chance to hear directly from one of the first graduates of the Nishmat Halachic Consultant Program what it is all about. Opportunity will be given for questions you may have.

II. At Shabbat Morning Services, March 25

(Services begin at 9:00 AM)

“A WOMAN’S WORD” When can a woman’s declaration change halachic reality? Are women’s statements taken into account in halachic decisions?

III. At a Men’s Club Sponsored Seudah Shlishit

(following Mincha which begins at 5:40 PM)

“CHILD SAFETY AS SEEN BY HALACHA” This discussion will show one example of how an important issue in everyday life is also a religious obligation. This discussion by a practicing pediatrician will present a somewhat different example of Jewish Medical Ethics.

RABBI SCHACHTER:

Immersing Utensils

in a Mikveh

Wednesday, March 15, 8:00 PM

Rabbi Hershel Schachter will deliver the sixth in a series of Nathan and Vivian Fink Memorial Lectures at Kehilath Jeshurun on Wednesday evening, March 15 at 8:00 PM in the Etra Chapel.

His topic will be the “Immersion of Utensils in the Mikveh / *Tevilas Keilim*.” *Tevilas Keilim* specifies the laws of impurity affecting utensils of wood, metal, glass and clay.

All members of the congregation are invited to attend.

1185 PARK AVENUE: A MEMOIR

AUTHOR ANNE ROIPHE TO DISCUSS BOOK AT AM HASEFER BOOK DISCUSSION CLUB

Noted author Anne Roiphe will discuss her book, *1185 PARK AVENUE: A MEMOIR* at a meeting of the Am Hasefer Book Discussion Club on Sunday evening, March 12 at 8:00 PM. The discussion will take place at the home of Sandy and Dr. Robert April at 1185 Park Avenue. Dr. April will moderate the discussion.

Roiphe has always drawn on her family history in her novels and in her non-fiction. This memoir, *1185 PARK AVENUE*, however, tells all, revealing the harsh, intimate secrets of her father, mother, brother, and of Roiphe herself.

The book is a compelling insider's view of what it was like to grow up in a rich, Jewish immigrant family in the 1940's and 1950's. She despised the newly rich and their longing to assimilate and become the "real Americans" even if she could not join their clubs, which were not open to Jewish girls.

The discussion is open to all members of the congregation, but **YOU MUST MAKE A RESERVATION THROUGH THE SYNAGOGUE OFFICE (774-5600)** so that we are prepared for the number of people who expect to attend.



CHEVRA KADISHA, BIKUR CHOLIM AND HATZOLAH TO BE HONORED AT DINNER TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 6:00 PM

As is the custom in many Jewish communities, Kehilath Jeshurun will honor the members of the Chevra Kadisha / Burial Society on the 7th of Adar, Tuesday, March 14. Traditionally, this event is held on this date in recognition of the Yahrzeit of Moshe (Moses) Rabbeinu.

At KJ, on this occasion, we also honor the members of our Bikur Cholim society who visit the sick in area hospitals and who make other accommodations for the families of those who are in these area facilities. We are also proud to honor the members of the Upper East Side division of Hatzolah, our volunteer ambulance corps, who also perform a valiant service for the members of our community whenever the need arises.

Sharon Mintz, Curator of Jewish

Art at the Library of The Jewish Theological Seminary (and wife of our former Associate Rabbi, Adam Mintz) will be our guest speaker. She will present a social-historical overview of Bikur Cholim and Chevra Kadisha societies throughout the ages. Her lecture is based on the current exhibition at the Jewish Theological Seminary, "From This World to the Next: Jewish Approaches to Illness, Death and Burial."

Those who participate in any of these three groups or who wish to become involved in them are invited to attend this dinner as a guest of the congregation. Please call the synagogue office (774-5600) to make a reservation.

The deadline for reservations is Thursday, March 9.



Anne Roiphe

KJ/RAMAZ TO HOST ANNUAL YACHAD SHABBATON

March 31-April 1, 2000

On March 31st KJ/Ramaz will be hosting the annual YACHAD Shabbaton. YACHAD is responsible for a multitude of programs for developmentally and learning disabled Jewish young adults. These programs allow the YACHAD members to be mainstreamed with young people their own age and give them the opportunity to have a great time. Additionally, it gives their daily caregivers a much needed and well-deserved rest.

Each year the YACHAD Shabbaton is a rewarding experience for all of us who participate. It helps us realize how much these special people have to offer us in our community and the importance of our including them in our activities.

There will be a community-wide *Seudah Shlishit* with the YACHAD members and staff on Shabbat afternoon. Beautiful singing and *Divrei Torah* from YACHAD members are the highlights of the afternoon. It will be an experience to remember! Mincha will start at 5:30 PM.

If you would like to house a YACHAD member and staff counselor or would like to help in any other way, please contact our Director of Youth Activities, Ari Segal at 517-5955 x351 as soon as possible.

**IRWIN SHAPIRO ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF
YESHIVA UNIVERSITY'S RABBINICAL SCHOOL
FIRST PUBLICATION OF THE MANUSCRIPTS OF THE RAV
ENDOWED BY RUTH AND IRWIN SHAPIRO**

A double *simcha* took place in February involving two of our most cherished members, Ruth and Irwin Shapiro.

At a meeting of the nominating committee of the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary of Yeshiva University, Irwin was elected Chairman of the Board of RIETS. This marks another outstanding communal role for Irwin in the service of his *alma mater* from which he is a college graduate and also from which he received rabbinic ordination from the late Rav Soloveitchik and Dr. Belkin, of blessed memory.

Irwin has served on the Board of Yeshiva University with great distinction and he took the Chairmanship of the Board of the Bernard Revel Graduate School at a time when that school was in danger of disappearing. It was under his leadership that BRGS turned around and it is now on a very sound financial and educational footing. We have every confidence that Irwin will serve with similar distinction in his new role as Chairman of the most important school of Yeshiva University and we wish him well in his tenure in office.

**THE PUBLICATION OF THE
RAV'S WRITINGS**

At the same time, the first volume in a series to be known as *The Rav: The World of Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik* was published. This marks the beginning of the publication of the manuscripts of Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik, of blessed memory, and will constitute an extraordinary contribution to the Jewish world in general and to modern Orthodoxy in particular.

The entire series was endowed by Ruth and Irwin Shapiro and will consist of many volumes which will be read for generations to come. It is a great tribute to the Shapiros that

they have spearheaded this effort and are helping to make available the voice of the Rav for all of mankind. May this project and those who made it possible received God's abundant blessings.

Join Us For
**KJ MEN'S CLUB
SHABBAT**
April 8, 2000

**KJ'S UJA CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF
MONDAY, MARCH 13**

The annual Kehilath Jeshurun drive on behalf of UJA-Federation and its Campaign 2000 will begin at a cocktail party at the home of Pamela and George Rohr on Monday evening, March 13 at 6:30 PM.

The special guest speaker for the event is Misha Galperin, the Chief Operating Officer of UJA-Federation of Greater New York. (Note accompanying article.) The co-chairpersons for the event are Armand and Jean Lindenbaum, Matthew and

Ray Lindenbaum, and Dr. Barry and Susan Stein.

All members of the congregation are encouraged to attend to pledge their support of UJA-Federation at that time. For further information, please call either Robert J. Leifert in the synagogue office, 774-5665, or Steven Singer at UJA-Federation headquarters, 836-1452. We ask that you advise one or the other of your intention to attend.

Dr. Misha Galperin

Born in Odessa, Dr. Galperin emigrated from the former Soviet Union in 1976. His career in community service began several weeks later when he organized a youth group at the West Side Jewish Community Center in Los Angeles. He also worked with the Community Service Division of Yeshiva University.

Dr. Galperin ultimately went on to

earn his Ph.D. in clinical psychology from New York University. His research on the psychological impact of immigration has helped shape the policy and practices of refugee rescue and resettlement. He is a member of the Board of the Jewish University of Moscow and a graduate of the Wexner Heritage Foundation's Program of Jewish Literacy for Lay Leadership.

KJ BEGINNER'S SEDER

Under the leadership of Rabbi Joshua Lookstein, KJ will again host a Beginner's Seder, designed and planned as a learning experience. It is intended for those who wish to learn and understand more about the content and meaning of the Seder and how to conduct it properly. This special Seder will be held on the first

night of Passover, Wednesday, April 19.

The cost will be \$65 per adult and \$45 per child.

Reservations can be made by forwarding a check to the synagogue office listing the names of those planning to attend. The deadline for reservations is Thursday, April 13.

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And
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**At a Dinner On
TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2000
6:30 PM**

Guest Speaker:
SHARON MINTZ
*Curator of Jewish Art at the Library
of the Jewish Theological Seminary*

Members of the Committee are invited as guests of KJ.
Others who wish to join one of these groups
are also welcome.

Please RSVP by Friday, March 10 (774-5600).

**THE OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES
Cordially Invite
The Members of
Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun
To
THE 128TH ANNUAL MEETING**

**Wednesday, April 5, 2000
8:00 PM**

*Farewell to President Fred Distenfeld
Installation of New President
Induction of New Members
Election of New Officers and Trustees
Brief Memorials to Departed Members*

**VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD
TO
DR. STEVEN RUDOLPH**

Collation to follow

**ROLL THE DICE WITH KESHER
(Couple's Club / Young People's)
At an Evening of
Fun and Games**

**At the KaJ MAHAL
125 East 85th Street**

**Saturday, March 18, 2000
8:30 PM**

Chairpeople

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Judy and Hirshel Kahn | Anne & Sam Schwartz |
| Deena and Adam Shiff | Susan and Barry Stein |
| Robyn and David Stonehill | |

GRAND PRIZES AWARDED TO TOP WINNER

Light Dinner will be served

**THE 27TH ANNUAL SYNAGOGUE
SHABBATON
APRIL 14-15, 2000
SHABBAT DINNER AND LUNCH**

**SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE
GARY ROSENBLATT
*EDITOR AND PUBLISHER
OF
The Jewish Week***

Further details will be coming.

We urge you to mark the date down on your calendar now
and make reservations
so that you do not miss this great Shabbat at KJ.
Remember, this is the Shabbat before Passover
and the Shabbaton means
NO COOKING FOR YOU!

MEMBERS:

| | | |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Adults | \$50 for 2 meals | RSVP by Mon. April 10 |
| Children | \$35 | Space Permitting |
| NON-MEMBERS: Add \$10 | | |

**KJ TO AGAIN HOST
SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA
Friday Evening, March 31**

In synagogues across the United States, 65,000 North American Jews will gather on Friday evening, March 31, in an effort to revitalize Shabbat observance. Kehilath Jeshurun will be one of those sites.

Organized by the National Jewish Outreach Program, *SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA* will open the doors of hundreds of synagogues to practicing and non-practicing Jews so they may join together to experience and rejoice in a traditional Shabbat service and festive meal.

"We cannot accept the common perception that American Jewry is an endangered species," commented Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald, Director of NJOP. *"It is true that the vast majority of Jews in this country have never experienced a traditional Shabbat and do not feel a connection to the Judaism that their grandparents practiced only half a century ago. This should not be! SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA is an exciting way of reintroducing friends and family*

members to a practice that has been with, and unified our people for over 5,000 years, and which we hope will be with us for at least 5,000 more."

The cost for a *SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA* dinner reservation is \$20 per person. Reservations may be made through the synagogue office prior to the deadline of Tuesday, March 28, at 12:00 noon.

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Is A Time To:
"EAT, DRINK
AND BE MERRY"
And To Give To
THE KJ
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FUND**

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PURIM SEUDAH

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun
125 East 85th Street
New York, NY 10028
(212) 774-5600

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Deadline for Reservations:

Monday, March 13, 12:00 Noon

Seating is limited and reservations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis

No phone reservations accepted.

Please reserve for KJ Purim Seudah:
Members:

_____ Adults at \$30 each
_____ Children (5 yrs - high school) at \$20 each
_____ Children (2 yrs - 4 yrs) at \$10 each
(children's menu)

Non-Members:

_____ Adults at \$35 each
_____ Children (5 yrs - high school) at \$25 each
_____ Children (2 yrs - 4 yrs) at \$15 each
(children's menu)

\$_____ TOTAL ENCLOSED

Space Permitting

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SHMURAH MATZOHSKehilath Jeshurun is again
pleased to offer its membership the
opportunity to purchase Shmurah
Matzoh through the synagogue. The
Matzohs are available at \$13.00
per pound.The pick up will be on Sunday
morning, April 16th, in the
synagogue lobby. That is the same
day as the Kasher-In.All orders must be prepaid and
ordered by Tuesday, April 11th.

Please reserve _____ pounds of Shmurah Matzoh at \$13 per pound.

Make checks payable to the "KJ Special Projects Fund." \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

BNAI MITZVAH

BIRTHS

Mazel tov to:

Brenda and Albert Bernstein on the birth of a granddaughter, Alessandra, to their children Daniella and Ari Schertz.

Suzanne and Jacob Doft on the birth of a daughter, Dara Minnie. Similar good wishes to the proud grandparents, Arlene and Avrom Doft.

Lilly and David Ickson on the birth of a son, Joseph Brendan. Similar good wishes to the proud grandparents, Roselyn and Dr. Walter Weitzner.

Gila and Joshua Jaffe on the birth of a daughter, Sofie Leigh.

Katayoun and Paul Khakshouri on the birth of a daughter, Nicole.

Ruth and Lawrence A. Kobrin on the birth of a granddaughter, Naama Aliza, to their children, Michelle and Rabbi Jeffrey Kobrin.

Susanna and Dr. Steven Lorch on the birth of a daughter, Odelia Sara. Similar good wishes to the proud grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Lorch.

Beth and Joshua Nash on the birth of a daughter, Samantha. Similar good wishes to the proud grandparents, Helen and Jack Nash.

Toby and Itzhak Perlman on the birth of a granddaughter, Laila Rose, to their children, Stephanie and Noah Perlman.

Leah and Frederick Rein on the birth of a daughter, Orli.

Ivy and Dr. Dave Solowiejczyk on the birth of a daughter, Gabrielle Paige.

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

ENGAGEMENTS

Mazel tov to:

Dr. Mona Riklis Ackerman upon the engagement of her daughter, Gila Ethel, to Roy Steinbach, son of Hasida and Eitan Steinbach of California.

Deborah and David Kahn upon the engagement of their son, Fred to Adi Orkaby, daughter of Evelyn and Shalom Orkaby of Brooklyn. Similar good wishes to the proud grandmother, Mrs. Miriam Kahn.

Eden Schonfeld, daughter of Marilyn and Bernard Schonfeld on her engagement to Michael Fischman, son of

Dorothy Ann and Edward Fischman of Buffalo.

May their weddings take place in happiness and blessing.

WEDDINGS

Mazel tov to:

Jeffrey Brown, son of Anita Grell and the late Stanley Brown on his marriage to Annette Kranz, daughter of Helen and Jacob Kranz of Toronto, Canada.

Scott Cooper, son of Rachel and Barry Cooper on his marriage to Annette Mizrahi, daughter of Renee and Isaac Mizrahi of Brooklyn.

Georgie and Steve Gross on the marriage of their daughter, Amy to David Kirschenbaum, son of Isabel and Martin Kirschenbaum of Westchester. Similar good wishes to the proud grandmother, Mrs. Alexander Gross.

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

Annette and Stan Schwartz on the marriage of her son, Michael Fried to Jennifer Lynn Cooper, daughter of Karen and Allan Cooper of Buffalo.

May they enjoy their marriages with happiness and blessing.

COMMUNAL RECOGNITION

We are pleased to congratulate our members Bonnie and Steven Stern who were honored by our sister congregation, Orach Chaim, at its annual dinner on Sunday, February 6, 2000 at the Plaza. Bonnie and Steve Stern were instrumental in helping in the renovation and refurbishment of Congregation Orach Chaim's main sanctuary and synagogue house. It is nice to see them receive this recognition.

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to:

Dee Dee Benel on the passing of her father, Joseph Fensterheim.

Ilya Grozovsky on the passing of his father, Lev Grozovsky.

Sheila Lehman on the passing of her mother, Violet Krauser.



YITZCHAK RUBIN

Mazel tov to Carolyn and Rabbi Eliezer Rubin on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Yitzy, which will take place on Saturday, March 18. He will read the weekly portion of Vayikra and the Haftarah, as well as Parashat Zachor. He is also delivering a Dvar Torah and making a Siyum on Mesechet Megillah.

Yitzy is a student in the seventh grade of the Rabbi Haskel Lookstein Middle School of Ramaz.



ROSEANNE ZIMET

Mazel tov to Barbara and Second Vice President Robert Zimet on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Roseanne, which will take place on Saturday night, March 11. She will deliver a Dvar Torah on *The Creation and Shabbat*.

Roseanne is a student in the sixth grade of the Rabbi Haskel Lookstein Middle School of Ramaz.

Dr. Robert Podell on the passing of his father, William Podell.

Jacob Schwerdt on the passing of his mother, Sara Schwerdt.

Dr. Noam Shudofsky on the passing of his mother, Bilha Shudofsky.

Judy Wilner on the passing of her father, Herman Schaer.

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



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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> |
|--------------|----------|--------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------|
| March | | | | | |
| 3-4 | Vayakhel | 5:33 pm | 5:45 pm | 5:20 pm* | 6:27 pm |
| 10-11 | Pekude | 5:40 pm | 5:50 pm | 5:25 pm* | 6:34 pm |
| 17-18 | Vayikra | 5:48 pm | 6:00 pm | 5:35 pm* | 6:41 pm |
| 24-25 | Tzav | 5:55 pm | 6:05 pm | 5:40 pm* | 6:49 pm |
| 31-Apr 1 | Shemini | 6:03 pm | 6:15 pm | 5:30 pm* | 6:56 pm |
| April | | | | | |
| 7-8 | Tazria | 7:10 pm | 6:30 pm | 6:55 pm* | 8:04 pm |
| 14-15 | Metzora | 7:17 pm | 6:30 pm | 6:30 pm** | 8:13 pm |

* Seudah Shlishit

** Shabbat Hagadol 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

March 2-3 5:35 pm March 19-23 6:00 pm
5-9 5:45 pm 26-30 6:05 pm
12-16 5:50 pm April 2-18 6:30 pm

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, March 20

Fast of Esther

Begins 4:46 am Ends 6:39 pm
Morning Service at 6:50 am

Monday, March 20

Purim Night

Eve Services & Megillah at 6:15 pm
Megillah Reading at 6:15 pm

Tuesday, March 21

Purim Day

1st Service & Megillah at 7:00 am
2nd Service & Megillah at 9:30 am
Mincha at 5:15 pm

Wednesday-Thursday, April 5-6

Rosh Chodesh Nisan

Morning Services at 7:00 am

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