

HIGH HOLIDAY ISSUE

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RABBI SAUL BERMAN TO SPEAK AT “9/11” MEMORIAL PROGRAM AND TESHUVA SHIUR

On the first anniversary of September 11, 2001, a day that will be forever seared in our consciousness, we will join Americans throughout the land in memorializing the fallen and drawing strength to better ourselves and our community. A formal “9/11” Memorial Program will be held in the Main Synagogue on Wednesday evening, September 11, 2002, at 8:00 p.m. featuring prayers, appropriate selections from the Ramaz School

Chorus, recollections of those who served in rescue units that fateful morning, and Rabbi Saul Berman who will incorporate the evening’s theme into the Congregation’s annual teshuva shiur. We will also be honored with the presence of a delegation of uniformed firefighters from our local fire station that tragically lost nine brothers in the flames and destruction one year ago. Please plan on attending this unique opportunity to remember and reflect.

RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN'S SHABBAT SHUVA DISCOURSE: “CHESD AS THE DEFINING CHARACTER TRAIT OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE”

On Shabbat Shuva afternoon, September 14, following Mincha at 6:15, Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will deliver the annual Shabbat Shuva Drasha (discourse). His subject will be “Chesed as The Defining Character Trait of The Jewish People.”

The Rabbi will discuss why chesed plays such an important role in Judaism and how it is responsible for creating a religious personality. What are the sources of this mitzvah in the Torah? What are its limits? Can chesed ever be selfish? Does chesed also include contributing to PACs which help to elect government officials who will be friendly to the

Jewish people? These and other questions will be explored by the Rabbi during his discourse.

The theme of chesed is particularly appropriate for the period of teshuva (repentance). In fact, understanding the role of chesed in the building of a religious personality may be one of the best paths to repentance. At least it would seem that way from an analysis of this subject by Rabbi Shlomo Chaim HaKohain Aviner, upon which the discourse will be based.

We invite the community to attend the drasha in order to better understand this subject and to be inspired by it in the months to come.

PREPARE YOURSELF FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS

SELICHOT SERVICES

Saturday, August 31
10:00 PM
Collation
9:15 PM

ROSH HASHANAH WORKSHOP

RABBI BARRY GELMAN
Tuesday, September 3
8:00 PM

YOM KIPPUR WORKSHOP

RABBI BARRY GELMAN
Tuesday, September 10
8:00 PM

TESHUVA SHIUR

RABBI SAUL BERMAN
Wednesday, September 11
8:00 PM

SHABBAT SHUVA DRASHA

RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN

*“Chesed as the Defining Character
Trait of the Jewish People”*

Saturday, September 14
6:15 PM

BEIT SHALOM JAPANESE CHOIR AT KJ

On the evening of Thursday, October 24, 2002, KJ will host the Beit Shalom Choir (also known as "Makhelat Hashachar"), a 40-person choral group representing the Japan Christian Friends of Israel movement, for their only New York area concert. The Beit Shalom Choir travels the world singing their repertoire in traditional Japanese costumes and perfect Hebrew. Under the artful guidance of Choir Director Takeo Sato, their unfailing success in transporting audiences with exhilarating renditions of Israeli and Japanese music has firmly established their reputation of excellence in

musical virtuosity, sensitivity and harmony. It is remarkable that a Japanese ensemble seems to have captured the essence of the Jewish musical soul not so much through imitation as by overcoming vast differences in culture and history to know, and even share, the hopes and joys of the Jewish heart. The Beit Shalom Choir transcends the notion of "entertainment" — it bestows on its listeners an all-consuming experience that echoes long after the final note has faded. Please calendar to join us in the Main Synagogue on October 24th for this once-in-a-lifetime experience.



KJ CHESD COMMITTEE

KOL NIDRE FOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, September 10 - Sunday, September 15

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

Kol Nidre is the Last Chance

CHESD COMMITTEE TAKES OFF WITH NICOLE GRUENSTEIN!

The Chesed Committee, under the leadership of Co-Chairs Nicole Gruenstein and Sari Rosenberg, is rocketing to new heights this year with an East Side rollout of Dorot's acclaimed Shabbat Meal Program. Focused on improving the quality of life for indigent, homebound seniors, the program successfully combines the material benefits of Shabbat meal deliveries with meaningful social contact opportunities, to provide all-round positive experiences for both seniors and volunteers alike. Hats off to Michael Kane and Murray Weltz, principals of Park East Kosher Butchers, for not only agreeing to participate in this mitzvah to the tune of around \$8,000 in annual food donations, but also for going so far as to thank their solicitor for the opportunity to contribute. A half-dozen deserving Upper East Side seniors have already been identified by Dorot, whose professional staff screens seniors, trains volunteers and deals with social work issues as they arise. Now all we need are some committed volunteers from the KJ community willing to pick up a Shabbat meal package from Park East on Thursday, take it to a nearby senior, and spend a few minutes time in that person's company, brightening their day and reminding them that while old and infirm, they are hardly alone. To get involved in this fantastic new program, please contact either Nicole Gruenstein (212-369-9207) or nicole_gruenstein@yahoo.com or Doris Travis (212-755-5376).

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**KJ ISRAEL ACTION
COMMITTEE
ROARS INTO ACTION
WITH SENSATIONAL
CLOTHING AND TOY DRIVE!**

Born out of the renewed commitment to Israel generated by the April 15th Washington rally, and under the leadership of its Chair, Raanan Agus, the Israel Action Committee has stormed the Congregation this spring and summer with action alerts, informative reports and focused initiatives.

From late June through mid-July, the Israel Action Committee publicized a drive to collect new and gently used items for distribution in Israel to trauma shelters, children's transition homes, poor Israeli immigrants, and ordinary citizens who have fallen on hard times. Blankets, linen, toys, and clothing for men, women and children were collected, and over the course of four backbreaking hours on July 16th, literally 200 institutional sized bags of donations were triaged and sorted by a team of three dozen volunteers led by Faith Charles, yielding approximately \$40,000 worth of quality articles that completely covered one side of the Riklis Social Hall. It was an unforgettable night for all volunteers, including a welcome contingent from Rebbetzin Jungreis' weekly "Hineni" class held at KJ.

The Israel Action Committee transmits, exclusively via e-mail, comprehensive, well organized summary reports of concrete steps you can take to help Israel. To receive these reports, or to become active in the KJ Israel Action Committee, please contact Raanan Agus at raanan.agus@gs.com. If you come to learn of specific proposals and action alerts to support Israel, please send them to Raanan, but please do not forward articles and essays of general interest only.

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.

**REMEMBER TO BLESS GOD FOR THE GOOD
A Rosh Hashanah Message
By Rabbi Haskel Lookstein**

The Mishna in the ninth chapter of the tractate of Brachot states that just as a person blesses God over good things so must he or she bless God when bad things happen. The reference in the Mishna is to the blessing that we make when we hear bad news or, God forbid, experience a death in the family or among our friends. We recite the blessing *baruch dayan ha-emet* (blessed is the true —and fair — judge). The Mishna takes for granted that we recite blessings over good news.

Were we to be rewriting the Mishna today we might very well state it just the other way around. In the same way as we acknowledge God's role in bad things by reciting *baruch dayan ha-emet* so we should remember to thank God for the good things and say *baruch ha-tov v'hameitiv* (blessed is He who is good and makes things good). I had occasion a few weeks ago in eulogizing the late Dr. William Major to point out how he expressed his gratitude to God every time something good happened in his family or in the community. It was one of his defining characteristics. We would do well to learn from his example.

The past year has been an extraordinarily difficult and tragic one for all of us. Quite apart from the personal tragedies we have experienced, we endured the terror attack on the United States which began on September 11 but whose reverberations we have felt throughout the last twelve months. When we look

at our brothers and sisters in Israel we are horror struck by how difficult their life has become because of their scourge of terror. Just the other day Rabbanit Malke Bina told me that her husband, Rav Aharon Bina, the head of the American program at Yeshiva HaKotel, tells the boys that if they get stuck over Shabbat in the north they should not take a bus on Sunday morning but rather wait until Sunday evening. He tells them this because, statistically, Sunday morning is a favorite time for terrorist action by the savages who have been perpetrating these attacks for almost two years.

As bad as things are, however, we have to look for all of the wonderful things that we have experienced and thank God for them: for the marriages that have been created; for the babies who have been born; for the surge of patriotism in America since 9/11; for the eclipse of post-Zionism in Israel and a new sense among Israelis of why Israel must exist as a Jewish State and not simply a state for Jews.

For all of this and much more we should thank God and we should pray that during the coming year we will have many occasions on which to recite the bracha:

ברוך אתה ה' אלהינו מלך העולם
הטוב והמטיב

"Blessed art Thou O' Lord our God, King of the universe who is good and who makes things good."

May we all be inscribed and sealed for a year of health, happiness, safety and peace.

MIDRACHOV — THANK YOU

Dear Rabbi Lookstein,
Dear Riva, Alice and Stacy!

Just today we got the pictures which we took during the fair in your synagogue. We want to thank you so much for your hospitality and your kindness by inviting us to take part in your "Ben Yehuda" fair.

We must tell you that you were the first fair for us — and the best fair. We are grateful for it.

You let us understand that the sentence "All Jews are responsible for one another," is not only a proverb, it is *your* way of life.

We want to thank all the friends who helped you and us in this mission.

We wish we could always take part in your projects.

With our best wishes,
Ettie & Mickey Eyal

SCHEDULE OF HIGH HOLY DAYS

ROSH HASHANAH

Friday, September 6, Rosh Hashanah Eve

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| Selichot Service (Z'chor Brit) | .6:30 AM |
| Candle Lighting | .7:02 PM |
| Evening | .6:45 PM |

Saturday, September 7, Rosh Hashanah I

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| Morning | .8:00 AM |
| Beginner's Service | .8:00 AM |
| Evening | .7:00 PM |
| Candle Lighting | After 7:56 PM |

Sunday, September 8, Rosh Hashanah II

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| Morning | .8:00 AM |
| Beginner's Service | .9:00 AM |
| Tashlich | .6:00 PM |
| Evening | .7:10 PM |
| Conclusion of Yom Tov | .7:54 PM |

TSOM (FAST OF) GEDALIAH

Monday, September 9

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| Fast begins | .5:19 AM |
| Morning | .6:45 AM |
| Mincha | .6:50 PM |
| Fast ends | .7:49 PM |

DAILY SERVICES:

Tuesday - Wednesday, September 10-11

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| Morning | .7:00 AM |
| Evening | .6:45 PM |

Thursday, September 12

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| Morning | .6:45 AM |
| Evening | .6:45 PM |

Friday, September 13

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| Morning | .7:00 AM |
| Evening | .6:45 PM |
| Candlelighting | .6:51 PM |

SHABBAT SHUVA

Saturday, September 14

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| Morning | .9:00 AM |
| Evening | .6:15 PM |
| Shabbat Shuva Discourse by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein | |
| Conclusion of Shabbat | .7:44 PM |

YOM KIPPUR

Sunday, September 15, Yom Kippur Eve

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| Morning | .8:10 AM |
| Mincha | .2:30 PM |
| Candle Lighting | .6:47 PM |
| Kol Nidre | .6:45 PM |
| Beginner's | .6:45 PM |

Monday, September 16, Yom Kippur

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| Morning | |
| Main Synagogue | .8:30 AM |
| Auditorium | .9:00 AM |
| Gottesman Center Falk Auditorium | .9:00 AM |
| Beginner's | .9:00 AM |

DAILY SERVICES - Week of September 17-20

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| Morning | Tues, Wed & Fri 7:30 AM |
| Morning | Thurs 7:15 AM |
| Evening | .6:45 PM |

SUKKOT

Friday, September 20, Sukkot Eve

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| Candle Lighting | .6:39 PM |
| Evening | .6:45 PM |

Saturday, September 21, Sukkot I

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| Morning | .9:00 AM |
| Beginner's Service | .9:30 AM |
| Evening | .6:35 PM |
| Candle Lighting | After 7:39 PM |

Sunday, September 22, Sukkot II

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| Morning | .9:00 AM |
| Evening | .6:10 PM |
| Conclusion of Yom Tov | .7:39 PM |

DAILY SERVICES - CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT

September 23-26

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| Morning | .6:45 AM |
| Evening | .6:40 PM |

CONCLUDING FESTIVAL DAYS

Friday, September 27, Hoshanah Rabbah

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| Morning Services | .6:30 AM |
| Candle Lighting | .6:27 PM |
| Evening | .6:40 PM |

Saturday, September 28, Shemini Atzeret

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| Morning (Yizkor recited) | .8:45 AM |
| Beginner's service | .9:30 AM |
| Mincha | .6:25 PM |
| Ma'ariv and Simchat Torah Hakafot | .7:00 PM |
| Candle Lighting | After 7:27 PM |

Sunday, September 29, Simchat Torah

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| Morning | .9:00 AM |
| Women's Tefillah Group | .9:15 AM |
| Evening | .6:35 PM |
| Conclusion of Yom Tov | .7:27 PM |

CHILDREN'S SERVICES SCHEDULE

ROSH HASHANAH I AND II. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Junior Congregations (1st & 2nd, 3rd & 4th, 5th & 6th Grades)
Nursery - Kindergarten - Toddler Congregation (Ages 1-3)

YOM KIPPUR KOL NIDRE NIGHT 6:45 PM

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

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

Junior Congregations (1st & 2nd, 3rd & 4th, 5th & 6th Grades)
Nursery - Kindergarten - Toddler Congregation (Ages 1-3)

The Officers and Officials

Wish You

לשנה טובה

תבתיבו

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 2, a half hour before morning services.

ROSH HASHANAH

- Beginning of God's judgement.
- Sounding of the Shofar at 10:00 AM on Sunday, September 8. (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.**

Second Night

- **Tashlich** - Sunday, September 8, 6:00 PM, at Central Park Reservoir near 85th Street or Carl Schurz Park at the East River and 86th Street.
- Wearing a new garment. Keep in mind when reciting *Shehecheyanu* at Kiddush.
- Eat a new fruit not yet eaten this season and say the blessing over fruit.

Tsom Gedaliah (Fast of Gedaliah)

- First Weekday after Rosh Hashanah, Monday, September 9.

10 Days of Repentance

(Rosh Hashanah - Yom Kippur)

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

THE MIKVEH ON THE EVE OF YOM KIPPUR

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

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

Our practice at KJ is that we observe this custom as a group before the morning service. All MEN are invited to assemble at the mikveh, 234 West 78th Street (East of Broadway) at 7:15 AM on Sunday, September 15. 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 6:47 PM in the Synagogue House and Gottesman lobbies before Kol Nidre on Sunday, September 15.
- 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 13.

Sukkah Meals in the KJ Sukkah

Friday, September 20 – Dinner

Saturday, September 21 – Lunch and Dinner

Sunday, September 22 – Lunch

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

Deadline, *space permitting*, is Friday, September 13

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| Members: | Adults \$30 | Jr. Members* \$25 | Children** \$15 |
| Non-Members: | Adults \$35 | Jr. Members* \$30 | Children** \$25 |

*Ages 12-18 **Ages 2-11

Hoshanah Rabbah

- Friday morning at 6:30, September 27.
- 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

- Yizkor recited.
- Chatanim presented to the congregation.

Simchat Torah

- Evening – Saturday, September 28, 6:25 PM
BRING CHILDREN AT 6:25 PM
Nursery - Sixth Grade – Lobby Level
Teens – Main Synagogue
- Hakafot Unlimited – Singing and dancing celebration in the Auditorium following services. A light meal and Torah discourses will conclude the evening. All are invited!
- Simchat Torah Day. Sunday, September 29
- Hakafot with singing and dancing.
- Chatanim called to the Torah.
- Women's Tefillah Group meets in Chapel.
- Buffet kiddush following services.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Since its inception over one hundred years ago, the KJ Sisterhood has always played a role in both the life of the Synagogue and the community. Whether sponsoring the weekly Kiddush in the absence of a *simcha*, preparing a home for *shiva*, or presenting a Health Symposium on an issue of communal interest, the members of the Sisterhood have always considered it a privilege to be in this helping position.

Beginning with the annual pre-Rosh Hashanah Boutique, the KJ Sisterhood is preparing a calendar which will offer events and programs which will cater to all tastes and interests. The Boutique is scheduled for Tuesday, September 3 from 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. in the Riklis

Social Hall, and will feature women's hats, children's clothing and accessories, tablecloths, silver, jewelry, and more.

The first Open Meeting will be held on October 7 at noon and will feature a Book Review presented by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein. Rabbi Lookstein will review *Six Days of War* by Michael Oren. Recently published, it is a fascinating look at the impact the Six Day War has had on Middle East politics and emotions over the past thirty-five years.

Other events on the calendar run the gamut from light entertainment to more serious fare, including a guided tour of the Gauguin exhibit at the Metropolitan Museum, Health Symposia, Mah Jong

and Bridge Classes, and a Family Portrait Day. Also, to be co-sponsored with Keshet and scheduled for Sunday, February 9, 2003, is a day of self and family awareness.

Finally, we will continue our efforts to offer support to Israel in this critical time. In addition to continuing the sale of our Hospitality Cards, we are also spearheading a Shana Tova note-writing campaign in Ramaz and planning an Israel Day in concert with the KJ Dinner.

We invite and encourage all Sisterhood members to become more involved in these upcoming activities. Volunteers are always needed to make our programs a success. For more information, or to volunteer for any of our upcoming events, please call Riva Alper at 249-6187 or Stacy Scheinberg at 410-9195.

SWEETER THAN WINE — LONGER LASTING THAN FLOWERS — AND LESS FATTENING THAN CAKE — SISTERHOOD HOSPITALITY GIFT CARDS ARE THE IDEAL WAY TO SAY 'THANK YOU'

Thanks to the KJ Sisterhood, we all have the opportunity to demonstrate unflagging support of Israel during these critical times. The Sisterhood recently launched an initiative to replace — for the foreseeable future — Shabbat and Yom Tov “host gifts” like wine and flowers with Hospitality Gift Cards designed to raise money for Israel. The purpose of the \$20.00 card is not to accompany a host gift, but rather to BE the gift. The text of the handsome card reads: “In appreciation of your warm hospitality, the Sisterhood of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun has made a contribution in your honor to directly support humanitarian efforts in Israel.” Every penny raised by these cards will be donated by the Sisterhood to a charitable cause in Israel which will help improve the quality of a Jew's life — certainly a meaningful gift in and of itself.

Purchasing and giving hosts Sisterhood Hospitality Cards in lieu

of routine gifts will have the double effect of (1) raising money for Jews in Israel in great need (which will also have multiplier effects on the Israeli economy), and (2) elevating the kedushah of each Shabbat and Yom Tov meal by making them vehicles for tzedakah in a time of crisis. As importantly, it will say something about our community and reaffirm our non-material core values. For the sake of our brethren whose needs are so great at this critical time, please do not be hesitant about showing up with a Sisterhood Hospitality Card instead of a mundane gift; it will ennoble both you and your host.

Sisterhood Hospitality Cards can be purchased in the synagogue office or from Brenda Bernstein (212-861-5222). Blank cards are also available for condolences, get well wishes, birthdays, births, *brit milot*, graduations, anniversaries, and just to say “hello.”

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From the attractive home page, users are invited to review our Mission Statement, download our crown jewel brochures (Adult Education, Beginners and Youth), scan the latest monthly calendar of synagogue events or view individual event flyers, confirm Shabbat and service times and catch-up on the latest Shabbat Announcements, print our updated list of Manhattan Kosher establishments, check out our fabulous youth offerings and Beginners Program, read online the latest issue of this bulletin in addition

to some very special archived issues, etc. There is even a sampling of links to the incredibly expansive world of other Jewish Internet sites. To view the Congregation's website, you will first need on your computer a popular and commonly used program called "Adobe Acrobat Reader," which you can get for free by visiting: <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html>

A companion to our website has been the synagogue's popular e-mail group list, which automatically sends subscribers timely announcements about upcoming events, and unfortunately, the passing of members of our congregational family. Boasting nearly 800 subscribers, the e-mail group list is easy to join; just notify the synagogue office by providing Suzanne@CKJ.org with your e-mail address, and we'll be happy to add your name to the growing list.

FOR NON-MEMBERS ONLY

If you are not a member of the Congregation, we invite you to cut out, complete and return the below Response Card as an expression of your desire to remain on our non-member mailing list. To remain on the KJ mailing list, you must complete and return the Response Card. Phone calls, e-mails or faxes will not be accepted as substitutes for returning the Response Card. If you do not take the proactive step of returning the Response Card, you will be removed from our mailing list by year's end. Please act now to continue receiving our literature. May you have a sweet, healthy and blessed New Year, and be inscribed in the Book of Life for good.

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KJ CAREER NETWORK benefits the congregational family exclusively. Run on a volunteer basis by Jerry Gruenhut (J_Gruenhut@yahoo.com) and Eugene Major (Eugene@dunbarcapital.com), and based entirely on regulated and controlled e-mail, the KJ Career Network welcomes any KJ member looking to network, find employment, hire, etc. Please contact Jerry and Eugene to register.

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KJ COLLEGE CONNECTION

"KJ College Connection," Chaired by Abe Esses and Harry Kleinhaus, maintains a warm, personal connection with the college and graduate school aged children of synagogue members who are studying at out-of-town U.S. universities. If you are the parent or grandparent of a KJ student attending an out-of-town U.S. university, please send the child's (i) name, (ii) e-mail address, (iii) dormitory mailing address, and (iv) campus package delivery address, if different from (iii), above, to Abe Esses at LJRT@aol.com or at (212) 679-6010, to insure their receiving special mailings and holiday gifts.

In Memoriam

LOLA GROSS

A large gathering came on very short notice on Sunday morning, August 4, to the Main Synagogue of our congregation to bid farewell to a matriarch of our community. Lola Gross' passing marked virtually the end of an era of giants in our community and founders of KJ and Ramaz.

A woman of uncommon strength, wisdom and ideals, Lola Gross was the loving wife of the late Alexander Gross who played such a vital role in the development of Ramaz. Her children, Alice Smokler, Administrative Director of KJ, and Steven Gross, past chairman of the Board of Trustees of Ramaz, followed her in their commitment to this community. Her grandchildren are also devoted members and supporters of the congregation and Ramaz. Mrs. Gross and her husband were refugees from Nazi Europe who established themselves firmly in America and raised a family that is loyal to the religion and people whom the Nazis tried to destroy.

We extend heartfelt condolences to her children, Alice and Leonard Smokler, and Georgette and Steven Gross for whom we mourn together the passing of this great Jewish lady.

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In Memoriam

DR. WILLIAM MAJOR

The patriarch of one of the leading families in the congregation passed away after several years of struggling with illness and infirmity. Willy Major was a fixture at KJ who absolutely loved every moment he spent in *shul* and who gloried in his children and his grandchildren as they all grew up in our community. His wife, Gabriella was his constant source of love and support, encouraging him to do everything possible to maintain his activity and involvement. He loved to *daven*, to study Torah, and to *shep nachas* from his children and grandchildren growing up in KJ and flourishing in Ramaz.

The entire men's section of the Main Synagogue was filled to capacity on August 2, at his funeral. They heard Rabbi Lookstein announce that the Advanced Talmud Shiur, which has been meeting in his home for the last three years, would be named in perpetuity "The Dr. William Major Memorial Advanced Shir in Talmud."

We extend heartfelt condolences to Gabby, to Rochelle and Eugene Major, to Suzie and Jay Spievack, to Alize and Steven Major, and to Debby and Daniel Schwartz on the passing of a man whom we all loved so dearly.

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In Memoriam

ANITA SCHULTZ

A member of this community for over fifty years, Anita Schultz grew up in the Gordon family and then married the late Martin Schultz.

She was a good Jew, a loyal contributor to the congregation and to other Jewish and Israeli causes. She was sought after by her family for her wisdom and understanding.

She suffered for a number of years from difficult illness, but she carried herself with dignity and faith right to the end.

In Memoriam

MARTIN ZUGER

Suddenly, without warning, this relatively young man was taken from our midst and from the arms of his beloved Roz. Martin Zuger was a prince of a person and a proud and loyal Jew.

He occupied his seat toward the rear of the Main Synagogue with regularity. He never missed a Friday morning in the Chapel for the regular daily *minyan*, where he also sat in the last row. He wanted to be sure there would be a *minyan* for those who need it but, in the process, he very much enjoyed being part of a morning service.

Martin was a well-educated, refined, and distinguished gentleman who shared his life with Roz as an illustration of an exemplary marriage. We extend our heartfelt condolences to her on his sudden, tragic loss.



WITHIN OUR FAMILY

BIRTHS

Mazel tov to:

Dr. Carolyn and Orrin Feingold, on the birth of a daughter, Daniella Galit. Similar good wishes to the proud grandparents, Drs. Marilyn and Leonard Feingold.

Drs. Stephanie and Jonathan Freilich on the birth of a daughter, Aliza Loring.

Debra and Dov Glick on the birth of a daughter, Tara Rachelle.

Susan and Jason Klein on the birth of a daughter, Abigail Leah.

Gail and Seymour Kramer on the birth of a granddaughter, Rachel Ruth, to their children, Michelle and Martin Bodek.

Carol and Melvin Newman on the birth of a granddaughter, JessieJean, to their children Amanda Newman and Joshua Getzler.

Jonathan and Hannah Shapiro on the birth of a son, Ezra. Similar good wishes to the proud grandparents, Ruth and Irwin Shapiro.

Rachel and David Vorcheimer on the birth of a daughter, Emma Rose.

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

ENGAGEMENTS

Mazel tov to:

Andrew Kofman on his engagement to Alissia Miller, daughter of Patricia and Herbert Miller of Manhattan.

May their wedding take place in happiness and blessing.

WEDDINGS

Mazel tov to:

Esther and Jonathan Messeloff on the marriage of their son, Daniel to Wendy Lefko, daughter of Jane and Jordan Lefko of Cleveland.

Rabbi Joshua Cypess and Rebecca Schaefer on their marriage this summer in the Main Synagogue of Kehilath Jeshurun.

May they enjoy their marriages with happiness and blessing.

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to:

Neil Cohen, on the passing of his mother, Harriet Cohen.

Fred Distenfeld, on the passing of his mother, Mathilda Distenfeld.

Jacques Farhi, on the passing of his

mother, Carol Farhi.

Jennifer Gross, on the passing of her father, Bertram Shuster.

Charles Guttman, on the passing of his father, Morris Guttman.

Yvonne Koppel, on the passing of her brother, Gerard Frohman.

Armand and Marcel Lindenbaum, on the passing of their mother, Ghitty Stern.

Naama Potok on the passing of her father, Chaim Potok.

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

BNAI MITZVAH:

Mazel Tov to Frida and Jack Reiss on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Tina Masika, daughter of Peggy and Yigal Masika of Natanya, Israel.

COMMUNAL HONOR

The Moses and Aaron Foundation has chosen Dr. Stephen Stowe to be the recipient of the Foundation's Chesed Award. The Moses and Aaron Foundation was founded to provide assistance to Special and Outstanding children and their families

BNAI MITZVAH



EVAN LIEBERMAN

Mazel Tov to Dr. Andrea Thau and John Lieberman on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Evan, which will take place on Monday, September 2nd in the Main Synagogue. He will be reading from Parashat V'Haazinu. He will also read from Parashat Miketz on Shabbat Chanukah in memory of his late grandfather, Dr. Edwin C. Thau for whom he is named.

Evan is a student in the eighth 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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| August | | | | | |
| 30-31 | Nitzavim-Vayelech | 7:14 pm | 6:45 pm | 7:10 pm | 8:07 pm |
| September | | | | | |
| 13-14 | Shabbat Shuvah Ha'azinu | 6:51 pm | 6:45 pm | 6:15 pm | 7:44 pm |
| October | | | | | |
| 4-5 | Bereishit | 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 |

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

August - September 19 6:45 pm
September 23 -26 6:40 pm
September 29 - October 3 6:30 pm
October 6 - 10 6:15 pm
October 13-17 6:05 pm
October 20-24 5:55 pm
October 27 - October 31 4:50 pm EST

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, September 9
Tsom Gedaliah
Fast of Gedaliah
Fast begins at 5:19 am
Morning Services at 6:45 am
Evening Services at 6:45 pm
Fast ends at 7:49 pm

Sunday and Monday, October 6 & 7
Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan
Morning Services at 8:30 am & 7:00 am

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