

Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin



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A HIGH HOLY DAY MESSAGE

Our message to you for the High Holy Day season is encapsulated in the story of Uzi Mordechai, a resident of Katzrin in the Golan Heights. Uzi is a bus driver in the Golan. Following the terrorist bombing of a school bus near Kfar Darom, which inflicted lifelong wounds and disabilities on the Cohen children last November, he assembled his fellow drivers and told them "we have to go down there and relieve the bus drivers there who risk their lives day after day on those dangerous roads in the Gaza Strip. This is the imperative of the court! We cannot leave them alone. We know this kind of work and we can carry out our responsibilities."

The result was that he and his fellow drivers established a program in which they relieved bus drivers in the Gaza Strip area for one week at a time, during which those drivers would come up and spend a restful and recreational week in the Golan while shifts of Golan drivers, headed by Uzi, took their place.

As we think about our responsibilities for the New Year, it seems to us that our primary responsibility from a communal point of view is to strengthen the hands of our brothers and sisters in Israel. We can do this by calling them regularly

and inquiring as to how they are doing. We can do this by sending funds where they are needed. Most of all, however, we can do this by traveling to Israel. We cannot provide Israelis with a vacation here in America during which they might chill out from the tension that is part of everyday life in Israel. We can, however, go there ourselves and demonstrate by our presence that we are their family and we care about them.

During the past year, KJ has led the congregational world in carrying out two large missions to Israel. We expect to do the same this year starting with our encouraging our membership to join the EDAH Mission and Conference in Israel during Sukkot. Reservations can be made by contacting EDAH directly at (212) 244-7501. We urge all of our members to go to Israel whenever they can and to join us on the missions that, please God, we will put together during the year.

This is the responsibility of the hour for all of us. We hope that our demonstration of solidarity with the citizens of Israel will be another way in which to pray to God for peace, safety and security for them and for all of us in the year ahead.

Haskel Lookstein

NO NEW YORK TIMES

We are urging tens of thousands of people to suspend delivery and purchase of The New York Times from September 18 - 27, the period between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

The purpose is to deliver a message to The Times that we are outraged by the way in which it describes the current crisis in Israel. We want The Times to think before equating the murder of Israelis and the

deaths of Palestinian terrorists.

Call today 1-800 NYTimes and ask for an operator. Do not use the push button system. Tell them you wish to suspend your subscription from September 18 - 27 and explain why. Then send an e-mail to nonyt@ckj.org so that we can keep a tally.

At this time of crisis, we should not sit idly by.

Call 1-800-NYTimes now!

PREPARE YOURSELF FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS

ROSH HASHANAH WORKSHOP

RABBI JOSHUA CYPESS

Monday, September 10
8:00 PM

TESHUVA SHIUR

RABBI SAUL BERMAN

Thursday, September 13
8:00 PM

YOM KIPPUR / SUKKOT WORKSHOP

RABBI JOSHUA CYPESS

Monday, September 24
8:00 PM

SHABBAT SHUVA DRASHA

RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN

*"Women Reading the Torah in Shul:
Right or Wrong? Desirable or Not?"*

Saturday, September 22
6:00 PM

SELICHOT SERVICES

Saturday
September 8
10:00 PM

Collation
9:15 PM

SHABBAT SHUVA DISCOURSE

“Women Reading the Torah in Shul Right or Wrong? Desirable or Not?”

In the most recent issue of Edah's on-line journal, there appears an Halakhic analysis of the issue of Torah reading by women in a regular synagogue service (not a Women's Tefilla Group). Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will discuss the pros and cons of this subject in his Shabbat Shuva Discourse.

There are serious halakhic questions involved in this discussion.

There is also a public policy question to be considered. Rabbi Lookstein will present the different views and present his own conclusions on an issue that is already being hotly debated in modern Orthodox circles.

The Shabbat Shuva Discourse will be delivered on Saturday afternoon, September 22, following Mincha at 6:00 p.m.

KJ CHESED COMMITTEE

KOL NIDRE FOOD DRIVE

Sunday, September 16 - Wednesday, September 26

*Bring canned or packaged foods.
Collection bins will be available in the lobby.*

Kol Nidre is the Last Chance

CELEBRATE!!!!

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun is delighted to kick off a multi-month celebration in honor of Rabbi Haskel Lookstein's upcoming 70th birthday. To get the celebration off to a rousing start, Rabbi Lookstein will be feted in fine style at the Annual KJ Dinner Dance to be held Saturday evening, December 8th at the Upper School building.

Rabbi Lookstein is currently in his 44th year as spiritual leader of our congregation of more than 1000 member families. And, though KJ has

long been one of the largest and most active Orthodox congregations in the world, visitors and shul members alike often take note of the warm and caring nature of our synagogue.

Expect this year's dinner to be like none other in our history including a celebratory menu, special surprises and the chance to join the Neshoma Orchestra in singing Happy Birthday to our rabbi.

We look forward to a fabulous birthday evening.

Rabbi Cypess to Become Educational Director at KJ

This year, our Rabbinic Assistant, Rabbi Joshua Cypess, will take on the newly created title of Educational Director of the synagogue. Beginning his third year with us, Rabbi Cypess's responsibilities will include coordinating the beginner's programming as well as a concentrated focus on the general educational needs of the congregation as a whole. The Education Department will encompass various outreach activities at KJ such as the Beginners Service and associated weekly classes, but will also have a more comprehensive perspective, integrating these programs with the regular tableau of classes for the congregation.

In his two years at KJ, Rabbi Cypess has displayed a distinctive scholarship, combined with an engaging teaching style. His classes are well-attended and have earned him a reputation as a skilled educator. His warmth has endeared him to the many congregants who have benefitted from his friendship and comfort during times of happiness and sadness. We are very happy that he will continue to be an important part of the community and wish him well in his new capacity.

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about the weekly status
of the Manhattan Eruv
Call the **ERUV HOTLINE**
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(Recorded Message)

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FRED DISTENFELD, HARRY KLEINHAUS AND ANDREW H. CHARLES TO BE HONORED AS CHATANIM ON SHEMINI ATZERET AND SIMCHAT TORAH

The officers of the congregation are very pleased to announce that three exceptionally dedicated and outstanding members of the community will be honored as Grooms of the Laws for the celebration of the completion of the Torah on Simchat Torah. Their installation will take place at the Musaf service on Shemini Atzeret, Tuesday, October 9.



CHATAN TORAH
Fred Distenfeld

We are pleased to honor as Chatan Torah the most recently elected Honorary President of Kehilath Jeshurun, Fred Distenfeld. Fred has been one of the most active and involved members of our congregation throughout the past quarter of a century.

A graduate of Queens College of the City of New York and the New York University School of Business where he received his MBA, Fred served as Vice President of KJ Couple's Club and served as an officer of the congregation for twelve years as treasurer, vice president and president. Fred chaired the KJ-Ramaz twenty-first century fund, which oversaw the renovation of our Main Synagogue and Lower School building. He also co-chaired the Ramaz Middle School building and construction project. He has served as a member of the Ramaz Executive Committee for twelve years. Fred has given selflessly of himself in trying to make the congregation the centerpiece of a very special kind of Jewish community.

Fred's wife Rita is also well known in our community. She founded our Sisterhood boutique, was an active member of the Couple's Club, has served as Social Secretary of the Sisterhood and has been a spark on several dinner dance committees. At Ramaz she has been treasurer of the Parents Council and Upper School Vice President as well as chairperson of the Annual Dinner.

Of course, Rita and Fred's pride and joy are their children, Michael and Claire. Michael, a graduate of Ramaz, is now a student at the University of Pennsylvania. Claire is now in her sophomore year at Ramaz.

Fred is president of Disbrok Trading Company.



CHATAN BEREISHIT
Harry Kleinhaus

We are particularly proud to note that our Chatan Bereishit is himself a graduate of Ramaz, having attended the school from kindergarten through twelfth grade. Additionally, he is a graduate of City College of New York and received an MBA from Columbia University Graduate School of Business.

Harry and his wife Rosalie (née Mandelbaum) have been members of KJ for more than thirty years. In fact, Rosalie grew up at KJ and is the daughter of Sara Mandelbaum and the late Emil Mandelbaum, who himself was a trustee of the synagogue.

Harry was one the principal organizers and founders of the Bikur Cholim society and has served as one of its leaders for the past twenty-five years. Harry and Rosalie gave leadership to the Soviet Jewry movement. They were amongst the first people in our community to visit the Soviet Union back in 1972 when it was rare to do so.

Rosalie has been a leader in our community having served as President of the Ramaz Parents' Council and Vice Chairman of the Ramaz Board of Trustees.

The proud parents of three children, each is a graduate of Ramaz. Emil is now a senior at Yale Law School, while Elissa is a graduate of Barnard and Jeffrey is a sophomore at Brandeis University. Harry is a partner in the firm of J. Kleinhaus and Sons who are cutters and wholesalers of diamonds.

In a quiet but extremely dignified way, Harry Kleinhaus has made an extraordinary contribution to the life of the KJ community. We are proud to honor him as an expression of gratitude for all that he and Rosalie do to enhance this congregation.



CHATAN MAFTIR
Andrew H. Charles

Raised in Baldwin, New York, Andrew Charles is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and the Georgetown University Law School. He is a Real Estate attorney at the law firm of Cravath, Swaine & Moore.

While Andy has taken a very active role in synagogue life and serves the congregation on its Board of Trustees, he is most distinguished for one of our most dynamic projects. Andy co-chairs the Purim Mishloach Manot Committee which works all hours of day and night to organize, prepare, and deliver on Purim almost one thousand Mishloach Manot packages to members of our congregation. He is one of the two founders of this project, and their efforts have greatly effected the number of participants who send Mishloach Manot packages to members of our congregation and who receive Mishloach Manot each year. That number has grown annually since the inception of the project. It is seen as one of the exceptionally nice ways in which members of the congregation come together and acknowledge one another bringing joy to families throughout the community while raising significant funds for the congregation.

Andrew has been married for 17 years to his wife Faith, who is also an attorney specializing in corporate and security matters. She is a member of the law firm of Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris and Pope.

Andy and Faith are the proud parents of two boys, Zachary, who is in the sixth grade and Benjamin who has just started first grade. They are both students at Ramaz.

Kehilath Jeshurun is blessed to have this wonderful family serving our community and helping all of us grow in Mitzvot. We are proud to honor Andy as we begin a new cycle of the Torah.

2001-2002 ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM BEGINS OCTOBER 15

PARSHA

Studies in the Weekly Portion

Rabbi Yossi Weiser

Monday, 7:00 PM

Rashi Primer

Rabbi Joshua Lookstein

Tuesday, 8:15 AM

Women's Parshat Hashavua

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

Wednesday, 8:15 AM (*women only*)

Parsha Foundations

Rabbi Joshua Cypess

Shabbat Before Mincha

BIBLE

Studies in the Bible

Rabbi Yossi Weiser

Monday, 8:00 PM

Becoming A Woman: A Study of Eve

Shera Aranoff Tuchman

Thursday, 8:15 AM (*for women only*)

TALMUD

Women's Talmud

Rabbi Joshua Lookstein

Monday, 8:15 AM (*for women only*)

Midtown Lunch & Talmud

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

Tuesday, 12:00 PM (*Special Location*)

Advanced Talmud

Rabbi Gabe Goldfetter

Wednesday, 9:00 PM

(*Special Location*)

Advanced Talmud

Rabbi Eliezer Rubin

Thursday, 8:00 PM

(*Gottesman Center*)

Advanced Talmud

Rabbi Eliezer Rubin

Saturday, 8:00 AM

HALAKHA

Contemporary Issues

in Traditional Texts

Rabbi Joshua Lookstein

Shabbat, before Mincha

Surviving a Jewish Wedding

Rabbi Joshua Cypess

Tuesdays, 7:00 PM Begins October 16

Separation of Religion & State

Isaac Herzog

Tuesday, 8:00 PM Begins November 12

Confronting the Aguna Problem

Isaac Herzog

Tuesday, 8:00 PM Begins January 15

Rabbi Hershel Schachter Series

on Medical Ethics

Wednesday, 8:00 PM Nov 14, Jan 16, Mar 6

JEWISH THOUGHT

Senior's Lunch and Learn

(90 min)

Various

Wednesday, 12:00 PM

Refuting Missionaries

Rabbi Joshua Cypess

Tuesdays, 8:00 PM Begins January 8

Ask the Rabbi (Beginners)

Rabbi Joshua Cypess

Tuesday, 7:00 PM Begins February 5

Judaism in the Modern World

(90 min)

Rabbi Yossi Weiser

Wednesday, 8:00 PM

I. **Issues of Faith I** Begins Oct 17

II. **Issues of Faith II** Begins Dec 5

III. **The Jew in Society I** Begins Feb 8

IV. **The Jew in Society II** Begins Apr 24

JEWISH HISTORY

Jewish History & You

Rabbi Yossi Weiser

Wednesday, 7:00 PM

I: **Ancient Jewish History - Rome and Jerusalem** Begins Oct 17

II. **The Middle Ages I** Begins Dec 6

III. **The Middle Ages II** Begins Feb 8

IV. **The American Experience** Begins Apr 24

"History at Home" Series

(in various homes)

Saturday, 8:00 PM

Nov 3 Rabbi Adam Mintz

Dec 1 Dr. Shneur Leiman

Feb 2 Dr. David Shatz

Mar 2 Dr. Elisheva Carlebach

BEGINNERS PROGRAMS AT KJ

BEGINNERS COURSES

Co-Sponsored By
KJ and The National Jewish Outreach Program
Beginning Wednesday, October 17

Hebrew Reading Crash Course – Levels I and II
Sara Rosenberg and Aryeh Leifert
6:30-8:00 PM

Basic Judaism – Levels I - IV
Rabbis Joshua Lookstein and Joshua Cypess
8:00-9:30 PM

Jewish History: Ancient to Modern
Rabbi Yossi Weiser
7:00-8:00 PM

Judaism in the Modern World I - IV
Rabbi Yossi Weiser
8:00-9:30 PM

MORE CLASSES

Studies in the Weekly Portion, Rabbi Yossi Weiser
Mondays 7:00 PM Begins October 15

Studies in the Bible, Rabbi Yossi Weiser
Mondays, 8:00 PM Begins October 15

Torah Reading Crash Course, Alisha Hess-Haber
and Rabbi Avraham Kramer (for Men and Women)
Mondays, 7:30 PM Begins October 15

Prayerbook Hebrew, Ziva Kramer
Tuesdays, 8:00 - 9:00 PM Begins October 16

Surviving a Jewish Wedding, Rabbi Joshua Cypess
Tuesdays, 7:00 PM Begins October 16

COME TO DINNER AT KJ AND ENJOY THE FRIDAY NIGHT SHABBAT EXPERIENCE

Oct 19 » Nov 9 » Dec 14 » Jan 11 » Feb 15 » Mar 8 » Apr 19

... AND TO LUNCH AFTER SATURDAY MORNING
BEGINNERS SERVICES

Oct 20 » Nov 17 » Dec 15 » Jan 19 » Feb 16
Mar 16 » Apr 20 » May 11

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WHO WANT TO KNOW MORE**

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Rosh Hashanah morning services will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 18th and 19th at 8:00 AM.

Kol Nidre services will be held at 6:10 PM on Wednesday evening, September 26th followed by Yom Kippur services at 9:00 AM the next morning.

For Information Call:
CONGREGATION KEHILATH JESHURUN
(212) 774-5600 Tickets: \$60

SHABBAT BEGINNERS SERVICE

Saturday Mornings, 9:30 AM
KIDDUSH FOLLOWING SERVICES

Upper Intermediate Ulpán (6:30 - 8:00 PM)
Mondays Semester I October 15 - February 4
Semester II February 11 - June 25

Advanced Ulpán (5:00 - 6:30 PM)
Mondays Semester I October 15 - February 4
Semester II February 11 - June 25

*Call Histadrut at 957-6659 for information
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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 10, a half hour before morning services.

ROSH HASHANAH

- Beginning of God's judgement.
- Sounding of the Shofar at 10:00 AM on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 18 and 19. (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 יי-הוה א-להינו וא-להי אבותינו
שתחדש עלינו שנה טובה ומתוקה.**

First Afternoon

- **Tashlich** - Tuesday, September 18, 5:45 PM, at Central Park Reservoir near 85th Street or Carl Shurz Park at the East River and 86th Street.

Second Night

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

Tsom Gedaliah (Fast of Gedaliah)

- First Weekday after Rosh Hashanah, Thursday, September 20.

Ten Days of Repentance

(Rosh Hashanah - Yom Kippur)

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

MEN AND THE MIKVEH ON THE EVE OF YOM KIPPUR

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

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

Our practice at KJ is that we observe this custom as a group before the morning service. All MEN are invited to assemble at the mikveh, 234 West 78th Street (East of Broadway) at 6:30 AM on Wednesday, September 26. 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 (774-5660).

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 6:28 PM in the Synagogue House and Gottesman lobbies before Kol Nidre on Wednesday, September 26.
- 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 Friday, September 21.

Sukkah Meals in the KJ Sukkah

Monday, October 1 – Dinner

Tuesday, October 2 – Lunch and Dinner

Wednesday, October 3 – Lunch

Friday, October 5 – Dinner

Saturday, October 5 – Lunch

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

Deadline, *space permitting*, is Friday, September 21.

Members: Adults \$30 Children \$15

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

Hoshanah Rabbah

- Monday morning at 6:30, October 8.
- 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 Shlomit and Chaim Edelstein.

Shemini Atzeret, Tuesday, October 9.

- Yizkor recited.
- Chatanim presented to the congregation.

Simchat Torah

- Evening – Tuesday, October 9
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. Wednesday, October 10.
- Hakafot with singing and dancing.
- Chatanim called to the Torah.
- Women's Tefillah Group meets in Chapel.

SCHEDULE OF HIGH HOLY DAYS

ROSH HASHANAH

Monday, September 17, Rosh Hashanah Eve

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

Regular morning services will follow

Candle Lighting6:43 PM

Evening6:45 PM

Tuesday, September 18, Rosh Hashanah I

Morning8:00 AM

Evening6:50 PM

Candle LightingAfter 7:36 PM

Wednesday, September 19, Rosh Hashanah II

Morning8:00 AM

Evening6:50 PM

Conclusion of Yom Tov7:34 PM

TSOM (FAST OF) GEDALIAH

Thursday, September 20

Fast begins5:20 AM

Morning6:45 AM

Mincha6:30 PM

Fast ends7:33 PM

SHABBAT SHUVA

Friday, September 21

Evening6:45 PM

Candle Lighting6:37 PM

Saturday, September 22

Morning9:00 AM

Evening6:00 PM

Shabbat Shuva Discourse by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

Conclusion of Shabbat7:30 PM

YOM KIPPUR

Wednesday, September 26, Yom Kippur Eve

Morning7:10 AM

Mincha2:30 PM

Candle Lighting6:28 PM

Kol Nidre6:30 PM

Thursday, September 27, Yom Kippur

Morning

Main Synagogue8:30 AM

Heyman Auditorium9:00 AM

Gottesman Center / Falk Auditorium9:00 AM

Beginners9:00 AM

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

DAILY SERVICES

Sunday Morning*8:30 AM

Monday & Thursday Mornings7:15 AM

Tues, Wed & Fri Mornings7:30 AM

Evening6:30 PM

**Slichot services will be held each morning from September 10 until Rosh Hashanah and during the week between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur one half-hour before the times above.*

SCHEDULE OF SUKKOT SERVICES

SUKKOT

Monday, October 1, Sukkot Eve

Candle Lighting6:20 PM

Evening6:30 PM

Tuesday, October 2, Sukkot I

Morning9:00 AM

Evening6:30 PM

Candle LightingAfter 7:13 PM

Wednesday, October 3, Sukkot II

Morning9:00 AM

Evening6:30 PM

Conclusion of Yom Tov7:11 PM

SHABBAT CHOL HAMOED

Friday, October 5

Candle Lighting6:13 PM

Evening6:25 PM

Saturday, October 6

Morning8:45 AM

Reading of Kohelet

Evening6:10 PM

Conclusion of Shabbat7:06 PM

DAILY SERVICES - CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT

Morning (Thurs & Fri)6:45 AM

Evening (Thurs & Fri)6:25 PM

Sunday Morning8:30 AM

Sunday Evening6:20 PM

CONCLUDING FESTIVAL DAYS

Monday, October 8, Hoshanah Rabbah

Morning Services6:30 AM

Candle Lighting6:09 PM

Evening6:20 PM

Tuesday, October 9, Shemini Atzeret

Morning9:00 AM

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

Mincha6:20 PM

Ma'ariv and Simchat Torah Hakafot will follow

Candle LightingAfter 7:01 PM

Wednesday, October 10, Simchat Torah

Morning9:00 AM

Evening6:15 PM

Conclusion of Yom Tov6:59 PM

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SISTERHOOD

Since its inception almost one hundred years ago, the Sisterhood of Kehilath Jeshurun has always provided its membership with social, educational, and enriching programs. Each year numerous events, particularly the Spring Luncheon and Boutique, raise funds which permit the Sisterhood to continue providing Shabbat Kiddushim, to perform the mitzvah of preparing a home and the first Shiva meal for mourners, to present congregational B'nai and B'not Mitzvah with meaningful gifts, as well as to contribute to communal charities.

This year's first event is our Annual Book Review given by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein on Monday, October 22 at noon. The book to be reviewed is entitled *From Time Immemorial* by

Joan Peters. It is a historical analysis of the Arab-Israeli conflict.

Plans are underway to provide health symposia on such topics as stress, allergies and asthma, and Alzheimer's Disease. Additionally, an intergenerational program entitled "Tell us a Story" is being planned. This activity will provide a forum for members of the Sisterhood, their children, and grandchildren to explore their family histories via the use of family heirlooms.

To learn more about Sisterhood events, to become more active in the Sisterhood, or to commemorate a family milestone or simcha by sponsoring a Kiddush, please call Alice Smokler in the Synagogue office (774-5670).



KESHER IS YOUR CONNECTION

KESHER is the not-so-new name of what was formerly known as the KJ "Couples Club." The name was changed in order to be as inclusive as possible. Keshet is the Hebrew word for connection, reflecting Keshet's primary function – to serve as the connection, the starting point, the bridge, to the congregation. Keshet affords members – new and old a chance to meet and mingle in a relaxed social setting thereby helping members to feel welcome and foster a commitment to and a sense of community with the KJ family.

Keshet is taking on a major new chesed project in addition to its regular panoply of programs and events. In an effort to ease the strain of new

parenthood, Keshet will be providing the first Shabbat dinner for the parents of every new baby born to the KJ family. This project is aimed to make the first Shabbat home as hassle free as possible.

This year, Keshet bids a fond farewell to Debbie Rochlin, who after two years of outstanding service is stepping down as Keshet President. Joining the current Keshet Presidium of Anne Schwartz and Mark Todes, will be KJ Trustee and Political Affairs Committee Chairperson, Deena Shiff. This year will surely be a very successful and fun year. For more information about how you can become more involved or for upcoming Keshet events, please contact the synagogue office.

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

| | | |
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| 8 | Sat | Selichot |
| 9 | Sun | Shatnez Testing |
| 10 | Mon | Rosh Hashanah Workshop |
| 13 | Thu | TESHUVA SHIUR- RABBI SAUL BERMAN |
| 16-26 | Sun-Wed | Kol Nidre Food Drive |
| 22 | Sat | Shabbat Shuva Drasha- Rabbi Haskel Lookstein |
| 24 | Mon | Yom Kippur/Sukkot Workshop |

OCTOBER

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|-------|------------|---|
| 4 | Thu | Men's Club Sukkah Supper |
| 7 | Sun | Beginner's Sukkah Supper & Party |
| 8 | Mon | Hoshana Rabba President's Breakfast |
| 9 | Tue | Kesher Shemini Atzeret New Members Kiddush |
| 9 | Tue | Simchat Torah Hakafot Unlimited |
| 15 | Mon | Adult Education Fall Semester Begins |
| 17 | Wed | Lunch and Learn Begins |
| 21&22 | Sun&Mon | Ramaz Judaic Book Fair |
| 22Mon | Sisterhood | Open Meeting – Book Review: <i>From Time Immemorial</i> by Joan Peters Review by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein |
| 26 | Fri | Kesher Dinner |
| 27 | Sat | New Member Kiddush |

NOVEMBER

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| 2 | Fri | In Reach Dinner |
| 11 | Sun | Am HaSefer Book Discussion Club |
| 14 | Wed | Rabbi Hershel Schachter - Medical Ethics I |
| 16-17 | Fri-Sat | SHABBAT SCHOLAR & DINNER - RABBI AVI WEISS |

DECEMBER

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| 1 | Sat | Israel Bond Shabbat |
| 2 | Sun | KJ FALL MITZVAH MALL Blood Drive, Tefillin, Shatnez, & Mezuzah Checks Sisterhood Chanukah Boutique/ Chesed Clothing Collection |
| 3 | Mon | Chanukah Workshop |
| 8 | Sat | KJ Dinner Dance and Birthday Celebration |

JANUARY 2002

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| 16 | Wed | Rabbi Hershel Schachter - Medical Ethics II |
| 20 | Sun | Ramaz Dinner |
| 26 | Sat | Tu B'Shevat Kiddush |
| 28 | Mon | Tu B'Shevat |

FEBRUARY

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| 3 | Sun | Am Hasefer Book Discussion Club |
| 8-9 | Fri-Sat | SAMUEL S. SILVERSTEIN SHABBAT SCHOLAR AND DINNER – PROFESSOR ISAIAH GAFNI |
| 11 | Mon | Purim Workshop |
| 19 | Tue | Bikur Cholim/Chevra Kaddisha/Hatzoloh Dinner |
| 22-23 | Fri-Sat | Shabbat Yachad |
| 25 | Mon | Fast of Esther Purim – Megillah Readings Pizza Party and Chagigah |
| 26 | Tue | Purim Megillah Readings Vice President's Breakfast Youth Carnival Purim Seudah |

FRIDAY**NIGHT****CARLEBACH****SHABBATOT**

October 19

November 16

December 7

January 11

February 22

March 15

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November 2, 9, 30
 December 7, 14, 21
 January 11, 18, 25
 February 1, 8
 March 1, 15

MARCH

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| 2 | Sat | Men's Club Shabbaton |
| 6 | Wed | Rabbi Hershel Schachter Medical Ethics III |
| 8 | Fri | Shabbat Across America |
| 18 | Mon | Passover Workshop |
| 22-23 | Fri & Sat | ANNUAL SYNAGOGUE SHABBATON DINNER AND LUNCH MR. BARRY SHRAGE-Executive Director of Combined Jewish Philanthropies of Boston |
| 23 | Sat | SHABBAT HAGADOL DRASHA- RABBI JOSHUA LOOKSTEIN |
| 24 | Sun | KJ SPRING MITZVAH MALL Kasher-In/ Shmura Matzah Pick Up/ Tefillin, Mezuzah, and Shatnez Checks Passover Food Drives |
| 27 | Wed | Beginners Seder |

APRIL

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| 8 | Mon | YOM HASHOAH Program |
| 15 | Mon | Israel Independence Day/ Yom Ha'atzmaut Workshop |
| 16 | Tue | Yom Hazikaron Yom Ha'atzmaut Zimriah |
| 17 | Wed | Yom Ha'Atzmaut Service & Breakfast |
| 20 | Sat | Teen Shabbat |
| 27 | Sat | Shabbat T'lamdeini |
| 28 | Sun | Am HaSefer Book Discussion Club |
| 30 | Tue | Lag Ba'Omer |

MAY

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| 4 | Sat | Kesher Shabbaton |
| 6 | Mon | Shavuot Workshop |
| 9 | Thu | Yom Yerushalayim Service & Breakfast |
| 16 | Thu | SHAVUOT DINNER & TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT |

JUNE

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| 4 | Tue | SISTERHOOD BOUTIQUE SISTERHOOD ANNUAL LUNCHEON |
| 24 | Mon | Workshop on the Three Weeks and Tisha B'Av |
| 27 | Thu | Fast of the 17th of Tammuz |

JULY

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| 17-18 | Wed-Thu | Tisha B'Av Eve and Day |
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WOMEN'S TEFILLAH GROUP

Simchat Torah

Wednesday, October 10 at
9:15 AM

Future Dates

November 3 March 16 May 4

The Women's Tefillah Group, a Shabbat prayer service led solely by and for women, and coordinated by Dr. Carol Hess-Haber, provides a place to celebrate Shabbat, Simchat Torah services and life cycle events.

In addition to the four scheduled services, the Women's Group also accommodates special occasions, such as Bat Mitzvah, Shabbat Kallah and baby naming, that arise throughout the year. Contact the synagogue office to arrange a service.

The Group meets in the Max J. Etra Chapel located in the main synagogue building.

THE NEXT YOUNG PEOPLE'S MINYAN

will take place on
Saturday, September 15 at 9:15 AM

Future Dates:

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| October 13 | March 2 |
| November 3 | April 20 |
| December 1 | May 2 |
| January 5 | June 1 |
| February 2 | |

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NEW ASSISTANT YOUTH DIRECTORS JOIN ARI SEGAL IN HEADING YOUTH DEPARTMENT

Tanya Sabzanov and Rapael Wald have joined our Youth Department staff as the new assistant youth directors in support of Ari Segal. They are impressive in their depth, experience and flair. Tanya and Raphi replace Ezra Starr, who is now married and heading off to Yerushalayim to complete his rabbinic studies at the Gruss Kollel and Avery Joel now preparing for his role on the Judaic Studies faculty at the Kushner Yeshiva Middle School in Livingston, New Jersey.

SELICHOT

The Youth Department's program this year will kick off with Selichot night activities on Saturday evening, September 8th. The services themselves will be preceded by a Chesed project that our youth department will undertake as well as an open gym. The pre-Selichot activities will be topped off by a Krispy Kreme "donut-fest" for all participants who come for the late night service.

PARENT-CHILD MINYAN

Following its successful reintroduction to the Youth Department calendar last spring, the parent-child minyan will kick off on Sunday, September 30th. There is literally something for everyone in this program, as davening, led by the children, is followed in quick succession by a gala breakfast and fun-filled open gym and/or arts-n-crafts. The Minyan gathers in the Gottesman Center's lower level Beit Midrash starting at 9:15 a.m., promptly!

TEEN SEUDAH SHLISHIT

AND SUNDAY TEEN MINYAN

There will be many new teen activities this year. Teen Seudah Shlishit and Sunday teen minyan are just two of them. We are also anxious to receive additional suggestions and ideas for teen programs and look forward to wide participation on the part of our high school students.

SPOTLIGHT ON OUR NEW ASSISTANT YOUTH DIRECTORS

TANYA SABZANOV – Tanya is a student at Yeshiva University's Stern College for Women where she is majoring in psychology and from which she expects to graduate in January. She hails from Los Angeles, California and spent a year studying at Bar Ilan University in Israel. Tanya is trilingual. She is fluent in Russian, Hebrew, and of course, English.

RAPHI WALD – Raphi, who hails from Newton, Massachusetts, is a junior at Yeshiva University. He spent a year studying at the Genesis Jerusalem Institute in Beit Shemesh, Israel.

Raphi was a participant in March of the Living and won the silver medal in karate in the Maccabee games in Boston and on Long Island. He is a graduate of the Maimonides School of Boston.

ICE HOCKEY PROGRAM

This year we will be offering an ice hockey league for children ages 9-12, to be run by Raphi Wald. Raphi is a member of the Yeshiva University Hockey Team. The program will run from the end of October through the middle of December.

EASTERN MARTIAL ARTS

This class which will be open to students ages 5-11, will also be taught by Raphi Wald. Raphi is a black belt in Uechi-Ryu Karate. He is an experienced teacher.

MULTI-ARTS CLASSES

A professional art instructor will teach two semesters of art this year at the shul, each semester consisting of five Sunday classes, beginning in October. The classes will culminate with a gallery display of the children's artwork on Purim night. This is for children ages eight and up.

TRADITIONAL PROGRAMS

Of course, the traditional Youth Department programming, such as Shabbat morning and afternoon groups, Saturday night specials, holiday workshops, Hello Yellow, trips, activities, etc. will continue as in years past.

To reach Ari Segal, call him at the synagogue office, 774-5635 or email him at asegal@ramaz.org.

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RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN RE-ISSUES LEARNING TAPE FOR WEEKDAY PRAYERS AND PREPARES A NEW TAPE FOR SELICHOT

We are happy to announce that Rabbi Haskel Lookstein's learning tape for the *nusach* for weekday prayers has now been re-issued by Chadish Media and is available to the congregation and to the Ramaz family through the congregation's office. The tape is sold in stores for \$12.00. KJ will make it available to you for \$10.00.

The tape is an excellent opportunity for people of all ages to learn how to daven before the Amud with the correct *nusach* and phraseology. Many people have learned from it and speak very highly of its value as a learning tool. It should be particularly helpful for Ramaz students in Grades 7 - 12.

NEW SELICHOT TAPE PREPARED

This past summer Rabbi Lookstein recorded a tape in Israel which teaches people how to lead *selichot* services throughout the year. It begins with a complex recording of the first *selichot* service with the traditional *nusach* (no *chazanut*) and it continues with the special pizmonim which are sung at *selichot* services before Rosh Hashanah, between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur and on Asarah B'Tevet, Taanit Esther and Shiva Asar B'Tammuz.

This new tape makes available a clear *nusach* and careful phraseology from which one can learn how to lead *selichot* services. The *nusach* on the

tape was learned by Rabbi Lookstein from the many years during which our Ritual Director, Israel D. Rosenberg, of blessed memory, led those services in our synagogue.

This tape is also available from the congregation's office for a contribution of \$10.00.

All of Rabbi Lookstein's *nusach* tapes are the result of many years of listening to his late father, Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein; Mr. Joseph E. Adler, of blessed memory, who was Ritual Director of our congregation from 1933 to 1954; and, finally, Mr. Rosenberg. These tapes perpetuate a style of davening which the Rabbi's father modeled and the beautiful, precise *nusach* of two *ba'alei tefilah* who were meticulous in their rendition of the traditional *nusach* for the prayers. The Rabbi also has available tapes for Shabbat, Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, all of which can be obtained through the congregation's office by calling 774-5640. The tapes are for the community. All the proceeds will go to support Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun.

In Memoriam

BERNARD FISCHMAN

Bernard Fischman was a member of our congregation for some sixty five years. His wife, Hilda Schlang Fischman is a granddaughter of the late Rabbi Moses Z. Margolies (the RaMaZ).

Bernard was an extraordinarily accomplished lawyer who worked extremely hard in his profession, but who devoted fully one third of his time to pro bono causes, many of them Jewish. Jonathan Pollard used to call his office three times a week collect from prison in North Carolina. In Prime Minister Sharon's suit against Time Magazine, Bernard Fischman was the one who wrote the briefs which successfully argued the suit. He was deeply involved in the struggle to free Soviet Jews, in the fight against Anti-Semitism and in all aspects of the human rights struggle.

His long-time, close friend, Elie Wiesel delivered a eulogy at the funeral as did Robert Bernstein, former President of Random House and Arnold Forster, former General Counsel to the Anti Defamation League. Elie Wiesel's heartfelt tribute to Bernie echoed what he once had put in writing:

"I don't know anyone as concerned with human rights as Bernie. As soon as he has knowledge of a violation committed anywhere, of any injustice that strikes any human being, there he is, sounding the alarm. I believe him to be the best informed, most passionate man in the world."

Elie Wiesel, *And the Sea Is Never Full*, 1999, pg. 187.

With all of his professional and communal work, Bernard found time to be an exceptional father to Judy and Bob and a consistently available guide and mentor for family, friends and, sometimes, total strangers.

In a very real sense, Bernard Fischman lived the life of a *tzaddik*.

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In Memoriam

JULIUS MILLER

A joyful, ebullient, sweet, kind and generous man, Julius Miller succumbed finally to a long illness.

Jules loved being Jewish. He enjoyed davening at KJ. An adoring husband to our member, Gertrude and a very devoted father to his children, Jules was particularly proud that his granddaughter, Rebecca Miller is a student in the Upper School of Ramaz.

An avid golfer and a loyal Mets fan, Jules' greatest passion was the Jewish people and the State of Israel. We will miss his great smile, his hearty laugh and his very sweet soul.

In Memoriam

RAYMOND GURA

He died as he lived, quietly, privately and without fanfare. Ray Gura was that kind of man, filled with goodness and kindness and never expecting anything in return.

He was a loyal husband to his late wife, Estelle, a devoted father to our members Sheryl and Nicholas and a very proud grandfather who gloried in his children's and granddaughters' careers in Ramaz.

We shall all miss this lovely man who so much enjoyed his and his family's association with KJ.

In Memoriam

BERTHA WITKIN

An Honorary Trustee of the congregation and our oldest member, Bertha Witkin died peacefully in her 102nd year. As one young member put it, "I thought Mrs. Witkin would live forever; she was such a force."

Indeed she was. Once a week, for many years, she spent the day at the national offices of Hadassah. She personally prepared the luncheons for every Sisterhood meeting at KJ. For decades, she ran our Shabbat Kiddush, meticulously supervising the pouring of the wine and the cutting of the cake — with nothing wasted!

A widow for over forty years, she nevertheless was a vigorous, optimistic and cheerful worshipper, co-worker and friend, with an ever-present smile on her face. She will live in our hearts forever.

In Memoriam

ELLYN RADEL

The daughter of the late Sarah and A. Phillip Goldsmith and the extremely devoted mother of Deborah and Liane, Ellyn lived a life that would have defeated a weaker person. Personal tragedy and devastating illness were her lot, but to see and know her was to be almost completely unaware of these hardships.

She had a magnificent smile on her face all the time. She was energetic and involved as a parent, daughter, sister and friend. She had enormous courage to conduct herself with beauty and dignity in the face of adversity. A magnificent cook and baker, she enjoyed providing hospitality in her home right up to the point where she simply couldn't do it any more.

What a glorious example of a courageous, devoted human being who loved living a Jewish life and sharing it with all who knew her.

In Memoriam

CARL HENRY

We mourn the passing of Carl Henry, a highly respected man of letters who passed away after a brief illness. A graduate of Harvard College in 1934, Carl served in the United States Army in the European Theater and dedicated his life to fighting fascism in all its forms. He was an activist for all his life, recently becoming a columnist for the *Algemeiner Journal*.

Although Carl came to the congregation and orthodoxy very late in life, he made an indelible impression on the members of the beginners group and the community as a whole, with his passion, courtly charm, and wisdom.

We will miss his weekly presence on the third floor, his quiet intensity, and his 'perfect' smile.

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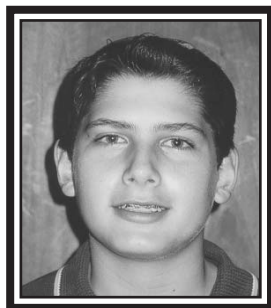
BNAI MITZVAH



DANIELLE LANDAU-FRAENKEL

Mazel Tov to Dr. Erika Landau and Dr. David Fraenkel on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Danielle, which will, take place on Saturday, September 8th at KJ. She will deliver a Dvar Torah on Parashat Ki Tavo.

Danielle is a student in the seventh grade at the Westchester Day School.



SAMUEL GILBERT ROTH

Mazel Tov to Jennifer and Jeffry Roth on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Samuel, which will take place on Saturday, September 8th in the Main Synagogue. He will read the weekly Torah portion of Ki Tavo and the Haftarah and deliver a Dvar Torah on "A Treasured Nation."

Sam is a student in the eighth grade of the Rabbi Haskel Lookstein Middle School of Ramaz.

DOROT PACKAGE DELIVERY

After more than a decade of KJ members going to the West side to help DOROT in its projects, DOROT has now itself, come to the East side! It has begun to service Jewish senior citizens in our community and to make that effort more accessible to our volunteers. Last Chanukah, KJ hosted DOROT's first East Side Holiday package delivery. The first package delivery of this season will be on Sunday, September 9 in honor of Rosh Hashanah and those wishing to volunteer to help in the distribution of Rosh Hashanah food packages to the elderly should contact Doris Travis at 755-5376.



MICHELLE SINNREICH

Mazel Tov to Naomi and Dr. Abraham Sinnreich on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Michelle, which will take place on Sunday, September 9th at KJ. She will deliver a Dvar Torah on the Book of Yonah and Teshuvah.

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



BENJAMIN SHAY

Mazel Tov to Susan and KJ Trustee Scott Shay on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Benjamin, which will take place on Saturday, September 15th in the Main Synagogue. He will read the weekly Torah portion of Nitzavim and the Haftarah as well as deliver a Dvar Torah on Parashat Nitzavim. Benjamin also celebrated his Bar Mitzvah in Jerusalem on Rosh Chodesh Elul, at which time he read the Torah portion for Rosh Chodesh. He also delivered a Dvar Torah on "The Month of Elul and Repentance."

Benjamin is a student in the eighth grade of the Rabbi Haskel Lookstein Middle School of Ramaz.



MICHAEL APFELBAUM

Mazel Tov to Paula and Barry Apfelbaum on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Michael, which will take place on Saturday, September 29th in the Main Synagogue. Similar good wishes to the proud grandfather, Mr. Ernest Apfelbaum. Michael will read the weekly Torah portion of Ha'azinu and the Haftarah. He will also deliver a Dvar Torah on Parashat Ha'azinu.

Michael is a student in the eighth grade of the Rabbi Haskel Lookstein Middle School of Ramaz.



ELISHA BAUMGARTEN

Mazel Tov to Ellen and Frederic Baumgarten on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Elisha, which will take place on Sunday, October 7th in the Main Synagogue. She will deliver a Dvar Torah on Simchat Torah.

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

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Wilma and Kenneth Aschendorf on the birth of a son, Samuel Jay.

Alison and Sylvain Bergfeld on the birth of a son, Aaron Benjamin.

Elana and Aryeh Bourkoff on the birth of a daughter, Olivia.

Naomi Winter Cohen on the birth of granddaughter, Seela Miriam, to her children, Jessica and Richard Langer.

Elizabeth and Mallory Factor on the birth of a daughter, Cailly.

Goldie and I. David Gordon on the birth of a granddaughter, Nina Rochelle, to their children, Rachel and Louis Hyman.

Charlene and David Khaghan on the birth of a son, Steven Victor.

Deborah and Daniel Lehman on the birth of a son, Joshua Lawrence. Similar good wishes to the proud grandparents Sheila and Dr. Wallace Lehman.

Belda and Marcel Lindenbaum on the birth of a grandson, Kobi, to their children, Shari and Nathan Lindenbaum.

Loretta and Herbert Mehl on the birth of a granddaughter, Samantha, to their children, Eva and Gary Berkowitz.

Barbara and Rabbi Mayer

Moskowitz on the birth of a grandson, Gabriel Harris, to their children Lauren and Jon Gerstel.

Dawn and Alan Nickman on the birth of a daughter, Emma.

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

ENGAGEMENT

Mazel tov to:

Fran and Morry Gerber on the engagement of their daughter, Rachel, to Aaron Wertentheil, son of Susan and Alvin Wertentheil of Englewood, New Jersey.

May their wedding take place in happiness and blessing.

WEDDINGS

Mazel tov to:

Dee Dee and Victor Benel on the marriage of their son, Daniel to Lena Fishman, daughter of Susan and Paul Fishman of Denver, Colorado.

Deborah and David Kahn on the marriage of their son, Joshua to Tamar Wachs, daughter of Noreen and Joel Wachs of Manhattan. Similar good wishes to the proud grandmother, Mrs. Miriam Kahn.

Jackie and KJ Executive Director Robert Leifert on the marriage of their son, Aryeh Adin to Micha! Rotenberg, daughter of Malka and Yosef

Rotenberg of North Miami Beach.

May they enjoy their marriages with happiness and blessing.

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to:

Iris Cohen, on the passing of her father, Harry Krenzis.

Diane Hodges, on the passing of her mother, Shirley Hodges.

Rabbi Eliezer Rubin, on the passing of his father, Rabbi Schulem Rubin.

Morton Schrader, on the passing of his father, Abraham Schrader.

Scott Shay, on the passing of his father, George Shay.

Rachel Waldman and to Gilda Guttman and Vivian Kestenbaum on the passing of their son and brother, Herschel Waldman.

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

POSTHUMOUS HONOR

**ESTHER GOTTESMAN
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A beautiful ceremony was held on Friday, August 3, in Jerusalem to honor the memory of our late member, Esther G. Gottesman on the occasion of the dedication of the Esther Gottesman Center for Technology at the Hadassah College in Jerusalem. Our members, Dr. Ruth Gottesman and Dr. Robert Gottesman (daughter-in-law and grandson respectively) were present for this remarkable ceremony and glorious tribute to a great Jewish woman.

BNAI MITZVAH



ALEXANDRA LEBOVITZ

Mazel Tov to Judith And Dr. Pinkas Lebovitz on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Alexandra, which will take place on Sunday, October 14th. She will deliver a Dvar Torah on Parashat Bereishit.

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



NATHAN MARCUS

Mazel Tov to Jacqueline and Jeffrey David Marcus on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Nathan, which will take place on Saturday, October 20th in the Main Synagogue. He will read the weekly portion of Noach and the Haftorah.

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

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SHABBAT SCHEDULE

| | | <i>Lighting of Candles</i> | <i>Friday Evening Services</i> | <i>Saturday Afternoon Services</i> | <i>Sabbath Ends</i> |
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| September | | | | | |
| Aug.31-Sep. 1 | Ki Tetze | 7:13 pm | 6:45 pm | 7:05 pm | 8:06 pm |
| 7-8 | Ki Tavo | 7:00 pm | 6:45 pm | 6:45 pm | 7:54 pm |
| 14-15 | Nitzavim | 6:49 pm | 6:45 pm | 6:30 pm | 7:42 pm |
| 21-22 | Vayelech (Shabbat Shuva) | 6:37 pm | 6:45 pm | 6:00 pm | 7:30 pm |
| 28-29 | Ha'azinu | 6:25 pm | 6:35 pm | 6:05 pm | 7:17 pm |
| October | | | | | |
| 12-13 | Bereshit | 6:02 pm | 6:15 pm | 5:45 pm | 6:54 pm |
| 19-20 | Noach | 5:52 pm | 6:05 pm | 5:35 pm | 6:45 pm |
| 26-27 | Lech Lecha | 5:42 pm | 5:55 pm | 5:25 pm | 6:36 pm |
| November | | | | | |
| 2-3 | Vayera | 4:33 pm | 4:45 pm | 4:25 pm | 5:28 pm |
| 9-10 | Chaye Sarah | 4:25 pm | 4:40 pm | 4:15 pm | 5:20 pm |
| 16-17 | Toldot | 4:19 pm | 4:30 pm | 4:00 pm | 5:16 pm |
| 23-24 | Vayetze | 4:15 pm | 4:30 pm | 4:05 pm | 5:12 pm |
| 30-Dec. 1 | Vayishlach | 4:12 pm | 4:25 pm | 4:05 pm | 5:09 pm |

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Weekday mornings7:30 am
Sunday mornings8:30 am
Mondays and Thursdays7:15 am
Rosh Chodesh Weekdays7:00 am
Sabbath mornings9:00 am

EVENING SERVICES

| September | | November | |
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| 2-26 | 6:30 p.m. | 4-8 | 4:40 p.m. |
| October | | 11-15 | 4:30 p.m. |
| 14-18 | 6:05 p.m. | 18-22 | 4:30 p.m. |
| 21-25 | 5:55 p.m. | 25-29 | 4:25 p.m. |
| 28-Nov. 1 | 4:45 p.m. | | |

DATES TO REMEMBER**Thursday, September 20**

Fast of Gedaliah
Fast begins at 5:20 p.m.
Morning Services at 6:45 am
Evening Services at 6:30 p.m.
Fast ends at 7:33 p.m.

Wednesday, & Thursday, October 17 & 18

Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan
Morning Services at 7:00 am

Thursday, November 22

Thanksgiving Day
Morning Services at 8:30 am

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