

Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin



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BEIT SHALOM JAPANESE CHOIR AT KJ

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2002
8:00 PM

Join Us for This Outstanding Jewish Muscical Event

ANNUAL KJ DINNER DANCE

SAVE THE DATE

DECEMBER 7, 2002

RABBI CHAIM BROVENDER TO BE BULOW SHABBAT SCHOLAR OCTOBER 18 – 19, 2002 FRIDAY NIGHT SHABBAT DINNER

For over 25 years, Rabbi Chaim Brovender has stood at the forefront of pioneering Jewish studies programs for young men and women coming to Israel for a year of learning.

A native New Yorker, Rabbi Brovender attended Yeshiva University before making aliyah in 1965. Dr. Brovender received his doctorate from Hebrew University and while studying for that degree began teaching Judaism in that University's overseas program.

Soon after, Rabbi Brovender established Yeshivat Hamivtar for men teaching Torah to beginners in an

open, intellectual environment. At the same time, with the founding of Michlelet Bruriah, now called Midreshet Lindenbaum, he paved the way for other women's yeshiva-style institutions. He has also taught in the London school of Jewish studies to train Orthodox rabbis for England and Europe and was the driving force behind Ohr Torah's educational program in Moscow. Dr. Brovender's students are teaching in Israel and throughout the world using him as a role model to inspire others just as he inspired them.

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Rabbi Chaim Brovender

KJ MISSIONS TO ISRAEL

THANKSGIVING ISRAEL MISSION

Tuesday, November 26 – Monday, December 2

PASSOVER MISSION TO ISRAEL

April 14 – April 25

There will be a shiur at MaTaN by Dr. Avivah Zornberg, after which we will go on a tour with professor Chanan Eshel, head of the Department of Israel Studies at Bar Ilan University. This will be an archeological Tanakh study tour.

RABBI JOSHUA LOOKSTEIN TO SPEND THE YEAR IN ISRAEL

Dear KJ Member:

I hope this letter finds you preparing spiritually for the High Holiday season that fast approaches. While it is a nerve-racking time, it provides a wonderful opportunity for personal growth and achievement not easily accomplished during the often chaotic rest of the year.

On that note, it is with somewhat mixed emotions that I write this letter to you. On the night after Rosh Hashana, I will be going to Israel for a year of study, please God, returning to the United States at the end of June 2003. I will be a Fellow at the Melton Center Senior Educators' Program at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, where I hope to further my knowledge in the field of education. In addition, I will be teaching at a number of different institutions of higher learning, as well as interacting with many important religious and political personalities on the Israeli landscape.

Most importantly, I will be spending a year in Israel at a time of great angst there. As he has with many

of you, my father has instilled in me the core value of being at the side of someone who is in pain. All of the effort that this community has put forth these past two years on behalf of Israel has been an outgrowth of this philosophy. My decision is a result of this thinking as well.

My emotions are mixed because, on the one hand, I know I want to be in Israel; on the other, I am somewhat nervous and anxious about living there. But my emotions are also mixed because while I am confident that this is the right decision, I know I will miss the KJ community that has been my family for the 32 years of my life.

Once I have all of my contact information, I will send it to the synagogue office. Please keep in touch, especially if you come to Israel at any point during the year.

Ketiva v'chatima tovah, and a happy, healthful and peaceful new year to you and your family.

Very cordially yours,
Rabbi Joshua Lookstein



RABBI BROVENDER

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THE BULOWS

In honor of their 50th wedding anniversary, Tova and Norman Bulow have endowed the fall Shabbat Scholar program. We are proud to note that their daughter Shoshana, was a student of Rabbi Brovender's after she graduated from Ramaz.

The KJ community is grateful to the Bulow's and we all look forward to reaping the benefits of this major contribution for many years to come. We wish them a very warm Mazal Tov on this great occasion.

THREE PRESENTATIONS

Rabbi Brovender's first presentation will be following a special Shabbat dinner in the Heyman Auditorium, Friday evening, October 18. He will speak Shabbat morning from the pulpit at the end of services and will speak at Seudah Shlishit after mincha in the afternoon.

Reservations for dinner must be made through the synagogue office by the previous Tuesday, October 15. The cost is \$25 for adult members and \$15 for children members and \$30 for adult non-members and \$20 for children non-members.

CONGREGATION KEHILATH JESHURUN

Is Proud to Host

THE BELLA WEXNER MEMORIAL LECTURE

Wednesday, October 23 at 8:00 PM

Featuring

Dr. Charles Krauthammer

Distinguished Columnist for the *Washington Post*

Editor of the *New Republic*

Columnist for *Time Magazine*

Weekly Panelist on *Inside Washington*

"OSLO AND THE END OF AN ILLUSION"

SEUDAH SHLISHIT

Guest Speaker

SHA'I BEN-TEKOA

A Nightly Commentator

on Arutz Sheva

on Israel National News

*Mr. Tekoa is described as
a most insightful commentator.*

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

OCTOBER 12

AFTER MINCHA

AT 5:50 PM

RABBI LEON FELDMAN, SCOTT SHAY AND RABBI ARI SEGAL SELECTED AS CHATANIM FOR SHEMINI ATZERET AND SIMCHAT TORAH

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28-29

We are proud to report that the Board of Trustees of the Congregation has selected Rabbi Dr. Leon A. Feldman as Chatan Torah, Scott Shay as Chatan Bereishit, and Rabbi Ari Segal as Chatan Maftir to enhance the celebration of Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah at Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun. The Chatanim will be introduced and presented to the congregation by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein on Shemini Atzeret, Saturday, September 28 and will perform their responsibilities of the completion of the Torah, the beginning of the new cycle of the Torah and the reading of Maftir on Simchat Torah day, Sunday, September 29.



CHATAN TORAH
Rabbi Dr. Leon Feldman

Berlin born into a Rabbinic-Chasidic family, Rabbi Leon Feldman received his early Jewish and secular education in Germany. He found refuge in London prior to WW II and continued his studies there. He was transferred to Canada as a “friendly” alien of “enemy nationality”. By then, he had lost all contact with his parents.

Moving to New York, Professor Feldman completed the course for rabbinic ordination at the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary of Yeshiva University and also earned the first of his doctorates, this one in Hebrew literature from Yeshiva. In the course of time, he was to complete two additional doctorates, one in theology from Amsterdam and the other in Jewish History from Columbia. He earned two additional degrees from Oxford University as well. Rabbi Feldman became a member of the graduate faculty at Yeshiva University and later established the department of Hebraic Studies at Rutgers - The State University of New Jersey. He served as distinguished professor in that department for thirty years, the last ten of which he was designated professor emeritus. Professor Feldman held visiting professorships and fellowships at Cambridge, Oxford, Toronto, Hebrew, and Bar Ilan Universities as well as several Fulbright professorships. Dr. Feldman edited and published eight volumes and forty additional learned

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CHATAN BEREISHIT
Scott Shay

Together with his wife Susan, Scott Shay has had a tremendous impact on the Jewish education of young people in our community. Scott is active in a variety of Jewish community organizations and serves as a Trustee on the Board of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun and a member of the Board of UJA – Jewish Federation of New York where he chairs UJA’s committee on Jewish Supplemental Education. He also serves in leadership roles on other UJA committees. Scott is the past president of Hillel of New York and a former National Hillel Commission member.

Scott and Susan are together involved in outreach programs to the broadest reaches of the Jewish community. They are founders of the Jewish Youth Connection at KJ providing high-quality Jewish education to children of families of all segments of the Jewish community, including those unaffiliated with any synagogue.

In keeping with their outreach efforts, Susan and Scott have also devoted significant effort in working with Jewish high schools outside of New York on the development of “mechina” or preparatory tracks permitting children with public school background to successfully enter and thrive in Jewish day school, high school programs. In a similar vein the Shays are involved in the Tali education program in Israel which attempts to infuse participating secular Israeli schools with high-quality Jewish

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CHATAN MAFTIR
Rabbi Ari Segal

“Amazing” is the word he loves to use and, in fact, amazing is the accomplishment he has had with our children working in our community over the last five years. During this time, Ari Segal has been Director of Youth Activities at Kehilath Jeshurun and over the past four years has been Director of Student Activities and a member of the Judaic Studies faculty of the Ramaz Upper School. This year he became the founder and director of Camp Moed in which many of our young people were involved.

Ari is a graduate of the Hebrew Academy of Greater Washington and attended Yeshivat Ohr Yerushalayim for two years in Israel. A graduate of Yeshiva University, Ari was also an NCSY (National Conference of Synagogue Youth) advisor and program coordinator as well as a counselor and program coordinator at the Hebrew Academy for Special Children (HASC).

Furthering his education, Rabbi Segal received an MSW (Master of Social Work) degree from the Wurzweiler School of Social Work at Yeshiva University and completed his semicha studies at the University’s Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary. Ari’s wife, Atara, is a teacher at the Hebrew Academy of Long Beach. She also heads their Chesed program which is very fitting in terms of the efforts of this wonderful young couple in our community. She went to Stern College

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The Congregation will honor our Chatanim with the special Kiddush following services on Simchat Torah day.

CHATANIM SELECTED

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CHATAN TORAH Rabbi Leon Feldman

articles dealing with Jewish History.

Professor Feldman's "magnum opus" was the publication of the works of Rav Nissin Ben Reuben Gerondi, known as "RaN"'s, previously unpublished works based on manuscripts and archival materials. These efforts have been awarded the Jerusalem Prize and the Mosad HaRav Kook Prize for scholarship and academic achievements as well as national and international accolades. His publications and participation at learned academic sessions are in Hebrew, English, Spanish, French, and German in which he enjoys an international reputation. Two years ago, Yeshiva University bestowed upon him another doctorate, this time an honorary degree.

In addition to all of the above, Rabbi Feldman has made a major contribution to the Jewish community by serving as a consultant and also secretary of the International Jewish Committee on Interreligious Consultations associated with the World Jewish Congress, as well as dealing with the Vatican, World Council of Churches, Greek Christian Orthodox Church, and other denominations.

Rabbi Feldman is married to Elizabeth Small, who is the program officer of the Women's Studies Certificate Program at the Graduate Center of The City University of New York (CUNY).

Kehilath Jeshurun is honored to have in our membership an academician and scholar of Rabbi Feldman's repute and we are grateful to him for all that he has done for the Jewish community in the 20th and now in the 21st century.

CHATAN BEREISHIT Scott Shay

Scott has also been active in the cross Israel-United States investment effort. Scott believes strongly that such investment, if grounded on sound economics, can deepen the United States-Israel relationship. To that end he assisted in the privatization of Bank Hapoalim and is a partner in an Israel venture capital investment fund. Susan, by profession, is an architect. In addition to founding the Jewish Youth Connection at KJ, Susan devotes a substantial amount of time to an array of Jewish organizations and serves on the Board of Trustees of Ramaz School.

Scott graduated from Northwestern University in Chicago with a B.A., Phi Beta Kappa and received a Master of Management Degree with distinction from that same university's Kellogg Graduate School of Management.

We are honored to honor Scott and his family including their four children, Benjamin, Ariel, Allison, and Abigail.



CHATAN MAFTIR Rabbi Ari Segal

College and Bernard Revel Graduate School of Yeshiva University and assisted one of our Shabbat Scholars this year, Dr. David Shatz on the book Family Redeemed. She is working with him now on his upcoming book in the Toras Harav series.

We are most pleased to honor this fine young man of our community who has given so much to our children and to our community as a whole.



KJ ISRAEL ACTION COMMITTEE UNVEILS NEW INITIATIVE!

The KJ Israel Action Committee is embarking upon the acclaimed "Adopt-a-Family" program, run through the Israel Emergency Solidarity Fund. This worthy program matches Israeli terror victim families with caring institutions and individuals in the United States to create a significant and lasting bond between communities. Through a careful matching process that takes into consideration the character, means and needs of both the American community and the Israeli terror victim family, the "Adopt-a-Family" program sets in motion an unprecedented partnership of Jewish souls.

Our community will "adopt" an Israeli family that has sustained loss of life or limb through terrorism, in order to provide long-term financial and emotional support. This weighty commitment enables the terror victim family to begin to rebuild their shattered lives with a bastion of security above and beyond what the Israeli government, their own friends or family, or other support networks might provide.

Stacy Scheinberg will be leading our Congregation's involvement in the program. If anyone would like to be involved with this endeavor, please contact the Israel Action Committee at Israel@ckj.org. We urge the entire Congregation, in this time of great need, to get involved with the many initiatives being spearheaded by this extremely important committee.

ADULT EDUCATION AND BEGINNER'S CLASSES

A BASIC JUDAISM: "WHY JUDAISM WORKS"

Rabbi Barry Gelman
Tues, 7:30 pm

'Why a 5,000 year old religion is more relevant today than ever before' is a comprehensive year long course covering major themes in Jewish law and thought.

This course will provide you with an overview of the history, holidays, rituals and symbols of Judaism. We will combine the study of bible, history, theology, as well as rabbinic and modern Jewish literature as a means of discovering the depth and breadth of our great faith. Our hope is that this course serve as a source of Jewish knowledge as well as provide the tools and skills necessary to "do Judaism". At the end of the year, participants will join in a graduation dinner and be awarded a certificate of completion. Family members will be invited to attend the ceremony.

Topics will include:

- Basic Beliefs and Practices
- Jewish Thought
- Modern Issues
- Jewish Life Cycle

PARSHA

Studies in the Weekly Portion

Wed, 7:00 pm
Rabbi Yossi Weiser
Oct 2 - June 11

Women's Parshat Hashavua

Wed, 8:30 am
Rabbi Haskel Lookstein
(Women only)

Parsha Foundations

Shabbat 1 hour before Mincha
Rabbi Joshua Cypess

TALMUD

Women's Talmud

Mon, 9:00 am
Rabbi Barry Gelman
(Women only)

Midtown Lunch & Talmud

Tues, 12:00 pm
Rabbi Haskel Lookstein
Goldstein, Golub and Kessler
1185 Avenue of the Americas

Dr. William Major Memorial Advanced Shiur in Talmud

Wed 8:45 pm
(special location)
Rabbi David Flatto

Advanced Talmud

Wed, 8:00 pm
Rabbi Eliezer Rubin
Sept – Jan 2003
Gottesman Center

Advanced Talmud:

Arvei Pesachim
Shabbat, 8:00 am
Rabbi Eliezer Rubin

Topics in Talmud

Shabbat only
after Hashkama Minyan
Rabbi Eliezer Rubin

Mishna:

Selected Topics in Seder Nashim

Mon, 7:30 pm
Dr. Richard Stone
1st Class: Oct 14th

BIBLE

Profit from the Prophets

Mon, 7:00 pm
Rabbi Yossi Weiser
Oct 14 - June 16

Becoming A Woman:

A Study of Eve (Cont'd)
Starting Oct 10
Dr. Shera Aranoff Tuchman
(Women only)

JEWISH THOUGHT

Lunch & Learn for Seniors

Wed, 12:00 pm
Various Speakers

Judaism in the Modern World

Mon, 8:10 pm
Rabbi Yossi Weiser
Oct 14th - June 16th

Mini Courses in Jewish Thought

Class One: Nov 4th, 11th, 18th

Class Two: Jan 13th, 20th, 27th

Class Three: Mar 24th, 31st, Apr 7th

Class Four: May 5th, 12th, 19th

HALAKHA

Contemporary Issues in Traditional Texts

Shabbat, 1 hour before Mincha
Rabbi Barry Gelman

The Meaning of Israel

Wed, 8:00 pm
Rav Herschel Schacter
Jan 15th, Feb 12th, Mar 12th

JEWISH HISTORY

Jewish History & You

Wed, 8:10-9:10 pm
Rabbi Yossi Weiser

Cycle I:

Ancient Jewish History

The Talmudic Era

Oct 2 - Nov 27

Cycle II:

The Middle Ages (1100-1360)

Dec 4 - Feb 12

Cycle III:

Zionism

Feb 19 - Apr 9

Cycle IV:

The American Experience

Apr 20 - June 11

HEBREW**Hebrew Reading Crash Course**

co-sponsored with the National
Jewish Outreach Program

Level I

Wed, 6:30-8:00 pm

Sara Rosen

Cycle II:

Oct 9, 16, 23, 30,
Nov 6, 13, 20, Dec 11

Level II

Mon, 7:00-8:30 pm

Aryeh Leifert

Cycle I:

Oct 7, 14, 21, 28,
Nov 4, 11, 18, 25

Hebrew Speaking Ulpan

co-sponsored
with the Histadrut Ivrit
of America
Hanoch Dubitsky

Beginners

Mon, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Cycle I:

Oct 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov 4, 11, 18,
25, Dec 2, 9, 16, Jan 6, 13, 20, 27

Lower Intermediate

Tues, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Cycle I

Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29,
Nov 5, 12, 19, 26,
Dec 3, 10, 17, Jan 7, 14, 21

CONCLUDING FESTIVAL DAYS**Friday, September 27****Hoshanah Rabbah**

Morning Services6:30 AM

Candle Lighting6:27 PM

Evening6:40 PM

Saturday, September 28**Shemini Atzeret**

Morning (*Yizkor recited*) .8:45 AM

Beginner's service9:30 AM

Mincha6:25 PM

Ma'ariv and Simchat Torah

Hakafot7:00 PM

Candle LightingAfter 7:19 PM

Sunday, September 29,**Simchat Torah**

Morning9:00 AM

Women's Tefillah Group .9:15 AM

Evening6:35 PM

Conclusion of Yom Tov .7:17 PM

Upper Intermediate

Wed, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Cycle I

Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Nov 6, 13,
20, Dec 4, 11, 18, Jan 8, 15, 22, 29

Advanced

Mon 5:00 – 6:30 pm

Cycle I

Oct 7, 14, 21, 28,
Nov 4, 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 16,
Jan 6, 13, 20, 27

HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS**CHANUKAH**

November 26

PURIM

March 11

PASSOVER

April 8

SHAVUOT

June 3

THREE WEEKS AND TISHA B'AV

July 15

**BEGINNER'S
ACTIVITIES****Beginners Service**

9:30 am

Every Shabbat

Friday Night Dinner

Friday Night Shabbat Experience

Oct 25, Nov 15, Dec 13,

Jan 10, Feb 7

Shabbat Across America

Mar 7th co-sponsored

with the National Jewish
Outreach Program

Saturday Lunch

Beginners Shabbat Lunch

Oct 12, Nov 23, Dec 14, Jan 25,

Feb 22, March 15, April 26,

May 17, June 21

FOR NON-MEMBERS ONLY

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SPECIAL PULL-OUT SECTION- MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW
CONGREGATION KEHILATH JESHURUN
CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS AND OPENING DATES
2002-2003

SEPTEMBER

27 Fri	Hoshanah Rabbah President's Breakfast
28 Sat	Shemini Atzeret Kesher Kiddush Simchat Torah Hakafot Unlimited
29 Sun	Simchat Torah Women's Tefillah Group

OCTOBER

7 Mon	Sisterhood Open Meeting – Book Review- <i>Six Days of War, June 1967</i> , by Michael Oren Review by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein
15 Tue	Guggenheim Exhibit - SISTERHOOD
18&19 Fri&Sat	BULOW SHABBAT SCHOLAR & DINNER – RABBI CHAIM BROVENDER
20 Sun	Men's Club Presents THE KOMEDIANT
23 Wed	Wexner Memorial Lecture – Dr. Charles Krauthammer
24 Thu	BEIT SHALOM JAPANESE CHOIR AT KJ

NOVEMBER

10 Sun	Am HaSefer Book Discussion Club – <i>Six days of War, June 1967</i> , by Michael Oren Review by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein
17 Sun	KJ FALL MITZVAH MALL Blood Drive, Tefillin, Shatnez, & Mezuzah Checks Sisterhood Chanukah Boutique/ Chesed Clothing Collection
18 Mon	Sisterhood Health Symposium
29 Fri	First Night of Chanukah

DECEMBER

7 Sat	RABBI NATHAN HELFGOT SHABBAT LECTURES
7 Sat	KJ Dinner Dance
8 Sun	MIDRACHOV ISRAEL FAIR
15 Sun	Fast of the Tenth of Tevet

JANUARY 2003

11 Sat	ISRAEL BOND SHABBAT Kesher Melaveh Malka
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**CARLEBACH
SHABBAT**

FRIDAY EVENINGS

Nov 1 Dec 6
Jan 3 Jan 31
Feb 28
Mar 28

**AT HOME
WITH THE PARSHA**

FRIDAY EVENINGS

Nov 1 Nov 15
Dec 6 Dec 20
Jan 3 Jan 17
Feb 7 Feb. 28
Mar 7 Mar 21

HASHKAMA MINYAN

7:15 AM
Saturday Mornings

Oct 5 Oct 26
Nov 2 Nov 16
Dec 14
Jan 4 Jan 18
Feb 1 Feb 22
Mar 1 Mar 22
Apr 5
May 10 May 24
Jun 14 Jun 28
July 12 July 26
Aug 9 Aug 23

FEBRUARY

1/31 - 2/1	Fri-Sat	SAMUEL S. SILVERSTEIN SHABBAT SCHOLAR AND DINNER – DR. BRYNA LEVY
8	Sat	Kesher Progressive Dinner
9	Sun	Am HaSefer Book Discussion Club
15	Sat	Men's Club Shabbat

MARCH

10	Mon	Bikur Cholim/Chevra Kaddisha/Hatzolah Dinner
17	Mon	Fast of Esther Purim – Megillah Readings Pizza Party and Chagigah
18	Tue	PURIM Megillah Readings Vice President's Breakfast Youth Carnival PURIM SEUDAH
23	Sun	Am Hasefer Book Discussion Club
28-29	Fri-Sat	Shabbat Yachad

APRIL

6	Sun	Pre-Pesach Boutique/Sisterhood Family Portraits
9	Wed	131 ST ANNUAL SYNAGOGUE MEETING
11-12	Fri & Sat	ANNUAL SYNAGOGUE SHABBATON DINNER AND LUNCH - DR. DAVID SHATZ
12	Sat	SHABBAT HAGADOL DRASHA- Rabbi Joshua Cypess
13	Sun	KJ SPRING MITZVAH MALL Kasher-In/ Shmura Matzah Pick Up/ Tefillin, Mezuzah, and Shatnez Checks Passover Food Drives
16	Wed	Beginner's Seder
17	Thu	Communal Seder
28	Mon	YOM HASHOAH Program

MAY

6	Tue	Yom Ha'Atzmaut Zimriah
7	Wed	Israel Independence Day / Yom Ha'atzmaut & Breakfast
10	Sat	Shabbat T'lamdeini
20	Tue	SISTERHOOD BOUTIQUE SISTERHOOD ANNUAL LUNCHEON
30	Fri	Yom Yerushalayim Service & Breakfast

JUNE

5	Thu	SHAVUOT DINNER & TIKUN LEIL SHAVUOT
7	Sat	Kesher Shavuot Lunch
16	Mon	Sisterhood Closing Meeting – Strawberry Festival

**INTERMEDIATE
SERVICE**

9:00 AM

SATURDAY MORNINGS

Oct 12	Nov 23	Dec 14
Jan 25	Feb 22	Mar 15
Apr 26	May 17	Jun 21

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S
MINYAN**

9:15 AM

SATURDAY MORNINGS

Oct 5	Nov 2	Dec. 21
Jan 4	Feb 1	
Mar 8	Apr 5	
May 10	May 31	
Jun 28		

**WOMEN'S TEFILLAH
GROUP**

9:15 AM

SATURDAY MORNINGS

Sept 29	Oct 26	Dec 7
Feb. 22	Apr. 5	May 3

**ONEG SHABBAT
FRIDAY EVENINGS**

Nov 8	Jan 10
Feb. 21	Mar 14

KJ MEN'S CLUB FILM NIGHT**PRESENTS****THE KOMEDIANT**

Sunday, October 20 at 8:00 PM

The Men's Club presents for the entire KJ community an entertaining and delightful musical and comical documentary of the Yiddish theater featuring the Burstein family in English, Yiddish, and Hebrew.

The movie touches the entire history of the Yiddish theatre. The presentation at KJ will feature a special guest appearance by Lillian Lux Burstein, one of the great luminaries of the Yiddish theater who is featured in the film.

The Komediand is the sad and funny saga of this famous theater family. It sheds light on the short, stormy, but also charming history of the popular Yiddish theater. The Bursteins and other past celebrities of the Yiddish theater tell bittersweet stories and anecdotes from the heyday of Yiddish theater, down to its tragic decline in the aftermath of the Holocaust.

Review from the New York Times

"The Komediand makes one thing abundantly clear. American musical comedy as we know it would not exist without the precedent of Yiddish theater whose jolly, fun-for-fun's sake communal spirit goes to the essence of Broadway."

Winner of the "Israel Academy Award" for best documentary – 1999.

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**SIX DAYS OF WAR – JUNE 1967,
AND THE MAKING OF THE MODERN MIDDLE EAST**

By Michael B. Oren

To Be Reviewed by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein**Sunday, November 10, 2002 at 8:00 PM***At the Home of*

Audrey and Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

*This is the most complete history to date of the Six Day War,
June 1967, during which Israel entered
the West Bank and Gaza Strip.*



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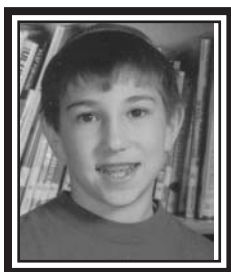
BNAI MITZVAH



EMILY KAUFMAN

Mazel tov to Shelly and KJ Trustee Martin Kaufman on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Emily, which will take place on Friday evening, October 11, at KJ. Similar good wishes to the proud grandparents, Hannah and KJ Trustee Edward Low. Emily will deliver a Dvar Torah on Parshat Noach.

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



BENJAMIN GOTTESMAN

Mazel tov to Trudy and Robert Gottesman on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Benjamin, which will take place on Saturday, October 12, at KJ. Similar good wishes to the proud grandparents, Ruth and David Gottesman. Benjamin will read the weekly Torah portion of Noach and deliver a Dvar Torah.

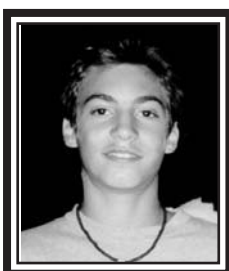
Benjamin is a student in the seventh grade of the Heschel School.



RACHELE HELENE ROSEN

Mazel tov to Donna and Arthur Rosen on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Rachele, which will take place on Saturday, October 12, at the Havdalah Service. She will also deliver a Dvar Torah.

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



BRANDON ARYEH

Mazel tov to Nancy and Benjamin Aryeh on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Brandon, which will take place on Saturday, October 26, in the Main Synagogue. He will read the weekly portion of Vayera and the Haftarah.

Brandon is in the eighth grade of the Rabbi Haskel Lookstein Middle School of Ramaz.



LEXI ARYEH

Mazel tov to Nancy and Benjamin Aryeh on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Lexi, which will take place on Saturday, October 26. She will deliver a Dvar Torah.

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



NATHAN SCHWARTZBERG

Mazel tov to Diane and Marc Schwartzberg on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Nathan, which will take place on Saturday, October 26, at the Fifth Avenue Synagogue. He will read the weekly portion of Vayera and the Haftarah. He will also deliver a Dvar Torah on Vayera.

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



LIANA MORSE

Mazel tov to Dr. Rochelle Levine Morse and Robert Morse on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Liana, which will take place on Saturday, October 26, at a Seudah Shlishit, where she will deliver a Dvar Torah.

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



JULIAN OLIDORT

Mazel Tov to Nadia and Joseph Olidort on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Julian, which will take place on Saturday, November 2 in the Main Synagogue. He will read the weekly Torah portion of Chaye Sarah and the Haftarah.

He also read from Parshat *Eikev* on his actual 13th birthday at the end of July.

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



ISABELLE NUNBERG

Mazel tov to Rebecca and Noah Nunberg on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Isabelle, which will take place on Sunday, November 3, in the Main Synagogue at the Shacharit service, where she will deliver a Dvar Torah on Parashat Chaya Sarah.

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

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

BIRTHS

Mazel tov to:

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

Ilana and Jonathan Kroll on the birth of a son, Daniel.

Jessica and Meyer Orbach on the birth of a daughter, Lea Rose. Similar good wishes to the proud great grandparents, Shirley and Paul Schulder.

Tamar and Harry Poloner on the birth of a son.

Sue and Irwin Robins on the birth of twin granddaughters, Ayelet Devorah and Shira Tovah, to their children, Hannah and Billy Kessler of Beit Shemesh.

Donna and Arthur Silverman on the birth of a granddaughter, Sarah to their children, Nomi and Daniel Silverman of California.

Drs. Alan & Shera Aranoff Tuchman on the birth of a granddaughter, Danelle Samuels Tuchman, "Dania," to their children Beth Samuels and Ari Tuchman.

Drs. Hope and Robert Waxman on the birth of a daughter.

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

ENGAGEMENTS

Mazel tov to:

Rosie and Dr. Mark Friedman upon the engagement of their daughter, Davida, a Ramaz graduate, to Marc Yehaskel, son of Magda and Sam Yehaskel of Great Neck.

Fran and Morry Gerber upon the engagement of their son, Michael, a Ramaz graduate, to Naamit Kurshan, daughter of Dr. Alisa and Rabbi Neil Kurshan of Huntington, Long Island.

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

May their weddings take place in happiness and blessing.

WEDDINGS

Mazel tov to Barbara and Dr. Terry Plasse on the marriage of their son, Ori, to Gila Weingarten, daughter of Shoshana and Chaim Weingarten of Alon Shvut. The wedding took place in Kibbutz Tzora and the couple is living in Mevuot Yericho.

May they enjoy their marriage with happiness and blessing.

CONDOLENCES


Our condolences to:

Dr. Sheldon Pike on the passing of his father, Harold Pike.

Gerard Tugendhaft on the passing of his father, Willy Tugendhaft.

Howard Weinreich on the passing of his sister, Susan Winter.

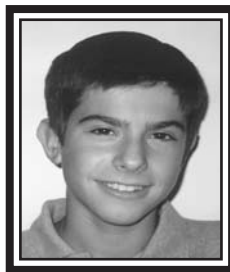
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JONATHAN RAPAPORT

Mazel tov to Drs. Charmaine and David Rapaport on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jonathan, which will take place on Saturday, November 9, in the Main Synagogue. He will read the weekly portion of Toldot and the Haftarah. He will also deliver a Dvar Torah.

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



DANIELLE LEVITE

Mazel tov to Juliana and Dr. Howard Levite on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Danielle, which will take place on Saturday evening, November 9, in the Gottesman Center Falk Auditorium, where she will deliver a Dvar Torah on Parshat Toldot.

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



JASON SUGARMAN

Mazel tov to KJ Trustee Surie and Robert Sugarman on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jason, which will take place on Saturday, November 16, in the Main Synagogue. Similar good wishes to the proud grandmother, Judith Rudoff. Jason will read the weekly portion of Vayetze and the Haftarah. He will also deliver a Dvar Torah on "Jacob's experience in the house of Laban."

Jason is a student in the seventh grade at the Rabbi Haskel Lookstein Middle School at Ramaz.



MAX BORN

Mazel tov to Deborah and Dr. Richard Born on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Max, which will take place on Saturday, November 23, in the Main Synagogue. He will read the weekly Torah portion of Vayishlach and the Haftarah.

Max 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>
October					
4-5	Bereshit	6:15 pm	6:30 pm	6:00 pm	7:07 pm
11-12	Noach	6:04 pm	6:15 pm	5:50 pm	6:56 pm
18-19	Lech Lecha	5:53 pm	6:05 pm	5:40 pm	6:46 pm
25-26	Vayera	5:44 pm	5:55 pm	5:30 pm	6:37 pm
November					
1-2	Chaye Sara	4:35 pm	4:50 pm	4:20 pm	5:29 pm
8-9	Toldot	4:27 pm	4:40 pm	4:15 pm	5:21 pm
15-16	Vayetze	4:20 pm	4:35 pm	4:10 pm	5:16 pm
22-23	Vayishlach	4:15 pm	4:30 pm	4:05 pm	5:12 pm
29-30	Vayeshev	4:12 pm	4:25 pm	4:00 pm	5:09 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

September 29-October 3	6:30 p.m.		
October		November	
6-10	6:15 p.m.	3-7	4:40 p.m.
13-17	6:05 p.m.	10-14	4:35 p.m.
20-24	5:55 p.m.	17-21	4:30 p.m.
27-31	4:50 p.m. E.S.T.	24-Dec.26	4:25 p.m.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday & Monday, October 6 & 7 Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan Morning Services on Sunday at 8:30 am Morning Services on Monday at 7:00 am	Thursday, November 28 Thanksgiving Day Morning Services at 8:30 am
Tuesday, & Wednesday, November 5 & 6 Rosh Chodesh Kislev Morning Services at 7:00 am	Nov. 30-Dec. 7 Chanukah

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