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SAMUEL S. SILVERSTEIN SHABBAT SCHOLAR

DR. BRYNA LEVY

Director of MaTaN's Advanced Institute for Bible Studies & Graduate Program in Tanach

FRIDAY EVENING & SATURDAY

(Including Shabbat Dinner — See Coupon on Page 2)

JANUARY 31 – FEBRUARY 1

Friday Evening

January 31

5:05 PM Mincha Followed by
Carlebach Kabbalat Shabbat
and Dinner

“SHATTERED TABLETS – BROKEN HEARTS”

Shabbat Morning

February 1

At the Conclusion of Services
(Services at 9:00 AM)

**“ERETZ HEMDA:
ISRAEL HERITAGE AND DESTINY”**

Shabbat Afternoon

February 1

At a Men's Club Seudah Shlishit
Following Mincha at 4:45 PM
(Men & Women invited)

**“RESTORING THE RUINED ALTAR:
ELIAHU AT CARMEL”**

DR. BRYNA LEVY

Dr. Bryna Levy has had a most significant impact on Jewish education for women throughout the world over the past 20 years. An academic since her undergraduate years, she received her B.A. in Jewish Studies from Barnard College and obtained her Teacher's degree from Michala-Jerusalem College for Women. She went on to acquire an M.A. in Biblical Interpretation from McGill University in Montreal, and was the first woman to be awarded a Ph.D. in Bible from the Bernard Revel Graduate School of Yeshiva University.

As a professional educator,

Dr. Levy taught Hebrew Language at McGill, and Bible at Yeshiva University High School for Girls. She was an Assistant Professor of Bible at Touro College and served as the resident director of Touro's Israel Program.

Dr. Levy and her husband Daniel made aliyah in 1980. She was a lecturer in Bible at Michala and has been teaching Bible at Midreshet Moriah and Matan-Women's Institute for Torah Studies.

Dr. Levy is currently the director of Matan's Advanced Institute for Bible Studies and Graduate Program in Tanach. She is the mother of six.

RABBI

HASKEL LOOKSTEIN

AND

THE RAMAZ

CHAMBER CHORUS

AT

THE WHITE HOUSE

WITH

PRESIDENT BUSH

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NEW KIDDUSH DISCUSSIONS

An important addition to the KJ adult education menu this year has been the Kiddush Discussion. Each Kiddush Discussion features a KJ rabbi and a member of our community who is an expert in the particular field under discussion.

The discussions seek to combine Torah and secular analysis of cutting-edge issues facing us and the wider community. These discussions take place following services and Kiddush is served as part of the program.

Topics already discussed include *Medical Ethics* (featuring Rabbi Barry Gelman and Dr. Alan Tuchman), *Ethics and Leadership* (panel consisting of Rabbi Eliezer Rubin, Hank Sheinkopf and Steve Goldberg), and *The Death Penalty and Defending the Guilty* (featuring Rabbi Joshua Cypess and Barry Kluger, Chief Assistant District Attorney in Bronx County). Lively discussions were followed by many thought-provoking questions. Rabbi Barry Gelman, who

initiated this program, reports that the attendance at the Kiddush Discussions has grown to a standing room only crowd.

There has been great enthusiasm as people learn that the Torah has views and insights on issues which we face regularly.

One enthusiastic attendee at the "*Ethics and Leadership*" discussion said "This was a wonderful opportunity to learn about an issue from the Torah perspective but also hear from political experts who had fascinating insights about ethics and leadership."

On February 8th, Rabbi Haskel Lookstein and Dr. Lawrence Bryskin will discuss "*Homosexuality and the Struggle of Jewish Observance*."

These and other future programs will be of great interest to the entire KJ Community. Everyone is urged to attend.

For further information, contact Rabbi Barry Gelman at (212) 774-5636 or RBG@ckj.org.

NEW KJ BEGINNERS WEBSITE IS LAUNCHED

Surf on over to <http://www.ckj.org/beginners> for a look at the brand new KJ Beginners Program website. The site includes many exciting features. The "Ask The Rabbi" section will allow visitors to ask questions pertaining to any area of Jewish law, thought, or custom. Rabbi Barry Gelman will be providing the answers to the inquiries.

Designed by Gary Sternberg, the site is very easy to navigate.

Periodically a new D'var Torah will be posted as will pop-ups of special programs. Links to other useful websites are planned for the future.

CALL PRESIDENT BUSH

We encourage all readers of this Bulletin to call President Bush every day between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM to express your support for Israel and the War on Terror. (202) 456-1111.

VISITING THE MOURNER: LAWS AND CUSTOMS

Monday, January 27, 7:30 PM

in the Riklis Social Hall

RABBI ELIEZER RUBIN will teach how to pay a Shiva visit. If you've ever had a question about what to do or what to say when you visit a mourner, don't miss this class.

All are welcome.

SAMUEL S. SILVERSTEIN SHABBAT SCHOLAR

FRIDAY NIGHT SHABBAT DINNER

JANUARY 31, 2003

Please reserve:

MEMBER	_____	adult place(s)	@ \$25 per person
	_____	child(ren) place(s)	@ \$15 per child
NON-MEMBER	_____	adult place(s)	@ \$30 per person
	_____	child(ren) place(s)	@ \$20 per child

Name: _____ Amount enclosed: _____

Phone: (day) _____ (eve) _____

AN HISTORIC CHANUKAH VISIT TO THE WHITE HOUSE

By Rabbi Haskel Lookstein



President Bush greeting Rabbi Haskel and Audrey Lookstein at the Chanukah Menorah Lighting Ceremony at the White House



President Bush watching and listening to the Ramaz Chamber Chorus lighting the Menorah and singing Chanukah songs in the White House

On the fifth day of Chanukah, I joined twenty-five other Jews in the White House sitting around a table facing President George W. Bush. As I listened to him and watched him in action during the Chanukah Menorah lighting ceremony that was highlighted by the singing of the Ramaz Chamber Chorus group, I was struck first by his *menshlichkeit*. I saw him greet each and every one of the children after they sang, shaking their hands and having a word for each of them. I saw his expression of admiration for our peerless music director, Caroll Goldberg, who has given the gift of music and song to these children. I saw his graciousness as he greeted me and everyone else who came for this celebration.

But sitting around the table at three o'clock in the afternoon in a small group, I saw something else that was

perhaps more important. I saw up close the character of a President who is leading us and the world in this struggle between good and evil. In his brief remarks to us, I saw his clarity of vision, his focus on the job that has to be done, his uncomplicated perception about who the bad guys are and who the good guys are. He isn't afraid to say it clearly, emphatically and with conviction. He sees today's struggle against terror in black and white terms, something for which we have to be grateful as we hear and read the words of others who are confused by pluralism and multi-culturalism, which have a place in our world, but not in this particular struggle.

I saw a President who does not equivocate on the nature of this struggle. He knows that the wicked do not equivocate and he realizes that we must not either; otherwise we are in

grave trouble.

He sees Israel as the *tzadikim* and Prime Minister Sharon as the righteous when compared with the Palestinian Authority and its terrorist leadership.

As I sat across from him I thought about all of this, and when I had an opportunity to speak, I told him that there is a blessing that Jewish law requires one to pronounce when coming face to face with royalty. The presidency of this country is royalty and so I rose and made the blessing: "Blessed art thou O Lord our God, King of the Universe who gives of His glory to flesh and blood." He answered, "Amen," and was obviously moved.

I believe that this President at this time and in this situation does represent a gift of God's glory and I pray that he will be able to continue to manifest that glory until the *resha'im* will be decisively defeated by the *tzadikim*.

131 PARTICIPANTS IN OPERATION L'HITRAOT VIII OVER THE THANKSGIVING WEEKEND

KJ came to Israel; we heard Dr. Avivah Zornberg at MaTaN; we spent several hours in Bar Ilan University; we visited Independence Hall in Tel Aviv; we brought Soaring Words to

patients in Shaare Zedek Hospital; we toured the caves of Qumran — all in a five day, fabulous visit to the Land of Israel. Here are a few of the photographs from the highlights of our

Mission.

JOIN US FOR OPERATION L'HITRA'OT IX THIS PESACH. Call Chani Reiss at 774-5654 for details.



The group in front of the King David Hotel in Jerusalem.



Overlooking the Dead Sea on a mountain in Qumran. Left to right: Barbara Braffman, Arthur Friedman, Vivian & Yale Shulman, and Bob Kurzweil

KJ's UJA CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF TUESDAY, MARCH 11

The annual Kehilath Jeshurun drive on behalf of UJA-Federation and its campaign 2003 will begin at a cocktail party at the home of Marian & Bill Rosner on Tuesday evening, March 11 at 6:30 PM.

All members of the congregation are encouraged to attend and 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 Gila Varnai at UJA-Federation headquarters, 836-1102. We ask that you advise one or the other of your intention to attend.

The co-chairs of this event are Matthew and Ray Lindenbaum and Dr. Barry and Susan Stein.

RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN APPOINTED TO HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

On October 15, 2002, Rabbi Lookstein was one of 11 civil and religious leaders appointed by Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg to the Commission on Human Rights. The commission is responsible for enforcing Title 8 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York upholding the civil rights laws of the city especially in the area of discrimination in employment and housing.

Rabbi Lookstein is the only representative of the Jewish community on this board which includes leaders of other ethnic and religious communities.

The commissioners are appointed to a three year term and serve in a non-salaried position, yet they carry a badge. Rabbi Lookstein's panel assists the Commissioner, Patricia T. Gatling, about issues of discrimination and bias in the city.

LUNCH & LEARN SCHEDULE 2003

February

- 5 Rabbi Eliezer Rubin
- 12 Dr. Gilbert Kahn
- 19 Rabbi Joshua Cypess
- 26 Aryeh Leifert

March

- 5 Rabbi Eliezer Rubin
- 12 Dr. Gilbert Kahn
- 19 Rabbi Joshua Cypess
- 26 Hon. Jerome Hornblass

April

- 2 Bud Livingston
*"American Jews
and the Civil War"*
- 9 Dr. Gilbert Kahn
- 16 Passover (no meeting)
- 23 Passover (no meeting)
- 30 Dr. Mark Meiowitz

May

- 7 Rabbi Eliezer Rubin
- 14 Dr. Gilbert Kahn
- 21 Rabbi Joshua Cypess
- 28 Aryeh Leifert

June

- 4 Janie Schwalbe
- 11 Dr. Gilbert Kahn

MINI-COURSE IN "REFUTING ISRAEL'S CRITICS"

MONDAY NIGHTS
8:00 PM TO 9:30 PM

RABBI GUR BERMAN

Yeshiva of Flatbush

January 20

**"ILLEGAL OCCUPATION?
ILLEGAL SETTLEMENTS?"**

January 27

"WAS ISRAEL CONCEIVED AND BORN IN SIN?"

CLASS IS FREE

SISTERHOOD HEALTH SYMPOSIUM

**Monday, February 24
at Noon**

in the Riklis Social Hall

**HORMONE REPLACEMENT
THERAPY –
AND ITS ALTERNATIVES**

*Featuring
DR. JUDY SCHWARTZ*

A light lunch will be served.

FRIDAY NIGHT ONEG SHABBAT PROGRAMS

Let us fill the long winter nights with Torah and warm hospitality. Drop in at your neighbor's home for dessert, and singing while enjoying the Torah of Rabbis Joshua Cypess, David Flatto, Barry Gelman, or Eliezer Rubin.

8:30 PM

January 24, February 7 & 28, March 7 & 21

"THE MEANING OF ISRAEL"

**MINI-COURSE
BY RAV HERSHEL SCHACHTER**

Wednesdays 8:00 PM

January 29 *"Seven Aspects of Eretz Yisrael"*

February 26 *"Halachot of the Israeli Army"*

March 12 *"Land for Peace"*

LET'S SUPPORT THE FRIENDS OF ISRAEL

Along with buying Israeli goods we should also support the friends of Israel.

Estee Lauder Corporation (which is also the parent company of Prescriptives, Mac, Bobbie Brown, La Mer, Jo Malone Origins, Aramis, Aveda and Bumble & Bumble) is being boycotted by a loud and ambitious campaign of the world's Arab and Muslim community due to Ron Lauder's (Estee Lauder's

President) support for Israel.

Mr. Lauder has been extremely courageous and public in his support for the Jewish State and has taken real personal and financial risks to inform the world of the war that the Palestinian Authority has declared on Israel and Jews worldwide.

To combat this boycott our Israel Action Committee suggests that we all go out and buy Estee Lauder and Clinique products.

INTERMEDIATE SERVICE SHABBAT MORNING

January 25, 2003

9:00 AM

Led by

Rabbi Barry Gelman

in the Gottesman Center

The Next CARLEBACH FRIDAY NIGHT DAVENING

will be

January 31, 2003

at 5:05 PM

HASHKAMA MINYAN

Followed By a Shiur

By Rabbi Eliezer Rubin

Shabbat Morning

February 23, 2003

7:15 AM

The Etra Chapel

KESHER / YOUNG PEOPLE'S MINYAN

Saturday Morning

FEBRUARY 8, 2003

9:15 AM

In

*the Gottesman Center
Falk Auditorium*

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Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun
MANHATTAN KOSHER ESTABLISHMENTS
(As of December 30, 2002)

	<i>Address</i>	<i>Telephone</i>	<i>Kosher Supervision</i>
BUTCHERS			
Fischer Bros. & Leslie	230 West 72 nd St. (Broadway)	787-1715	OU
Kosher Marketplace	2442 Broadway (90 th & 91 st St.)	580-6378	R' Marmorstein
Park East Glatt Kosher Butcher	1623 Second Ave. (85 th St.)	737-9800	Kof-K
Supersol	526 Amsterdam Ave. (85 th St.)	875-1731	VR
TAKE OUT & HOME DELIVERY			
Ali Baba	515 Amsterdam Ave. (84 th & 85 th)	787-6008	R' Marmorstein
Gan Asia	691 Amsterdam Ave. (93 rd & 94 th)	280-3800	VF
H & H Bagels	2239 Broadway (80 th St.)	595-8000	Kof-K
H & H Bagels	639 West 46 th St. (at 12 th Ave.)	769-7200	Kof-K
Long Island Glatt (Meat)	829 West 181 st Street (Pinehurst)	795-0248	KAJ
Lou G. Siegels	58-60 Dobbin Street, Brooklyn	921-4433	OU
BAKERIES & SPECIALTIES			
Bagel & Co.	500 East 76 th St. (York Ave.)	717-0505	NYK
Braun's Baked Goods	124 West 95 th Street	749-5150 x209	NYK
Gertels Bakery	53 Hester Street	982-3250	CRC
Krispy Kreme	1497 Third Ave. (84 th & 85 th)	879-9111	Rabbi Mehlman
Mezonot	692 Columbus Ave. (93 rd & 94 th St.)	665-0953	NYK
Sweetroll	48 Beaver St. (William & Broad)	363-7588	CRC
Zion Market	1439 First Ave. (75 th Street)	737-3900	sells many kosher products
DAIRY RESTAURANTS			
Broadway Cafe & Health Bar	160 Broadway (Maiden & Liberty)	732-1426	OK
Bagel & Co.	500 East 76 th St. (York Ave.)	717-0505	NYK
Bagel & Co.	243 West 38 th St. (7 th & 8 th)	997-7558	NYK
Bagel & Co.	393 Amsterdam Ave. (79 th)	496-9400	NYK
Cafe Roma Pizzeria	175 W. 91 st St. (Amsterdam)	875-8972	Star-K
Cafe Roma Pizzeria	459 Park Ave. South (31 st St.)	683-3046	Star-K
Cafe Weissman (Jewish Museum)	1109 Fifth Ave. (92 nd St.)	423-3200	Star-K
Circa-ny	22 West 33 rd Street (5 th & 6 th)	244-3730	OU
Circa-ny Café (at the JCC)	334 Amsterdam Ave. (76 th St.)	646-505-4399	OU
Diamante Italian Restaurant	8 East 48 th St. (5 th & Madison)	832-3434	OK
Diamond Dairy Restaurant	4 West 47 th St. (5 th Ave.)	719-2694	CRC
Eee's Bakery & Café	7 Park Avenue (34 th Street)	686-3933	OK
Garden American Health Bar	49 Ann Street	587-8101	VF
Gusto va Mare	237 East 53 rd Street (2 nd & 3 rd)	583-9300	OK
House of Pita	32 West 48 th St. (5 th & 6 th)	391-4242	Star-K
Il Patrizio	206 East 63 rd Street (2 nd & 3 rd)	980-4007	OU
J.T. Café	226 West 72 nd St. (Bdwy & W.E.A.)	724-2424	R' Marmorstein
Jerusalem II	1375 Broadway (37 th St.)	398-1475	OU
Josh's Place	2665 Broadway (101 st St)	222-3320	Rabbi Mehlman
Metric Pizza	1435 First Ave. (75 th St.)	452-1100	Kof-K
Mom's Bagels/Capstone Café	240 West 35 th St. (7 th & 8 th)	494-0440	Kof-K
My Most Favorite Dessert Co.	120 West 45 th St. (6 th & B'dway)	997-5130	OK
Pizza Cave	1376 Lexington Ave. (90 th & 91 st)	987-9130	Star-K
Pizza Cave	218 West 72 nd St. (Broadway)	874-3700	Star-K

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DAIRY RESTAURANTS (Cont'd)			
Sholom Kosher Pizza & Sushi-Ah-Me-Chaya	1000 Sixth Ave. (at 37 th St.)	730-0008	VF
Time Out-Pizza & Falafel	Amsterdam Ave. (186-187-in YU)	923-1180	YU
Va Bene	1589 Second Avenue (82 nd & 83 rd St)	517-4448	OU
Vegetable Garden	48 East 41 St. (Park & Madison)	883-7666	VF
Village Crown	96 Third Ave. (12 th & 13 th)	674-2061	Kof-K
Viva Natural Pizzeria	64 East 34 th St. (Madison & Park)	779-4350	Star-K
MEAT RESTAURANTS			
A Baguette Bar	303 East 50 St. (Second Ave.)	317-0600	OK
Abigail's on Broadway	1407 Broadway (39 th St.)	575-1407	Kof-K
Baruch Kosher Deli & Grill	115 East 28 th Street (Lexington Ave.)	686-5400	OK
Cafe Classico	35 West 57 th Street (5 th & 6 th)	355-5411	OK
Colbeh	43 West 39 th Street (5 th & 6 th Ave.)	354-8181	VQ
Darna	600 Columbus Avenue (89 th Street)	721-9123	OK
Deli Kasba	251 West 85 th St. (Broadway)	496-1500	OK
Domani (Italian)	1590 First Avenue (82 nd & 83 rd)	717-7557	OK
Dougie's BBQ & Grill	247 West 72 nd Street (Bdwy & W.E.A.)	724-2222	OK
Eden Wok	127 W. 72 nd St. (Bdwy & Columbus)	787-8700	OU
Essex on Coney Downtown	17 Trinity Place (Exchange & Morris)	809-3000	OU
EstiHana	221 West 79 th Street (Broadway)	501-0393	Kof-K
Galil	1252 Lexington Ave. (85 th St.)	439-9886	Kof-K
Garden American Health Bar	49 Ann Street	587-8485	OK
Haikara	1016 Second Ave. (53 rd & 54 th)	355-7000	OU
Kosher Delight	1359 Broadway (36 th St.)	563-3366	VF
Le Marais	150 W. 46 th St. (6 th & Broadway)	869-0900	OK
Levanah	141 W. 69 th Street (Broadway)	877-8457	OU
Mendy's	61 E. 34 th Street (Park Ave.)	576-1010	OU
Mendy's	30 Rockefeller Plaza-Concourse Level	262-9600	OU
Mendy's	Grand Central Station	856-9399	OU
Mendy's	Galleria, 115 E. 57 St. (Park & Lexington)	308-0101	OU
Mr. Broadway/Me Tsu Yan	1372 Broadway (37 th & 38 th)	921-2152	OU
Prime Grill	60 East 49 th St. (Park & Madison)	692-9292	OU
Shallots	550 Madison Ave. (55 th & 56 th)	833-7800	OU
Tevere 84	155 East 84 th St. (Lexington)	744-0210	OU
The Box Tree	250 East 49 th Street (2 nd & 3 rd)	758-8320	OK
Village Crown	96 Third Avenue (12 th St.)	674-2061	Kof-K
Wolf & Lamb Deli Steakhouse	10 E. 48 th St. (5 th & Madison)	317-1950	OK

Abbreviations

CRC = Central Rabbinical Congress	RCBC = Rabbinical Council of Bergen County
KAJ = K'hal Adath Jeshurun	Star-K = Star K Kosher Certification, Vaad Hakashrut of Baltimore
Kof-K = Kosher Supervision Service, Rabbi Harvey Senter	VF = Va'ad HaRabonim of Flatbush
NYK = New York Kosher (Rabbi Yaakov Neiman)	VR = Va=ad HaRabonim of Riverdale
OK = Kashrus Organization	VQ = Va'ad HaRabonim of Queens
OU = Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America	YU = Yeshiva University

START READING NOW!

**The Am Hasefer Book Discussion Club
Sunday, February 9, 2003 at 8:00 PM**

**“A LETTER IN THE SCROLL:
UNDERSTANDING OUR JEWISH IDENTITY
AND EXPLORING THE LEGACY OF
THE WORLD’S OLDEST RELIGION”**

By

RABBI JONATHAN SACKS
Chief Rabbi of England

To be Reviewed by Rabbi Barry Gelman
At the Home of Ann and Dr. Paul Poppers

**EUGENIE PROPP
PRESENTS SPECTACULAR EXHIBIT**

We are proud to recognize that our member, Eugenie Propp, assembled a most lavish exhibit of her magnificent and intricate collages which were shown at Gorney Bravin & Lee Gallery in the Chelsea district of Manhattan.

In praise of her exhibit, Gerrard C. Wertkin, Director of the American Folk Art Museum, wrote to Mrs. Propp, “... it was a striking visual treat — all the more remarkable for the stunning collection of textual materials that you gathered for your collages. The result is suggestive of a life adventurously lived — and a vibrant connection to many cultures. Congratulations on a wonderful achievement!”

Raised in Vienna and Lausanne, Enia, as she is called by her friends,

belonged to a prominent Jewish family, most of whom she lost in the Holocaust. She was imbued with love, happiness, and opportunity. Enia has worked in fabric collages for over 20 years. She is a graduate of Barnard College and a founder of the Westchester Day School.

Enia and her husband Mortimer J. Propp have been married since 1942. He was recently honored by UJA-Federation of New York as the last of the visionaries who established UJA National in 1939 and UJA of Greater New York in 1942. This was on the occasion of his 90th birthday.

We are proud to include the Propps in the membership of Kehilath Jeshurun and to celebrate their talents and contributions in the Jewish community.

In Memoriam

BELLE MILLER

She died two weeks before her 98th birthday, and had been a member of the congregation for over 65 years.

Belle Miller greeted everybody with a smile. She was the sweetest and nicest person anyone would want to know. She loved her place in our synagogue and came regularly until old age made it impossible.

She suffered the loss of her husband, Al Miller, more than 35 years ago and almost at the same time the loss of her older daughter, Nancy. She was blessed with the incredible devotion and attention of our member, Debbie Miller, who was as loving a daughter as anyone could hope to have.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to Debbie and pray that she will be spared further sorrow for a long time to come.

BRUCE LINZER

We mourn the passing of our member Bruce Linzer, the son of our longtime members Janice and Saul Linzer. Bruce was a graduate of Ramaz who loved our congregation and appreciated the wonderful family of which he was a part.

He was a good son to his parents, a loving brother to his sister Nancy, a proud uncle of two nephews, and a loyal member of the Jewish people. He was taken from us long before his time.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to the entire bereaved family.

DR. STEPHEN STOWE

Taken from us at the age of 61, Steve Stowe accomplished so much in his relatively short life, achieving a record of which anyone could be proud.

An extraordinarily devoted son to his late mother and father, a gifted physician in radiology, anesthesiology and pain management, Steve Stowe distinguished himself as a loyal, committed and pious Jew.

He was passionately devoted to the State of Israel, read voluminously about its history and about current events and shared that reading with others through the internet. He visited Israel many times and gave lectures and rounds in its hospitals.

His greatest contribution to this community was in the creation of the Upper East Side Hatzolah organization. Steve conceived of it, created it, nurtured it and led it for several years until he turned it over to others. He was responsible directly and indirectly for saving hundreds, if not thousands, of lives. He served as President of our Men's Club and on the Congregation's Board of Trustees.

He left behind no mourners, but we at KJ are his family and we will remember him for many years to come.

769-4400

PLAZA JEWISH COMMUNITY CHAPEL

Andrew Fier, Director

Amsterdam Avenue and 91st Street

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YOUR LEGACY

DID YOU KNOW that you can provide a lasting benefit to KJ and achieve estate tax savings by leaving a legacy to KJ in your will? IRAs and retirement plan benefits may also be left to the Synagogue on a tax-advantaged basis. The Synagogue Office will be happy to assist you or your attorney in developing the proper language for your gift. Please contact Lenny Silverman at 774-5680.

BNAI MITZVAH



NATALIE CLAIRE STEIN

Mazel tov to Meg Rosenblatt and David Stein on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Natalie, which took place on Shabbat Chanukah, December 7, in the Women's Tefillah Group at KJ. She read from Parashat Miketz and the Haftarah and delivered two Divrei Torah. In the Women's Tefillah Group, Natalie discussed the Parsha and Faith in God, and in the Main Synagogue at KJ, she addressed the Symbolism of the Menorah.

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



ERIC STERN

Mazel tov to Ralou and Ronald Stern on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Eric, which took place on Saturday, January 18, in the Main Synagogue. He read the weekly portion of Beshalach and the Haftarah, as well as delivered a Dvar Torah on the parsha.

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



ZACHARY CHARLES

Mazel tov to Faith and KJ Trustee Andrew Charles on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Zachary, which will take place on Saturday, January 25, in the Main Synagogue. Zach will read the weekly portion of Yitro and the Haftarah, as well as deliver a Dvar Torah on Parashat Yitro.

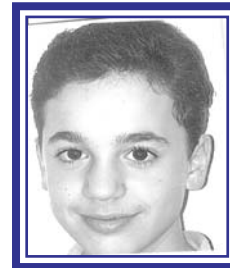
Zach is a student in the seventh grade of the Rabbi Haskel Lookstein Middle School of Ramaz.



CHARLES ADAMS

Mazel tov to Renee and Leon Adams on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Charles, which will take place on Saturday, February 8. He will read the Torah portion for Rosh Chodesh Adar I.

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



MAX ZVI STEINBERG

Mazel tov to Sharon and Elan Steinberg on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Max Zvi, which will take place on Saturday, March 1, Shabbat Shekalim in the Main Synagogue. He will read the weekly portion of Vayakhel and the Haftarah.

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



RACHEL MIRIAM BOLNICK

Mazel tov to Dr. Taryn Fishman Bolnick and David Bolnick on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Rachel, which will take place on Sunday, March 9. She will deliver a Dvar Torah on Shabbat Zachor and Parashat Vayikra.

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

KJ "BARAK" HOCKEY TEAM SKATES TO VICTORY

Congratulations to the KJ "Barak" hockey team on their very successful appearance in a USA Hockey Midget "B" holiday tournament in Reston, Va. They lost only one game (against the host team) and took second in their division and third over all against seven other teams from the mid-Atlantic region. Tournament highlights included: a 3-0 shutout of Raleigh, which clinched second place in the division; and a come-from-behind 3-3 tie against pre-

tournament favorite Fredericksburg, which knocked them out of the competition. The third place game vs. Montgomery, MD, ended in a 2-2 tie as Danny Low, who flew in from Switzerland for the tournament, scored his first goal ever for KJ.

Special kudos to Ben Epstein, the team's beloved coach and motivator, for this achievement.

To learn how your child might participate in KJ "Barak," please contact Ben at 212-684-1230.

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BIRTHS

Mazel tov to:

Tami and Dr. Edmond Cleeman on the birth of a son, Darren.

Rosie and Dr. Mark Friedman on the birth of a granddaughter, Eleora Penina, to their children, Ariela and Jeremy Fine.

Ronnie and Samuel Heyman and Eve Propp on the birth of a granddaughter, Stella Sabine, to their children, Eleanor and Rodney Propp.

Nina and Larry Kassman on the birth of a daughter, Liora Sara.

Amy and David Kirschenbaum on the birth of a son, Nathan Eric. Similar good wishes to the proud grandparents, Georgette and Steven Gross.

Drs. Jody and Elie Levine on the birth of a daughter, Caitlin Alexandra.

Sarah and Ron Rich on the birth of a daughter, Kate Hampton. Similar good wishes to the proud grandparents, Judy and Dr. Fred Tanz.

Andrea and Richard Rosenzweig on the birth of a son, Tyler.

Carol and Leon Wildes on the birth of a grandson, Judah Boaz to their children, Jill and Rabbi Mark Wildes.

Heidi and Glenn Zuckerman on the birth of a son, Benjamin Samuel.

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

ENGAGEMENTS

Mazel tov to:

Jeffrey Esses on his engagement to Linda Cohen, daughter of Arleen and Matthew Cohen of Teaneck. Similar mazel tov to Jeffrey's parents, Barbara and Abe Esses.

Georgette and Steven Gross on the engagement of their daughter, Jillian to Jonathan Wieder, son of Barbara and Dr. Sheldon Wieder of Silver Spring, Maryland.

Dr. Fanya Gottesfeld Heller on the engagement of her granddaughter, Shira Heller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Heller to Stevie Klein of New Rochelle.

Ronnie and Samuel Heyman on the engagement of their son Lazarus to Kimberly Ende, daughter of Roberta and Michael Ende of Great Neck.

Drs. Deborah and Robert Lipner on the engagement of their daughter, Eva Jenny to Jason Sokol, son of Drs. Robyn and Abraham Sokol of Scarsdale.

May their weddings take place in happiness and blessing.

WEDDINGS

Mazel tov to:

Anita and Jordan Abowitz on the marriage of their daughter, Allison to Evan Sasson, son of Sheila Sasson and Howard Sasson.

Rosie and Dr. Mark Friedman on the marriage of their daughter Davida to Mark Yehaskel, son of Magda and Sam Yehaskel of Great Neck.

Isaac Herzog, son of Pnina and the late Rabbi Dr. Jacob Herzog, on his recent marriage to Rebecca Ochs, daughter of Jenny and Rabbi Mordechai Ochs of Toronto.

Gloria and KJ Trustee Richard Kobrin on the marriage of their daughter Jessica to Rafi Bernstein, son of Rachel and Nathan Bernstein of Jerusalem.

Gloria Mosesson on the marriage of her daughter Carol Ruth to Joseph Benjamin Teig of New York.

Eve Propp on the marriage of her son Douglas to Dina Elisabeth Stein daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stein of Morristown, New Jersey.

Alice Usdan on the marriage of her daughter Josefa to Ari Bunim, son of Linda and Mark Bunim.

May they enjoy their marriages with happiness and blessing.

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to:

Rachel Davidson on the passing in Israel of her brother, Avner Slivkowitz.

Faye Deutsch on the passing of her sister, Sarah Hack.

Alan and Avrom Doft on the passing of their father, Emanuel.

Dr. Neal Flomenbaum on the passing of his mother, Mollie Flomenbaum.

Helene Shaffer on the passing of her mother, Lola Schwartz.

Ellen Ward on the passing of her father, Samuel Horowitz.

Jerome Weiss on the passing of his father, Irving Weiss.

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

BAR MITZVAH

Mazel tov to Suzanne and Dr. Norman Javitt on the Bar Mitzvah in Jerusalem of their grandson, Gabriel

Javitt, son of Drs. Daniel Javitt and Reba Kizner.

COMMUNAL RECOGNITION

We are proud to congratulate our members Suzy and Sandy Eisenstat upon the honor accorded to their daughter, Lily Williams, for her contribution as an educator in the preschool of Congregation Orach Chaim at its annual dinner on January 12.

COMMUNAL HONORS

We are very proud to announce that Andrew Tuchman, a student in the sophomore class of Ramaz, the son of Drs. Shera and Alan Tuchman, was a guest of honor at the annual dinner of Yesha and the One Israel Fund. Andy was honored for having made a large contribution representing a significant percentage of his Bar Mitzvah gifts. He wanted to help people in Israel and he chose the One Israel Fund as the way in which to do it. We are very proud of him.

Similarly, we congratulate Judy and Isaac Sherman on the selection of their son, Jonathan Sherman, as a *Shomer Yisroel* Awardee at the Yesha dinner.



HARVARD HONORS MICHAEL GERBER

We are proud to note that Harvard University's Center for Jewish Studies has announced that Michael Gerber has been awarded this year's Weinstein Prize in Jewish Studies for his essay: *"The Jewish Literary Tradition: The Conceptualization of Jewish History and of Judaism in Harry Austryn Wolfson's Semitics 9 Lectures, 1926-1927"*.

Michael is the son of our members Fran and Morry Gerber and a graduate of Ramaz.

The Award is given to the Harvard student who submits the best undergraduate essay in Jewish Studies.



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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>
January 2003					
24-25	Yitro	4:46 pm	5:00 pm	4:35 pm	5:43 pm
31-Feb. 1	Mishpatim	4:54 pm	5:05 pm	4:45 pm	5:51 pm
February					
7-8	Terumah	5:03 pm	5:15 pm	4:50 pm	5:59 pm
14-15	Tetzaveh	5:11 pm	5:25 pm	5:00 pm	6:07 pm
21-22	Ki Tisa	5:20 pm	5:35 pm	5:05 pm	6:15 pm
28-March 1	Vayakhel (Shabbat Shekalim)	5:28 pm	5:40 pm	5:15 pm	6:23 pm
March					
7-8	Pekudei	5:36 pm	5:50 pm	5:25 pm	6:31 pm
14-15	Vayikra (Shabbat Zachor)	5:43 pm	5:55 pm	5:30 pm	6:38 pm
21-22	Tzav (Shabbat Parah)	5:51 pm	6:05 pm	5:40 pm	6:46 pm
28-29	Shmini (Shabbat Hachodesh)	5:58 pm	6:10 pm	5:45 pm	6:53 pm

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

	January 26-30	5:00 pm
February.		March
2-6	5:10 pm	2-6 5:45 pm
9-13	5:20 pm	9-13 5:50 pm
16-20	5:25 pm	16-20 6:00 pm
23-27	5:35 pm	23-27 6:05 pm

DATES TO REMEMBER**Sunday, & Monday, February 2-3**

Rosh Chodesh Adar I
Morning services on Sunday at 8:30 am & Monday
at 7:00 am

Monday, February 17

Presidents Day
Morning services at 8:30 am

Tuesday & Wednesday, March 4-5

Rosh Chodesh Adar II
Morning services at 7:00 am

Monday, March 17

Fast of Esther
Fast begins at 4:53 am & ends at 6:37 pm
Morning services at 6:55 am.
Afternoon services at 5:45 pm
Evening services at 6:25 pm, followed by Megillah

Tuesday, March 18**Purim**

Morning services at 7:00 am, followed by Megillah
Second service at 9:30 am, followed by Megillah
Evening services at 5:40 pm

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