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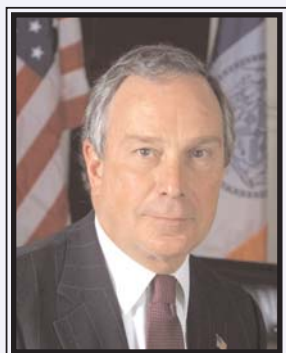
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October 10, 2003

14 Tishrei 5764

The KJ Mens' Club Sukkah Supper

Proudly Presents



**MAYOR
MICHAEL R. BLOOMBERG**

***LIVING WITH TERROR IN ISRAEL:
A VIEW FROM THE MAYOR
OF NEW YORK***

Wednesday, October 15, 6:30 PM

in the
9th Floor Walter Koppel Sukkah
at 125 East 85th Street

*Men, women
and children are invited.
\$25 per person
RSVP*

See article on Page 4.

TOVA AND NORMAN BULOW SHABBAT SCHOLAR NOVEMBER 7-8 "ABRAHAM AND SARAH"

Friday Evening Dinner:
"ABRAHAM IN EGYPT"

Saturday Morning:
**"SARAH'S VOICE:
THE ROLE OF WOMEN
IN TRADITION"**

Saturday Afternoon Seudah Shlishit:
"LIVING THE COVENANT"

Our Scholar
RABBI DAVID SILBER
*Founding Dean of The Drisha Institute
and Founding Co-Director of HaSha'ar*



FRIDAY EVENING SHABBAT DINNER

<i>Members:</i>		<i>Non-Members:</i>	
Adults	\$30	Adults	\$35
Junior (age 12-18)	\$25	Junior (age 12-18)	\$30
Children (age 2-11)	\$15	Children (age 2-11)	\$25

Deadline for reservations: Tuesday, November 4 at 12:00 Noon, Space Permitting

WELCOME TO RABBI DAVID FLATTO



Photo by Howard Roy Katz

KJ is very proud to welcome to our rabbinic family Rabbi David Flatto, a gifted teacher of Talmud and Judaism at Ramaz and a doctoral candidate in Jewish studies at Harvard. David Flatto is an alumnus of our Upper School. He was just cited by Jay Reidler, a Presidential Scholar from last year's senior class, as the teacher who had most influenced him. This is quite a compliment for a young man who had taught Jay Reidler for only six months when the nomination was first made.

Rabbi Flatto will serve as an Assistant Rabbi at KJ, with special responsibilities for rabbinic scholarship. He will teach the Dr. William Major Memorial Talmud Shiur every week. He will lead our Shabbat afternoon Talmud class every other Shabbat. He will lecture at our Seudah Shlishit program, and he will deliver occasional sermons from the pulpit.

We are very happy to bring Rabbi Flatto's scholarship and inspiration to the service of this community.

NEW CLASSES AND PROGRAMS THIS YEAR

Open Beit Midrash

On Thursday nights, from 7:00 - 9:00 PM the Riklis Social Hall and Jess Ward Library will be filled with learning. We encourage all those who want a place to learn for a set time, either alone or one-on-one with a *chavruta* (study-partner) to come to the Open Beit Midrash. One or more of our rabbis will be on hand to answer questions and help with texts, and there will be food and other refreshments to keep you going.

Following the first hour of learning and preparation will be a Talmud class taught by Rabbis Eliezer Rubin, David Flatto, and David Billet as well as guest lecturers on a rotating basis.

Semester I

October 23, 30; November 6, 13, 20; December 4, 11, 18

Semester II

January 22, 29; February 5, 12, 19, 26; March 11, 18, 25, April 1

Chavruta Program

Do you have a burning desire to learn but need a time, place, and even the right person with which to learn, then Thursday night at KJ answers all your needs. The Open Beit Midrash, Thursday 7-9, is the time and place, and if you want to learn with someone on any topic, call Rabbi Elie Weinstock to help you match - either with members of the community or friendly Yeshiva students.

Adult Bar and Bat Mitzvah Program

Join a course for adults who missed out on all of the excitement the first time around or for all those who want to brush up on essential Jewish practice. The curriculum will be a very practical focus of the laws of Prayer and Blessings. The class, on Thursdays from 7:00 - 8:00 is part of the Open Beit Midrash program and is taught by Rabbi Elie Weinstock in the Jess Ward Library.

WELCOME TO RABBI DAVID BILLET



We are happy to welcome a Rabbinic Intern this year, David Billet, who is in his fourth year of semicha studies at Yeshiva University's Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary. Duvie Billet, as he is called, is a graduate of Yeshiva College and a former student, for two years, at Yeshivat Har Etzion.

Rabbi Billet, who comes from a rabbinic family — his father is Rabbi Heshie Billet of the Young Israel of Woodmere — will give shiurim at KJ, including alternating with Rabbi Flatto on Shabbat afternoons. He will speak from the pulpit on occasion, and he will offer presentations at our Seudah Shlishit program and during other weekly shiurim. He will also teach the women's Talmud class on Monday mornings.

We welcome Duvie Billet to our community and we hope that he will benefit greatly from his year at KJ, even as he no doubt will contribute a great deal to our congregational family.

After the Laws of Prayer class, students can learn one-on-one at the Open Beit Midrash with a partner about synagogue etiquette; tallit and tefilin; Torah and Haftara reading; giving a Dvar Torah; and other fundamental parts of this traditional rite of passage. For those who want to learn more about the practical laws of prayer, then the first hour of the class is for you. The second hour participants will learn for their personal Bar or Bat Mitzvah ceremony that will take place at one of our Intermediate services.

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SASHA ENGLARD, PHILIP J. WILNER AND RAANAN AGUS TO BE CHATANIM ON SHEMINI ATZERET AND SIMCHAT TORAH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18-19

The Officers of the Congregation are very happy to announce the choice of Chatanim for the concluding days of the Sukkot festival this year. They are three highly cherished members of the Congregation: Dr. Sasha Englard, Dr. Philip J. Wilner, and Raanan Agus.

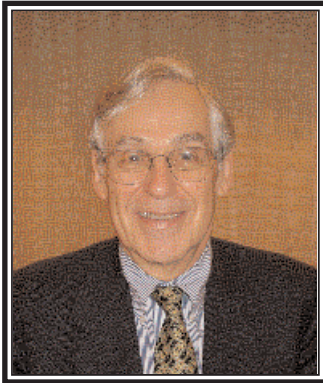


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CHATAN TORAH Dr. Sasha Englard

Dr. Sasha Englard was born in Antwerp, Belgium. He and his family escaped from the German-occupied area of France to the non-occupied zone of the Vichy French government. They then escaped to Spain in order to avoid deportation to a concentration camp. Sasha came from a family of *talmidei chachamim*, pious, communally-minded Jews who were also known for their acts of *chesed*.

Perhaps that was what led him to study medicine after receiving his Bachelor's Degree from CCNY. He received a Ph.D. from Western Reserve University School of Medicine in Cleveland, and was appointed to the faculty of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine here in New York, where he now serves as Professor Emeritus of Biochemistry.

Dr. Englard was the recipient of many honors and fellowships, and he is the author of dozens of articles and chapters of books relating to his field.

Married to the former Frieda Gruenstein, they fled the Holocaust in 1936 as refugees from Germany. Frieda has a Bachelor's Degree from Hunter College; she studied at both Herzliah and the Jewish Theological Seminary, and holds a Master's in counseling from NYU as well as an MSW from Hunter. A graduate of the American Association for Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy, Frieda practices as a psychoanalyst. She has been a constant source of support to Sasha in his career.

The Englands are the proud parents

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CHATAN BEREISHIT Dr. Philip J. Wilner

Dr. Philip J. Wilner, the son of Holocaust survivors, is a graduate of the Ramaz Upper School, Class of 1975. He received his B.A. from Columbia College, an M.D. from Columbia's College of Physicians and Surgeons and an MBA in Health Care Administration and Policy from the Zicklin Business School of Baruch College.

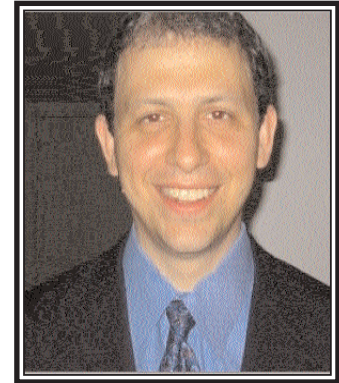
A gifted psychiatrist, he serves as Vice President and Medical Director of Behavioral Health at New York-Presbyterian Hospital, where he is also Executive Vice Chair and Associate Professor of Clinical Psychiatry at Weill Cornell Medical College.

Phil Wilner is a Trustee of Ramaz. Behind the scenes he has been extremely helpful to us in resolving difficult problems and dealing with important communal issues. His advice and counsel are always well grounded and, invariably, right on the mark.

His wife, Judy Schaer Wilner, a yeshiva graduate herself, is a pediatric occupational therapist, specializing in the treatment of disabled infants and toddlers. She is a Consultant at the Bank Street College Family Center. Judy has been exceptionally active in working for Ramaz. She currently serves as Vice President of the Parents Council for the Middle School.

Their greatest pride - and ours, too - are their three children at Ramaz - Gabrielle, a 9th grader in the Upper School; Jacob, a 7th grader in the Middle School whose Bar Mitzvah will be

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CHATAN MAFTIR Raanan Agus

Raanan Agus is a graduate of the Ramaz Upper School, Class of 1985. He continued on to Yeshivat Har Etzion for a year, and received his A.B. in economics from Princeton. He received a joint JD/MBA degree from Columbia University, and has been at Goldman Sachs for ten years. He now serves as a partner at the firm in the Principal Strategies Group of the Equities Division.

Raanan has been extremely devoted to our community since he first came to KJ. He serves on the Board of Trustees of the Congregation and on the Executive Committee of the Board of Ramaz. He is on the Yeshiva University Investment Committee, and devotes an extraordinary amount of time to Israel advocacy, serving on the Israel Action Committee at KJ. Raanan is deeply involved in MIDPAC, and as a member of the AIPAC Northeast Region Council Board.

Fourteen years ago he married Dr. Nicole Schreiber Agus, a graduate of Flatbush and Princeton, who earned her Ph.D. from the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Nicole is the principal investigator in a laboratory at Einstein and has published numerous papers in various scientific journals.

Their greatest joy, and our greatest pride, is their growing family: Gabrielle, age 8, a 3rd grader at Ramaz; Alexander, age 6, a 1st grader at Ramaz; and Elan, born a year ago September.

Quietly and very effectively, Raanan and Nicole have stimulated many initiatives in KJ and Ramaz while serving as exceptional models of what a modern Orthodox family can be.

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RABBI LOOKSTEIN ACCOMPANIES MAYOR BLOOMBERG ON SPECIAL MISSION TO ISRAEL

Last month, Rabbi Haskel Lookstein had the privilege of going on a mission to Israel with Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg. They were accompanied by former Mayor Ed Koch; Councilman Simcha Felder; a close advisor to the Mayor; Dr. Ester Fuchs (the mother of the Victor children at Ramaz); Jonathan Greenspun (married to Rose Sara Feinerman, a Ramaz alumna); Jennifer Falk, the Mayor's Deputy Press Secretary (and also a Ramaz alumna); and various security officers. He reported on this mission in his sermon the following Shabbat and also in *The Jewish Week*. Rabbi Lookstein reports below what happened and what this mission meant to Israelis and to New Yorkers.

It is perhaps coincidental that the mission took place in the week in which we read a *haftara* from Isaiah, 51 which begins with the words "I, surely I, shall comfort and console you." We all know that whatever the Bible informs us about God is done so that we should know how to imitate those qualities. The Torah specifically commands us "*v'halachta bidrachav* (and you shall walk in His ways)." The Oral Law explains: "Just as He is merciful, so should you be merciful; just as He comforts mourners, so you should comfort the mourners; just as He visits the sick, so should you visit the sick."

That is exactly what the Mayor did on his mission. He performed the *mitzvah* of comforting the mourners and the *mitzvah* of visiting the sick. And he did it in a very public, demonstrative way which brought significant support to our brothers and sisters in Israel, and a very important message to the citizens of New York.

I won't go into details about the exhausting mission of thirty-six hours (taking off at 5:00 P.M. Monday, and returning at 5:00 A.M. Wednesday), except to say that the Mayor was a very gracious host. He took us on his private plane, at his own expense, and spared nothing to make sure that we would all be very comfortable.

What is important is that the Mayor, who by virtue of his being the elected head of probably the greatest city in the world, has a powerful pulpit through which to instruct by example and by words. He used that pulpit with great effectiveness on this mission.

He delivered two messages. The first was "*Imo anochi b'izara* (I am with you in your time of pain and

suffering)." He did this at the site of the suicide bombing which had occurred exactly one week earlier. He and we lit memorial candles. The Rav



The Rabbi and The Mayor

of the Kotel recited an *e-l moleh* and Meshulam Shulami recited *kaddish* for his daughter, Elisheva, age 16, who was a victim of this murderous act. Shulami's wife was still on the critical list in Hadassah Hospital when her husband was reciting this *kaddish*.

We are here, the Mayor told a large crowd, to be with you in your time of distress. We are with the victims, the injured, the rescuers (including ZAKA, the group that retrieves body parts after a bombing), the mourners, and with all the people of Israel. The response of the crowd was inspiring and spontaneous. As the candles were being lit people began to sing *Hatikva*. And then two groups of yeshiva boys standing on balconies, with their white shirts and black velvet kippot, who were watching the memorial ceremonies, spontaneously began to sing the Star Spangled Banner. The crowd joined in.

The merging of the ideals of two

nations was symbolized in the two anthems and in the Mayor's wearing of a special *kipa* (which I had the foresight to bring with me and give him on the plane), with a *dugma* of the flags of Israel and America. He put it on at the Kotel at 5:00 o'clock, and he was still wearing it five hours later after the memorial, a gathering at the Jerusalem City Hall, the walk through Ben Yehuda, and dinner at Café Rimon, after which we returned to his private plane. Only then did he remove it.

He had expressed his solidarity with suffering Jews earlier at Hadassah Hospital in Ein Karem. He and we performed *nichum aveilim* for Chana and Matanya Nathanson who were sitting *shiva* for their daughter Tehilla, age 2 — a *shiva* which began a little late because the parents themselves were heavily injured in the attack — and still worrying about their daughter Shoshana, age 5, who was critically injured. The scene of expressing the formula of comfort to two people sitting in wheelchairs with casts on their limbs was unforgettable.

The Mayor continued with *bikur cholim* in the pediatric ICU of the hospital visiting with children who survived — barely — what has come to be known as the "children's massacre."

There was a second message which the Mayor delivered from his pulpit: "Do not stand idly by while your brother's blood is spilled." He heard of the spilling of Jewish blood halfway around the world and he refused to continue with "business as usual." He took his private plane at his own expense and brought a small entourage to Israel in order to just show up (remember Woody Allen's remark:

THE RABBI AND THE MAYOR *(Continued from Page 4)*

“Ninety percent of life consists of just showing up”). He came to stand up and to say very clearly that “terror inflicted on you is terror inflicted on everyone.” It didn’t take long for his words to have additional meaning when we all learned two days later about the ninety-five Shiite Moslems who were murdered by their own brothers in Iraq in that tragic bombing of the Mosque. He stated something that Rabbi Arthur Hertzberg in his Op Ed piece in the New York Times didn’t seem to understand: “You do not negotiate with a gun at your head; you fight back.”

Mayor Bloomberg was THE RIGHT PERSON, IN THE RIGHT PLACE, AT THE RIGHT TIME, AND HE DID THE RIGHT THING. Those of us who know the history of American Jews, particularly during the Holocaust, know that American Jews in positions of power have not always stood up when Jewish blood was being spilled. Unfortunately, they often stood by instead of standing up.

Both of his messages “I am with you in your time of distress” and “Do not stand idly by...” were received enthusiastically in Jerusalem and in New York. The crowds that greeted him in Israel and applauded his words were quite overwhelming. The crush

on Ben Yehuda was not to be believed. I understand the media in Israel covered every aspect of his visit very approvingly.

The media in New York — all the newspapers, the radio and TV gave enormous coverage to this event. Even Polish TV at 11:00 P.M. carried it (I think it was the only place on which I appeared on television — somebody quipped that they probably thought that I was the Mayor). Everyone commented favorably. Everyone appreciated the sincerity of this effort.

Which brings me to a closing word about Michael Bloomberg. After spending thirty-six hours with him, I came to understand him as an extremely bright person, very capable, extraordinarily hard-working (he went from the plane at 5:00 A.M. on Wednesday to visit a wounded policeman in the Bronx and then traveled by subway in order to be in his office at 9:00 A.M. so that nobody should say that he was taking too much time off). He understands some of the intricacies of politics and perception and he is sensitive to them.

I thought he grew as a Jew on that mission. He began to look more comfortable in the *kipa* (he is blessed with a good head of hair to which to

attach a *kipa* — not like the writer of this article) and he got increasingly comfortable at the Kotel and at other ceremonies. Most important of all, he clearly identified with the Jewish people, with its plight, and with its tragedies. I guess we all grew Jewishly on that mission.

We hope that the Mayor will continue to use his pulpit effectively, purposefully, with courage, with compassion, with idealism, and with his Jewish *neshama*.

Haskel Lookstein

A PUBLIC THANK YOU

On August 14, the Eastern Seaboard was hit with the Blackout of 2003, which lasted until 6:10 PM on August 15th — less than an hour before evening services were to begin for Shabbat. The Upper East Side was hit harder than most of New York, and the results could have been disastrous. Our community is truly fortunate that Rudy Arjune, our building superintendent, Wilman Zumbana, his second-in-command, and Robert Evans, our evening guard, were on-duty when the catastrophe struck and through their dedication, self-sacrifice, and devotion to our community kept a steady vigil on the synagogue for the entire duration of the Blackout. They were all here for 36 straight hours, from Thursday morning when they arrived for work, until Friday evening, after the Edelstein’s Aufrauf dinner. We thank as well Miguel Olivo, superintendent of the Middle School, and Rafael Restrepo, morning guard, who contributed their time above the call of duty.

Kehilath Jeshurun is founded on Torah and *Menschlichkeit*, which means not only treating people with respect, but also dedicating one’s resources and effort to the needs of others. Rudy, Wilman and Robert did just that, and for that they deserve our profound gratitude.

KJ ANNUAL
DINNER

SAVE THE DATE

Come out for a night of fun at

CASINO KJ

to benefit Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun

Saturday Night, December 13, 2003

8:00 PM

**at the Morris & Ida Newman Educational Center -
Ramaz Upper School, 60 East 78th Street**

If you're interested in being a part of planning what promises to be an exciting evening, please call the event's Co-Chairs:

*Sid Banon 212-717-1243; Jennifer Gross 212-876-3264;
or Louisa Liechtung 212-828-0260.*

KJ ANNUAL
DINNER

AM HASEFER TO REVIEW TWO BOOKS IN NOVEMBER

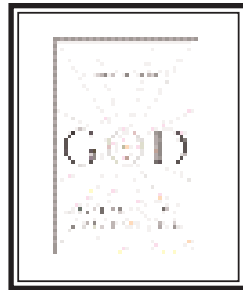
***THE DISCOVERY OF GOD:
ABRAHAM AND
THE BIRTH OF MONOTHEISM***

With the Author
DAVID KLINGHOFFER

Sunday, November 2 at 8:00 PM
At the Home of
Pamela and George Rohr
875 Park Avenue
at 78th Street



David Klinghoffer



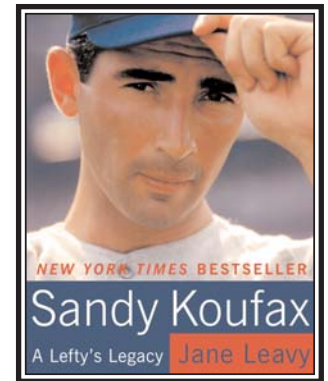
***SANDY KOUFAX:
A LEFTY'S LEGACY***

With the Author
JANE LEAVY

Sunday, November 16
at 7:00 PM
At Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun
A light supper will be served.



Jane Leavy



We welcome the Seniors of the community to **LUNCH & LEARN**
Starting October 22 every Wednesday 12:00 Noon - 1:30 PM

CONGREGATION KEHILATH JESHURUN

Is Proud to Host

THE BELLA WEXNER MEMORIAL LECTURE

Wednesday, November 12 at 8:00 PM

Featuring

Prof. Bernard Lewis

*Cleveland E. Dodge Professor of Near Eastern Studies Emeritus
at Princeton University*

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What Went Wrong?

Western Impact and Middle Eastern Response

Author of: *The Middle East: A Brief History of the Last 2000 Years,*
The Political Language of Islam, The Emergence of Modern Turkey,
and many others.

Everyone in the congregational community is encouraged to attend.

OTHER NEW CLASSES

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Selected Topics in Jewish Thought

With Rabbi David Flatto
& Rabbi David Billet,
on Shabbat 1 hour before mincha

Practical Halakha - The Laws of Shabbat

Rabbi Elie Weinstock,
on Shabbat 1 hour before mincha

Hebrew Reading Level III

Tuesdays, 7:00-8:30 pm
By Aryeh Leifert

NEW MINI-COURSES

Kabbalah 101

By Rabbi Elie Weinstock
Monday, 8:00-9:00 pm,
November 3rd, 10th, 17th

History at Home, Fall Series on "Jews and Christians in Late Antiquity"

By Rabbi David Flatto
Saturday nights, 8:30 pm,
at the homes of members
November 8th, 15th, 22nd

SPECIAL PULL-OUT SECTION – MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW
CONGREGATION KEHILATH JESHURUN
CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS
2003-2004

SEPTEMBER

14 Sun

Am HaSefer Book Discussion:
The Blessing of A Broken Heart by Sherri Mandell
 with the author at KJ
 Teshuva Shiur
 RABBI SAUL BERMAN

30 Tues

OCTOBER

4 Sat

SHABBAT SHUVA DRASHA – RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN

10-12 Fri-Sun

Sukkot Meals

13-16 Mon-Thur

Breakfasts in the Sukkah following morning services

15 Wed

Men's Club Chol Hamoed Sukkah Supper

MAYOR MICHAEL R. BLOOMBERG

17 Fri

President's Hoshanah Rabbah Breakfast

18 Sat

Keshet Kickoff – Kiddush On The Roof

18 & 19 Sat & Sun

Simchat Torah – Hakafot Unlimited

Chatanim presented

26 Sun

Tefillin Check

27 Mon

Sisterhood Open Meeting

Book Review: *The Dawn* by Yoram Hazoni

with Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

Sisterhood Jewish Museum Event with Cynthia Nachmani

29 Wed

NOVEMBER

2 Sun

Am HaSefer Book Discussion:
The Discovery of God: Abraham and the Birth of Monotheism
 by David Klinghoffer with the author
 at the home of Pamela and George Rohr

UPCOMING AM HASEFER BOOK DISCUSSIONS:

Here There Is No Why by Rachel Chencincki Roth

To be reviewed with the author – date to be announced

Adjusting Sights by Rabbi Haim Sabato

To be reviewed by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein -

Date to be announced

2 & 3 Sun & Mon

Judaic Book Fair

7 & 8 Fri & Sat

BULOW SHABBAT SCHOLAR & DINNER

RABBI DAVID SILBER

10 Mon

Evening Open Meeting

for New and Prospective Sisterhood Members

12 Wed

WEXNER MEMORIAL LECTURE

PROF. BERNARD LEWIS

16 Sun

Keshet Event – Uncle Moishy Concert

Am HaSefer Book Discussion:

Sandy Koufax: A Lefty's Legacy by Jane Leavy
 with the author at KJ

22 Sat

Young Scholars' Shabbat Lecture Series

RABBI DR. JOSHUA BERMAN

22–Dec.1 Sat-Mon

L'HITRAOT X - THANKSGIVING MISSION
 TO ISRAEL AND POLAND

DECEMBER

7 Sun

SISTERHOOD CHANUKAH BOUTIQUE

& KJ FALL MITZVAH MALL

Kasher-In Blood Drive Tefillin check

Shaatnez check Mezuzah check

13 Sat

ISRAEL BOND SHABBAT

KJ CASINO (KJ ANNUAL DINNER DANCE)

JANUARY

10 Sat

Shabbat Yachad

16 Fri

Keshet Friday Night Dinner

CARLEBACH SHABBAT

Friday Evenings

Oct. 31 Dec. 5

Jan. 9 Feb. 6

Mar. 5 Apr. 2

ONEG SHABBAT

Friday Evenings

Nov. 14

Dec. 12

Jan. 9 & 30

Mar. 19

TOT SHABBAT
with Rabbi Weinstock

6:00 PM

Friday Evenings

Oct. 31

Dec. 5

Jan. 9

Feb. 6

Mar. 19

WOMEN'S
TEFILAH GROUP

9:15 AM

Saturday Mornings

Oct. 19

(Simchat Torah - Sunday)

Dec. 6

Feb. 7 (mincha only)

Mar. 27

May 1

FEBRUARY

1	Sun	Tefillin Check
27 & 28	Fri & Sat	SILVERSTEIN SHABBAT SCHOLAR & DINNER RABBI DAVID EBNER
28	Sat	Kesher Melave Malka
29	Sun	Chevra Kadisha Brunch and Lecture

MARCH

6	Sat	PURIM Purim – Megillah Readings Pizza Party and Chagigah
7	Sun	Vice-President's Purim Breakfast Megillah Readings Mishloach Manot Distribution Youth Carnival PURIM SEUDAH Purim Shpiel
22	Mon	Sisterhood Trip to Woodbury Commons II
28	Sun	SISTERHOOD PASSOVER BOUTIQUE & KJ SPRING MITZVAH MALL Passover Food Drive Kasher-In Tefillin check Shaatnez check Mezuzah check Family Portraits

APRIL

2 & 3	Fri & Sat	CYNTHIA K. APRIL ANNUAL SYNAGOGUE SHABBATON Dinner & Lunch RABBI DOV LINZER
3	Sat	SHABBAT HAGODOL DRASHA – RABBI JOSHUA CYPESS
3-14	Sat-Wed	L'HITRAOT XI PASSOVER MISSION TO ISRAEL
4	Sun	LAST MINUTE KASHER-IN & SHMURAH MATZAH PICK-UP
5	Mon	Siyum Bechorim – Fast of the First Born Breakfast Beginners Seder
17	Sat	Men's Club Shabbaton Young Scholars' Shabbat Lecture Series RABBI MEIR SOLOVEICHIK
18	Sun	YOM HA'SHOAH HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE SERVICE ABRAHAM FOXMAN
21	Wed	Sisterhood Spring Lecture with AVIVA ZORNBERG
26	Mon	Yom Ha'Atzmaut Morning Service with Hallel Breakfast to follow Ramaz Middle School Zimriah
27	Tues	Sisterhood Museum Event: The Impressionists with Cynthia Nachmani
28	Wed	SYNAGOGUE 132ND ANNUAL MEETING

MAY

8	Sat	Shabbat T'lamdani DEVORAH ZLOCHOWER Kesher Spring Luncheon
9	Sun	KJ Walks for Israel
10	Mon	Sisterhood Health Symposium
15	Sat	Young Scholars' Shabbat Lecture Series RABBI NATHANIEL HELFGOT
19	Wed	YOM YERUSHALAYIM Breakfast following morning services
25	Tuesday	Shavuot DINNER & TIKKUN LEYL SHAVUOT

JUNE

6	Sun	Tefillin check
8	Tues	ANNUAL SPRING BOUTIQUE AND LUNCHEON
14	Mon	Sisterhood Closing Meeting

HASHKAMA MINYAN

7:15 AM

Saturday Mornings

Oct. 4	Oct. 25
Nov. 1	Nov. 22
Dec. 6	Dec. 13
Jan. 3	Jan. 17
Jan. 31	Jan. 31
Feb. 14	Feb. 28
Mar. 6	Mar. 20
Apr. 17	Apr. 24
May 8	May 22
June 5	June 12
June 26	June 26
July 10	July 24
Aug. 7	Aug. 21

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S
MINYAN**

9:15 AM

Saturday Mornings

Oct. 25
Nov. 1
Dec. 6 & 20
Jan. 24 & 31
Feb. 21
Mar. 13 & 27
Apr. 24
May 8 & 22
June 5 & 26

**INTERMEDIATE
SERVICE**

9:15 AM

Saturday Mornings

Oct. 11 & 18
Nov. 15
Dec. 20
Jan. 24
Feb. 7
Mar. 6
Apr. 10
May 15
Jun 19

CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING IN ISRAEL WITH KJ ON OPERATION L'HITRAOT X November 25 – December 2

Featuring:

- Roundtrip non-stop El Al flights
- 5 Nights at the Inbal Hotel Jerusalem
- Two days of special Israel touring
- Festive Gala Thanksgiving Dinner

- Full Israeli Buffet Breakfast Daily
- Friday Night Dinner and Shabbat Lunch
- Hotel service charges
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SIMCHAT TORAH CHATANIM SELECTED

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Sasha England

of three daughters and sons-in-law and, thank God, seven grandchildren. One of their daughters, Naomi Yocheved England-Schaffer, lives with her family in Hashmonaim, where in addition to studying for a Ph.D. in Talmud at Bar Ilan, is a *yoetzet halakha*, having been trained at the Nishmat Institute.

Dr. England leads an exemplary life of Torah both in learning and in practice. His devotion to science and to the practice and study of Torah have resulted in a beautiful synthesis reflected in his personal life, his family, and in his devotion to the community. It is an honor for the Congregation to be able to bestow the highest Torah honor of the year on Dr. Sasha England.

We look forward to presenting our Chatanim prior to the Musaf service on Shemini Atzeret and then celebrating with all of them through the entire Simchat Torah festival.

Dr. Philip J. Wilner

celebrated in June; and Daniella in the second grade of our Lower School.

For many years a leader in our Couple's Club, Phil Wilner has been a member of KJ for almost two decades. He is extremely consistent in everything that he does, including his attendance at shul on a very regular basis. It is a privilege to honor him and his family with this important Torah designation for Simchat Torah. They are a wonderful example of piety, ethical behavior and communal responsibility.

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WELCOME

Kehilath Jeshurun is proud to warmly welcome the following new members who have joined the Congregation between the printing of the last Bulletin, August 18, and this Bulletin, which went to press on September 22:

Elana and Aaron Abraham
Sarah & Dr. Nathaniel Berman
Esther & Nathaniel Bier
Lisa Don
Deborah Drimmer
Lauren & Martin Geller
Carole & Gil Golan
Rachel & Danny Heumann
Kim & Jonathan Kushner
Kurt Lewin
Dr. Barry Love
Sarrah and Yaakov Ottensoser
Hilary & Steven Newman
Dr. Menachem Mendel Shemtov

SUKKOT SCHEDULE

Friday, October 10, Sukkot Eve

Candle Lighting 6:06 PM

Evening 6:20 PM

Saturday, October 11, Sukkot I

Morning 9:00 AM

Intermediate Service 9:00 AM

Evening 6:05 PM

Candle Lighting After 6:57 PM

Sunday, October 12, Sukkot II

Morning 9:00 AM

Evening 6:15 PM

Conclusion of Yom Tov ... 6:56 PM

DAILY SERVICES - CHOL

HAMOED SUKKOT

October 13 - 16

Morning 6:45 AM

Evening 6:10 PM

CONCLUDING FESTIVAL DAYS

Friday, October 17, Hoshanah

Rabbah

Morning Services 6:30 AM

Candle Lighting 5:55 PM

Evening 6:10 PM

Saturday, October 18, Shemini

Atzeret Morning

Morning Services 8:30 AM

(Yizkor recited)

Intermediate Service 9:00 AM

Mincha 5:55 PM

Ma'ariv and Simchat Torah

Hakafot 6:30 PM

Candle Lighting After 6:47 PM

Sunday, October 19, Simchat Torah

Morning 9:00 AM

Women's Tefilah Group ... 9:15 AM

Evening 6:05 PM

Conclusion of Yom Tov ... 6:46 PM

BNAI MITZVAH



DANIEL HARTIG

Mazel Tov to Helene and Michael Hartig on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Danny, which will take place on October 25 in the Main Synagogue. Danny will read Parashat *Bereishit* and will deliver a Dvar Torah entitled, "Do You Know What's Coming? The Serenity of Shabbat."

Danny is a student in the seventh grade at the Ramaz Middle School.



ARIEL BENJAMIN CHETRIT

Mazel Tov to Esther and Meyer Chetrit on the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, Ariel Benjamin, which will take place on October 25 at the Manhattan Sephardic Congregation. Ariel will read Parashat *Bereishit* and will deliver a Dvar Torah related to *Bereishit*.

Ariel is a student in the eighth grade at the Ramaz Middle School.



AMANDA CAROLYNE GLAUBACH

Mazel Tov to Kirsten Glaubach and Baruch Glaubach on the forthcoming Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Amanda Carolyne, which will take place on October 26. She will deliver a Dvar Torah on *Noach*.

Amanda is a seventh grade student at the Ramaz Middle School.



KENNETH ROSEN

Mazel Tov to Donna and Arthur Rosen on the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, Kenneth, which will take place on November 1 in the Main Synagogue. He will read the weekly portion of *Noah* and will deliver a Dvar Torah related to *Noah*.

Kenneth attended Ramaz for seven years and is now a seventh grade Cadet at Valley Forge Military Academy & College.



ARIELLE BAUMGARTEN

Mazel Tov to Roberta Caplan and George Baumgarten on the forthcoming Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Arielle, which will take place on Saturday evening, November 8 at the Newman Educational Center-Ramaz Upper School. Mazel Tov as well to Arielle's grandparents, Dr. & Mrs. Paul S. Caplan of Pittsburgh. Arielle is also the granddaughter of the late Estelle and former KJ President Harry W. Baumgarten. She will deliver a Dvar Torah on "*Lech Lecha: Avraham's Journey to Eternity*".

Arielle, who completed the sixth grade at Ramaz, is a student in the seventh grade at the Birch Wathen Lenox School.



NICOLE JASKAN

Mazel Tov to Terry and Michael Jaskan on the forthcoming Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Nicole, which will take place on November 15 at Kehilath Jeshurun. She will deliver a Dvar Torah related to *Vayera*.

Nicole is a student in the seventh grade at the Ramaz Middle School.



SABRINA KESTENBAUM

Mazel Tov to Vivian and Joshua Kestenbaum on the forthcoming Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Sabrina, which will take place on November 22. She will deliver a Dvar Torah on the importance of giving Tzedakah, and in marking this occasion will be giving tzedakah by growing and donating hair to Locks for Love, and by donating to Soaring Words, a group that works with children in hospitals in the United States and in Israel. Similar congratulations to Sabrina's proud grandmother, Rachel Waldman.

Sabrina is a student in the seventh grade at the Abraham Joshua Heschel School.

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WITHIN OUR FAMILY

BIRTHS

Mazel Tov to:

Abigail and David Doft on the birth of a son, Matthew Colvin Doft. Similar congratulations to the proud grandparents, Arlene and Avrom Doft.

Sharon and Amos Meron on the birth of a daughter, Athalia Sara.

Doris and Arnold Schulman on the birth of a grandson, Jake William, born to their children Joan and Ron Lewis in Florida.

Debbie and Daniel Schwartz on the birth of a son, William Zev. Similar congratulations to the proud grandmother, Gabriella Major.

Barbara Waitman and Dr. Allen Waitman on the birth of a grandson, Joshua Gabriel, to their daughter Jennifer Waitman.

Dr. Naama and Rabbi Elie Weinstock on the birth of a son, Yona Mordechai.

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

ENGAGEMENT

Mazel Tov to:

Evelyn and Gregory Katz on the engagement of their son Daniel to Marissa Spinale of Swampscott, Massachusetts.

Raymond Ward on his engagement to Debbi Farkash of Riverdale.

May their weddings take place in happiness and blessing.

WEDDING

Mazel Tov to:

Georgette and Steven Gross on the marriage of their daughter Jillian to Jonathan Wieder, son of Barbara and Sheldon Wieder.

May they enjoy their marriage with happiness and blessing.

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to:

Roberta Caplan, on the naming of her father, Dr. Paul S. Caplan of Pittsburgh as a Master by the American College of Rheumatology. Dr. Caplan joins only 140 other physicians nationwide who have been honored by the college since its inception in 1934.

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CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to:

Bob Ellenberg, on the passing of his mother, Rose Ellenberg.

Rabbi Uri Gordon, on the passing of his mother, Hadasah Mordkoff.

Cathy Zises, on the passing of her mother, Doris Weiss.

MJ Kanner, on the passing of her stepfather, Harvey Zuckerman.

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

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In Memoriam

NORMAN JASPAN

He was the center of five generations in our congregation, beginning with his wife's grandfather, Harry Fischel, and continuing on to his seven grandchildren, all of whom are either graduates of Ramaz or students in our school.

Norman Jaspan was a highly successful management consultant who pioneered in the field of preventing white collar crime in business. He was the author of numerous books, including *The Thief in the White Collar*.

A loyal member of our congregation, he never failed to support our activities, and he served proudly as a Trustee. Even though illness in the last ten years sapped his strength, you would always see him walking along the street or sitting in shul with a brilliant smile on his face.

Most of all, he was a family man who dearly loved his beloved wife, Dr. Jeanne Rafsky, of blessed memory, and his sons, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren, who not only gave him great nachas but extraordinary honor, respect, and care.

DR. SYLVIA FRIEDMAN

Dr. Sylvia Friedman joined our congregation only a few years ago, after the passing of her husband, Harold

Friedman. Together with him, they were philanthropic leaders in the community, in JDC, ORT, NYANA, UJA-Federation, and other worthy causes. Dr. Friedman was a psychologist with a fine practice. She helped many people and gave meaning to many lives.

In her last years she was severely impaired by strokes. But she conducted herself with grace and courage through it all. She was a very special Jewish lady.

RITA ABRAHAM

She was a widow for twenty-five years, having lost her husband, Roy, at a fairly young age, but you would not have noticed it by looking at her confident, determined, and optimistic bearing that was highlighted by a very genuine, perpetual smile.

Rita Abraham reared her sons, Andrew and Phillip, in our community. Both are alumni of Ramaz. Phillip lives in New York with his wife and two children. Andrew lives in Har Nof with his wife and eleven children. She was very proud of both boys.

She loved KJ and never failed to support the work of our congregation. She very much enjoyed her association with us, even as we benefited from her support.



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SHABBAT SCHEDULE

		<i>Friday Lighting of Candles</i>	<i>Friday Evening Services</i>	<i>Saturday Afternoon Services</i>	<i>Sabbath Ends</i>
October					
3-4	Ha'azinu Shabbat Shuvah	6:17 PM	6:30 PM	5:40 PM	7:09 PM
10-11	Sukkot I	6:06 PM	6:20 PM	6:05 PM	6:57 PM
17-18	Shemini Atzeret	5:55 PM	6:10 PM	5:55 PM	6:47 PM
24-25	Bereishit	5:45 PM	6:00 PM	5:35 PM	6:38 PM
November					
Oct 31-Nov 1	Noah	4:36 PM	4:50 PM	4:25 PM	5:30 PM
7-8	Lech Lecha	4:28 PM	4:40 PM	4:15 PM	5:22 PM
14-15	Vayera	4:21 PM	4:35 PM	4:10 PM	5:17 PM
21-22	Haye Sarah	4:16 PM	4:30 PM	4:05 PM	5:13 PM
28-29	Toledot	4:12 PM	4:25 PM	4:00 PM	5:10 PM
December					
5-6	Vayetze	4:11 PM	4:25 PM	4:00 PM	5:08 PM
12-13	Vayishlach	4:11 PM	4:25 PM	4:00 PM	5:09 PM
19-20	Chanukah I/ Vayeshev	4:13 PM	4:25 PM	4:00 PM	5:12 PM
26-27	Chanukah VIII/ Miketz	4:17 PM	4:30 PM	4:05 PM	5:15 PM

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Weekday mornings.....7:30 AM
Sunday mornings8:30 AM
Mondays and Thursdays7:15 AM
Rosh Chodesh Weekdays7:00 AM
Sabbath mornings.....9:00 AM

EVENING SERVICES

Sept 30 - Oct 36:30 PM	November 3-74:40 PM
October 7-106:20 PM	November 10-144:35 PM
October 13-176:10 PM	November 17-214:30 PM
October 20-246:00 PM	Nov 24 - Dec 254:25 PM
October 26-314:50 PM		

DATES TO REMEMBER

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Daylight Savings Time ends October 26

Sunday and Monday, October 26 & 27

Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan

Morning Services at 8:30 AM & 7:00 AM

Tuesday and Wednesday, November 25 & 26

Rosh Chodesh Kislev

Morning Services at 7:00 AM

Thursday, November 27

Thanksgiving Day

Morning Services 8:30 AM

Saturday through Saturday, December 20-27
Chanukah

Friday Night, December 19

Erev Chanukah

Candle Lighting 4:13 PM

Week of Chanukah, December 21-25

Light Candles after 5:10 PM

Thursday and Friday, December 25 & 26

Rosh Chodesh Tevet

Morning Services at 8:30 AM and 7:00 AM

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