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Mark your calendars now for our annual observance of Yom Hashoah. As we work for Jewish solidarity and brotherhood in our own day, let us remember all those who died *al kiddush Hashem* in our history. Be present as we pray in their behalf and in support of those who miraculously survived.

### *SURVIVORS AND THEIR OFFSPRING*

Those who survived the Holocaust, their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren are asked to participate in our very moving candle-lighting ceremony at the start of the evening. If you are joining the candle-lighting procession this year, please contact Event Chair Caroline Massel at 212-861-7178 or [caroline@grunerco.com](mailto:caroline@grunerco.com)

The entire KJ community is requested to attend this important evening.

## FOND MEMORIES OF L'HITRAOT X THANKSGIVING MISSION IN ISRAEL

Upon arriving at Ben Gurion Airport, we were greeted by our bus chaperone, Sandy Eisenstat. Making sure that we all had our luggage and cameras, Sandy told us about our itinerary, which proved to be even more exciting than promised.

Our group, consisting of 32 people who had previously traveled through Poland, as well as 74 people who flew directly to Israel for Thanksgiving, boarded the buses at the Inbal and went to an undisclosed location in Israel where the buses acquired an armed military escort. We were then taken to the Duvdevani military base, where we were welcomed by the founder of this elite unit of the Israeli Army. The Duvdevan unit is specifically trained to infiltrate terrorist hotbeds and interdict suicide bombers before they leave their homes, and also to arrest individuals who have harmed or are intending to harm innocent Israelis. Both through a video of their missions and a live demonstration of a typical operation, we received an unbelievable insight into Israel's military preparedness.

The KJ group made a collective donation to the military base to purchase entertainment (television, videos and music) for their recreation room, where the exhausted soldiers can unwind after their intense missions. The funds will also be used to buy shoes that do not leave imprints in the ground. We also gave them a \$7,500 donation from an anonymous donor to buy ceramic flak jackets.

Our Shabbat dinner was addressed by special guest Victor B. Geller, former Dean of Communal Services at RIETS of Yeshiva University and author of "Orthodoxy Awakens: The Belkin Era and Yeshiva University." During the trip we were also treated to a number of other important speakers, such as Minister of Jerusalem Affairs Natan Sharansky and Stuart Schoffman from the Jerusalem Report, among others.

We also joined several small groups

of volunteers for various chesed activities. Some of us, including Rabbi Haskel and Mrs. Audrey Lookstein, Yvonne Koppel, and Robert Kurzweil, went to the Aleh Foundation on Friday afternoon; others went to paint a house, and Arthur Friedman and Robert Kurzweil also visited the Hazon Yeshaya soup kitchen.

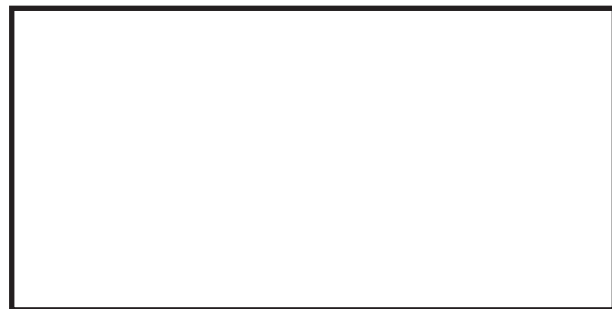
Among the trip's most memorable moments was our Thanksgiving Dinner, where we were joined by more than 70 Ramaz School graduates studying in Israel, and enjoyed good company and the festive sounds of a Dixieland band that played wonderful

music, including Klezmer.

On Sunday evening, we were given a fascinating tour of the Palmach museum. The interactive tour of the life and history of the Palmach, from its inception to its incorporation into the IDF, was an especially moving experience. There was nary a dry eye, but at the same time there was a profound feeling in everyone's heart of the renewed strength and resilience of the Jewish People.

Please God, even more people will join us next Thanksgiving for what will certainly be a memorable mission in support of our Israeli brothers and sisters.

*Written by KJ member and trip participant John Lieberman.*



*Photos by Admon HaCohen, courtesy of Asher Levitsky*

## KJ's UJA CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF -- MARCH 16

The annual Kehilath Jeshurun drive on behalf of UJA-Federation and its 2004 campaign will begin at a cocktail party at the home of Marilyn and Greg Adler on Tuesday evening, March 16 at 6:00 PM.

All members of the congregation are encouraged to attend and pledge their support of UJA-Federation at that time. For further information, please contact our UJA account representative, Adrienne Rubin-

Prince, at 212-836-1674. We ask that you advise Ms. Rubin-Prince of your intention to attend.

The co-chairs of this event are Louise and Sid Banon and Alissia and Andrew Kofman.

UJA-Federation cares for those in need, rescues those in harm's way, and renews and strengthens the Jewish people in New York, in Israel, and around the world.

## WELCOME

Kehilath Jeshurun warmly welcomes the following new members who have joined the Congregation between the printing of the last Bulletin, November 21, and this Bulletin, which went to press on February 10:

Jennifer and Daniel Agus

Gladys Baruch

Sara and Danny Berger

Jeff Gut

Michelle Gut

Donna Lippman

Ruth and Benjamin Lubick

Ezra M. Miller

Suzy and Larry Present

Rachelle and Jonathan Zucker

## SHAVUOT IN JERUSALEM

Join KJ and Rabbi Elie Weinstock for a Shavuot / Memorial Day Mission to Israel. The trip will take place from May 23 - June 1, 2004, and features:

- ◆ Round-trip non-stop airfare via Continental Airlines
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For more information, please check out <http://www.arieltours.com/KJ>  
If interested, please send an e-mail now to [KJShavuot@ArielTours.com](mailto:KJShavuot@ArielTours.com) providing your name and the number of members in your traveling party.

FYI, the Pesach Israel Mission "L'Hitraot XI," April 4-14, is completely sold out. We thank everyone for their overwhelmingly positive response.

## KJ ANNUAL DINNER: AN EVENING OF CHANCE, CHARITY AND CHEER

Saturday night, December 13, 2003, was truly an evening of chance, charity and cheer. More than two hundred shul members came to the Ramaz Upper School to socialize and raise money for Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun.

This year's event broke from the traditional format. Dinner chairs Sid Banon, Jennifer Gross and Louisa Liechtung acknowledged the feeling in the community that people wanted to get together to socialize, but not necessarily to attend a formal dinner. It was their hope that planning a more relaxed evening would encourage people to attend the event, both because of the important role that proceeds from the dinner play in KJ's annual budget, and also so that members of the community could socialize and enjoy each other's company. For those who attended, it was an evening of socializing, dining, dancing, gaming, and bidding on exciting prizes such as jewelry, vacations, and apparel.

Andy Charles' decor transformed the Upper School's auditorium into a sophisticated, red-hot night spot. Foremost Caterers provided the delicious and sumptuous buffet dinner and desserts. New York Fun Factory, owned in part by KJ members Josh Glatt and Danny Heumann, provided gaming opportunities for those who chose to take a chance for charity, and music for those who wished to dance. The silent auction enticed all who took a chance with many opportunities to win exciting prizes.

Our thanks to everybody who was a part of this year's extremely successful dinner, and in particular Randy Krevat for once again designing and printing such beautiful invitations. Your participation in the event, whether by planning, attending, or buying raffles, enables the shul to continue providing much needed programming and services to the community.

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# PURIM SCHEDULE

## 📖 FAST OF ESTHER, Thursday, March 4

Fast begins at 5:04 a.m. and ends at 6:21 p.m.

Morning services begin at 6:55 a.m.

Afternoon services begin at 5:30 p.m.

Please remember to bring tzedaka for *machatzit ha-shekel* and the other holiday obligations.

## 📖 MINCHA, MAARIV

### AND MAIN MEGILLAH READING

#### Saturday, March 6

Mincha is at 5:35 p.m. in the Main Synagogue, followed by Seudah Shlishit. Shabbat ends at 6:29 p.m. In order to accommodate families who need to travel to synagogue, Maariv will begin at 6:45 p.m. both in the Main Synagogue, and in the Falk Auditorium of the Middle School. The reading of Megillat Esther should begin in both venues at 7:00 p.m. The reading in the Main Synagogue will be followed by a Purim Pizza and Ice Cream Party in the Heyman Auditorium, featuring Rabbi Avrumi Sacks and his 'Magical Keyboard.' Cost: \$5.00 per person.

## 📖 CHILDREN

At 6:45 p.m. children in 3-year-old Nursery through 1st grade should assemble in the Max J. Etra Chapel, while children in 2nd through 6th grade should assemble in the Riklis Social Hall. All children will receive groggers, and will be escorted by Youth Department staff from their respective assembly locations into the Main Synagogue for Megillat Esther. Throughout the service, children are expected to be either participating in their special youth groups or sitting quietly next to an adult. We ask that you communicate this policy to your children so that the mitzvah of hearing Megillat Esther can be fulfilled and enjoyed by both young and old.

After dropping children off, parents are asked to join the regular service in the Main Synagogue until its conclusion, at which time they may pick up their children from the specially designated child seating areas in the front of the Main Synagogue. Once reunited, families should proceed from the Main Synagogue into the Heyman Auditorium for the Purim Pizza Party.

## 📖 SECOND EVENING READING

6:45 p.m. - Second reading (quiet, no children) of Megillat Esther with Rabbi Joshua Cypess in the Falk Auditorium of the Middle School.

## 📖 BEGINNER'S MEGILLAH READING

8:00 p.m. - Beginners Megillah Reading with Rabbi Elie Weinstock in the Riklis Social Hall, followed by Purim Party with live music.

## PURIM MORNING

## 📖 EARLY MORNING SERVICE

### AND MEGILLAH, Sunday, March 7

Morning Services at 8:00 a.m. in the Main Synagogue followed by Megillah reading and the Vice President's breakfast in the Heyman Auditorium.

Second shacharit and Megillah reading starts at 9:30 a.m. in the Main Synagogue followed by Youth Carnival.

## 📖 PURIM YOUTH CARNIVAL

This will take place in the Gottesman Center from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

## 📖 MINCHA

5:30 p.m. in the Main Synagogue.

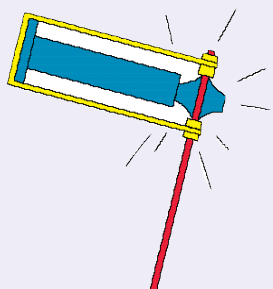
## 📖 PURIM SEUDAH

Purim seudah will be in the Heyman Auditorium at 5:45 p.m. Advance reservations required. See page 5 for reservation form. Reservation forms will be accepted through Monday, March 1.

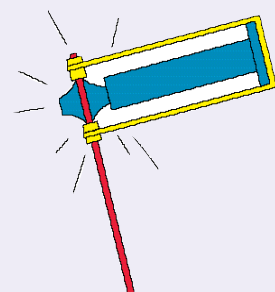
## MEGILLAH READERS — 5764

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Aaron Gordon	Julian Olidort
Daniel Gordon	Samuel Roth
Avi Grumet	Yitzchak Rubin
Natan Edelsburg	Peter Spaet
Evan Lieberman	Jason Sugarman
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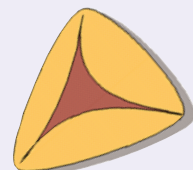
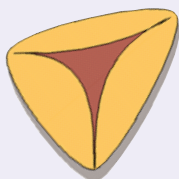
## PURIM SEUDAH

Sunday Evening, March 7, 2004

at 5:45 PM

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### PLEASE RESERVE FOR KJ PURIM SEUDAH

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Seating Requests \_\_\_\_\_

*Deadline for Reservations: Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup>*

*Seating is limited and reservations will be accepted  
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#### SPACE PERMITTING

*Kindly indicate total number of reservations  
and enclose a check payable to "Kehilath Jeshurun."*

# PURIM: THE JEWISH WAY TO REJOICE

MARCH 6 & 7, 2004

BY RABBI JOSHUA CYPRESS

## WHAT IS PURIM?

Purim, the holiday on the 14<sup>th</sup> of Adar, is one of the happiest days of the Jewish calendar. Adar is the last month of the Jewish calendar, roughly corresponding to the feeling we have in March of coming in like a “lion” and leaving like a (Pesach) lamb. The Talmud (Ta'anit 29b) states “when Adar begins we increase in Joy” – because Adar and Purim hallmark God’s greatest gifts and salvations of the Jewish people.

Even though Purim is not a Torah holiday, there is a Biblical book (The Scroll of Esther) which details the action of the holiday and the history of the events. Being of *Biblical* level gives the holiday a great deal of importance, emphasis and authority. The Talmud designates the holiday as *Divrei Kabbalah* (note, Kabbalah in the Talmud means “Tradition” or, in this context, the Prophets and not the modern meaning of “mysticism”).

## MESSAGE OF THE HOLIDAY

Purim is a festive day because God rescued us from our enemies. Yet, as seen in the ancient work *Megillat Ta'anit*, there were hundreds of days of the year that were considered minor festivals of thanksgiving. Only two, Purim and Chanukah, were applied to all Jewish communities at all times because the inherent messages of the days were considered all encompassing.

Tradition teaches us that Purim is about how God rescues the Jews in the Diaspora — where God needs to operate in a hidden manner with hidden miracles. A popular lesson about the name *Megillat Esther* is that the word Esther means “hidden” (like *hester panim*) and Megillah means “revealed”. Hence *Megillat Esther* is the “revelation of what’s hidden.”

God is hidden in the Megillah; the story is a set of confounding coincidences that appear to be catastrophes until the critical turnabout when the Jews emerge mighty and victorious. God’s name is not mentioned in the megillah, but God’s invisible touch is active throughout.

The name of the holiday, Purim, comes from the Persian word for randomness: *pur*. Our enemies used a lottery (*purim*) to determine the date for the Jewish extermination. In the earthly realm, our enemies see randomness and

chaos, but we see God’s intervention — especially in those events that go beyond human power. The holiday of Purim is, as a result, a holiday where we in the Diaspora learn how God interacts and communicates within the hidden.

## THE HISTORY OF THE HOLIDAY THE STORY OF ESTHER

The story of Esther takes place while the Jews lived in Persian empire, during the exile of 70 years (circa 366-355 BCE). The main characters are: *Mordechai* (rabbi, hero), *Esther* (his cousin, becomes queen of Persia), *Achashverosh* (king of Persia, easily swayed to either side), and *Haman* ym”sh (from Amalek; hates Jews, tries to commit genocide).

## ACTION OF THE MEGILLAH

The life for the Jews in exile is precarious. Achashverosh holds a party where he kills his wife in response to her insolence. The king then searches for a new queen and chooses the youthful Jewess Esther (who was counseled by her uncle Mordechai). Later on, Haman (bad guy) is insulted that Mordechai does not pay him proper respect and Haman convinces Achashverosh to allow him to kill all the Jews. Haman chooses the date of warfare by rolling dice (which are called *pur* in Aramaic, see above). He rolls the date of the 13<sup>th</sup> of the month of Adar. Mordechai hears of the plot and impresses on Esther to plea to the King to spare her people. At first she refuses, for fear of her life, but then risks everything to appeal to the king. The appeal is successful, Haman is thwarted, and the favor of the king is such that he allows Esther’s people (the Jews) to fight back on the 13<sup>th</sup> of Adar. We were able to fight back so successfully, that we created a holiday on the day afterwards as a remembrance of God’s miraculous salvation that worked behind the scenes.

## HOW WE COMMEMORATE AND CELEBRATE

### Shabbat Zachor

The preceding Shabbat of Purim (this year, March 6, 2004) is called Shabbat Zachor. We choose this Shabbat to observe the commandment to remember the evil of the nation of Amalek who are central to Purim as well. In **Exodus 17:8-16**, we read about their terror war against the Jewish people when they attacked us without mercy. The command in **Deut. 25:17-19**

states : “Remember what Amalek did to you, on your way as you departed from Egypt... you shall obliterate the memory of Amalek, you shall not forget.” According to most authorities, it is a Torah level commandment to hear this portion read in synagogue.

### Taanit Esther (13<sup>th</sup> of Adar)

The day preceding Purim is a thematically connected fast day (this year, Thursday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, because, themes aside, we push off a fast from Shabbat to the preceding Thursday). The 13<sup>th</sup> of Adar is mentioned in the Megillah as the day chosen by Haman to destroy the Jewish people. We fast in memory of the war that took place on that day and, like the fast of the first born, we use the fast to recognize our salvation. (cf. **Esther 9:31**). There was also a fast by Queen Esther (cf. **Esther 4:16**) but that was on a different day (most likely on Pesach). Taanit Esther is unlike the other fasts of the Jewish calendar, insofar that it is a day of thanksgiving and not sadness.

### Customs of the Fast Day

Normally, we go straight from the fast to the Megillah reading — only eating after we have fulfilled that mitzvah. This year, 5764, we treat the fast day like any other.

The “half-shekel” is donated at the afternoon service (in commemoration of the half-shekel census, cf. **Exodus 25:11-16**, we use the half currency of the realm, e.g. three half-dollars.) The money is used for communal funds and even synagogue repair.

### PURIM (14<sup>th</sup> of Adar)

Work is not forbidden on Purim, but we also have no *tachanun*, eulogies or fasting; a mourner displays no outward signs, like on Shabbat. There are a number of commandments to fulfill on Purim (that apply equally to men and women):

#### Night

**Megillah:** The sages tell us we must hear every word of the Megillah reading. Please help others fulfill this mitzvah by following the instructions of the community leaders as to when to cease noisemaking.

#### Day

**Megillah:** The obligation is both at night and during the day. We cannot hear two at night or two during the day to count

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for the whole holiday.

**Mishloach Manot:** Sending gifts of food to friends: Two foods to one person is the minimum. The foods must be ready-to-eat. There is a custom to give two separate "brachot". Another custom is to bake hundreds of Hamantaschen and force people to eat them.

**Matanot l'evyonim:** Gifts of money to the poor. Two coins to each of two poor-people. Money can be collected ahead of time with the intention that it will be dispensed on Purim day. We have a special collection in synagogue for this purpose,

but don't be dissuaded from giving to a live person who asks on this day.

**Seudah:** Festive meal with rejoicing. The custom in KJ is to begin the meal right before the end of the holiday, 5:50 p.m. on March 7, and have the meal extend into the night. This is the time for drinking, as well.

**Intoxication:** We are enjoined to drink intoxicating spirits on Purim. Many authorities limit the drinking to the *seudah*, and even then, the command is just to drink more than we are used to. In no fashion should we become so intoxicated that we would harm ourselves or others.

**Special Prayers:** We add *Al Ha-Nisim* to our *shemona-esrei* and to *bircat hamazon*. Yet, we do not say Hallel on Purim. Three reasons are given for the lack of Hallel. The first is that the Megillah acts as Hallel; the second is that the miracle of the day occurred secretly and outside the land of Israel; the third is that (in the words of the Talmud, Arachin 10b): "we are still servants to Achashverosh."

### Purim Customs

During the reading of the Megillah, we fulfill the commandment to "blot out" the name of Amalek by making loud noises whenever his name is read aloud. Historians tell us that the custom started when people would write Haman's name on the soles of their shoes and then stamp their feet during the Megillah reading. Nowadays, we use **graggers**: specially made noisemakers.

Another custom is to recite a few specific verses aloud as a congregation before the reader recites them. We read aloud four verses: **2:5, 8:15, 8:16, 10:3** and the list of the ten sons of Haman, **9:7-9**.

Another widespread custom is to wear **costumes**, while some authorities hold that "yom-tov" clothing should be worn (because it is called a Yom Tov in **Esther 9:19**). Costumes are to depict the "hiddenness" of the miracle of Purim, and also to lighten the "turnabouts" of the day. This is also the historical basis for the Purim "*shpeil*," which is a small play where yeshiva students would be able to lampoon their teachers and others in authority. The *shpiel* in KJ will take place after the Seudah.

### SHUSHAN PURIM (15<sup>th</sup> of Adar)

Any city with walls since the time of Joshua celebrates Purim one day later on Adar 15. The Megillah relates how the war against our enemies lasted one day later in the city of Shushan. Nowadays, Shushan Purim only applies to Jerusalem (yet a few other cities in Israel have taken on both days as a longstanding custom, e.g. Acco, Yaffo, Tiberias).

As my Rebbe in Israel once said, in an attempt to have the students make *aliyah*:

"Israel does it correctly. In America there are two days of Passover and one day of Purim, in Israel, there are two days of Purim and one day of Passover!"

May you have a healthy, happy, *freilichen* Purim!

## A LETTER TO OUR CONGREGATION

Dear Kehilath Jeshurun Community,

On behalf of the residents of Efrat and the Gush Etzion area, I would like to extend our most heartfelt gratitude to your Kehilla for opening your hearts and assisting in the fundraising effort towards the building of the Efrat Emergency Medical Center (EEMC).

Over the weekend of November 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, I had the privilege of being a guest of your synagogue and experiencing Shabbat with you. I had the opportunity to meet many of you personally and exchange thoughts and feelings regarding the situation in Israel in general and in the Efrat/Gush Etzion area in particular.

On Motzoei Shabbat, November 1<sup>st</sup>, Dina and Marshall Huebner opened their home and hosted a parlor meeting on behalf of the EEMC. Thanks to the Huebners' hospitality, Rabbi Haskel and Audrey Lookstein's support, Dr. Larry Baruch's organizing

efforts, and the many participants, the fundraising effort was a tremendous success. To date \$45,000 has been collected. Some of the gifts were donated directly and some of the donations were given via the KJ Benevolent Fund.

Special thanks to Nathan Schoenkin (Ramaz Upper School, 10<sup>th</sup> Grade) for his volunteering to set up the EEMC website at [www.efratemergencymedical.netfirms.com](http://www.efratemergencymedical.netfirms.com)

I hereby extend an open invitation to the members of the KJ community on future trips or communal missions to visit Efrat and follow the progress of the EEMC.

With a prayer for lasting Peace in Israel....

Yours truly,  
Yitz Glick  
Co-Director,  
EFRAT EMERGENCY  
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## SHMURAH MATZAH

Kehilath Jeshurun is again pleased to offer its membership the opportunity to purchase Shmurah Matzah through the synagogue. Matzah is available at \$15.00 per pound.

The pick up will be on Sunday morning, April 4<sup>th</sup>, in the synagogue lobby. That is the same day as the last-minute Kasher-In.

All orders must be prepaid and ordered by Friday, March 26.

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**KJ BEGINNERS****MEGA MEGILLAH READING****and  
PURIM BASH**

Saturday, March 6, 2004  
8:00 PM



A way-out fun reading of the Scroll of Esther with explanations

Followed by a Purim party with lots of fun, food, and friends!

Live music! Come in costume! Free!

## **NEW TOT SHABBAT PROGRAM FUN FOR ALL**

You may have noticed the sound of laughter and singing on Friday nights at KJ. It's the new monthly Tot Shabbat program for children under 5 and their parents. Led by Rabbi Elie and Dr. Naama Weinstock and KJ Assistant Youth Director Aaron

Kaplan, the program offers a fun Shabbat experience featuring songs, stories, projects, and an Oneg Shabbat Cookie Kiddush for children and their parents. So join the excitement and welcome the Shabbat while creating a special time for the whole family.

**Next Date: March 19, 6:15 PM in the Third Floor Dining Hall**

## **HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS WHY WE DO THE THINGS WE DO**

Each workshop offers an overview of the laws and customs related to the historical events that we commemorate each holiday, an analysis of the texts used and honest-to-goodness real explanations of why we do the things we do.

### **PURIM WORKSHOP**

Tuesday, March 2, 2004  
8:00 – 9:00 PM

### **PASSOVER WORKSHOP**

Tuesday, March 30, 2004  
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## **SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA MARCH 12, 2004**

On March 12, 2004 tens of thousands of people across the United States and Canada will come together to eat, drink, relax, dance, enjoy, debate and celebrate the 8th annual Shabbat Across America/Canada.

Many people will be participating in this exciting event at KJ hosted by our KJ Beginners Program.

This innovative program introduces Jews across North America to the beauty of Shabbat, which is welcomed with an explanatory Friday Night Carlebach service followed by a traditional Friday Night Shabbat meal.

There is much that you can do to enhance this program:

1) Join us for Friday Night services — welcome participants as they enter, and make them feel comfortable during the service. All you need to know how to do is smile!

2) Join us for dinner so that each table will have someone (or 2) with basic knowledge of a Friday Night Dinner in order to help the others and answer questions. If you'd like to be such a host, please contact Rabbi Elie Weinstock at 212-774-5678 or [RavElie@ckj.org](mailto:RavElie@ckj.org).

3) Make telephone calls to unaffiliated friends, neighbors, acquaintances and colleagues to urge them to participate in this innovative learning experience.

This annual program takes place on March 12th, with services at 6:45 PM followed by a delicious catered dinner. The cost is \$30 per person; call 212-774-5678 for more information and reservations.



# PURIM NEWS

## RABBINIC SEARCH COMMITTEE HITS HOME RUN! KJ WELCOMES RABBI RUDY ARJUNE TO PRESTIGIOUS PULPIT!

Miracle on 85th Street! After much careful deliberation, the 613 duly (and not so duly) appointed members of the KJ Rabbinic Search Committee unanimously ratified, post facto, Rabbi Lookstein's appointment of Rabbi Rudy Arjune to lead the Congregation into the coming decades. As the accompanying photograph attests, Rabbi Arjune is a passionate, Modern Orthodox centrist who is especially sensitive to women's needs: "Nu, of course I feel terrible when mine wife she boynz der chulent." In Slobodka, where he received smichat yadin-yadin with a sub-specialty in air conditioning and refrigeration, Rabbi Arjune stood out as a strong religious Zionist and as a rabbi who loves all

Jews and respects the differences in the Jewish people: "Even *der farshstunkena tzioinim*, they too have a Yiddishe Neshama." The subject of Artsroll Publication's runaway rabbinic biography bestseller "*On Shabbos The Rabbi Fixed A Leak*," Rabbi Arjune is described in understated elegance by many in the world of Torah True Judaism as a "luminary's luminary." The entire congregational family is invited to Rabbi Arjune's inaugural sermon, to be delivered next week in the Ukrainian city of Uman, where he will speak on the subject: "*V'achalta, Vsavata, Uveyrachta: The Centrality of a Good, Hot Kiddush in the Shabbos Experience.*" The KJ Sisterhood is boycotting.



Photo by Howard Roy Katz  
Costume by West Side Judaica

Rabbi Arjune, in casual attire, relaxing at his upstate bungalow.

## KJ MOVIE REVIEWS

**LORD OF THE RINGS: THE RETURN OF THE KING** – At long last, the much-anticipated conclusion of the Melech HaMoshiach epic trilogy! Nominated for three Golden Calves, including Best Picture, this acclaimed film has left audiences cheering and chanting, "We Want Moshiach Now!"

**THE CAT IN THE HAT** – The exciting adventures of the Shomer Shabbat cat who went to get smicha in Brooklyn.

**MYSTIC RIVER** – Ground-breaking documentary on the annual East River performance of Tashlikh, the Kabbalistic tradition to which thousands of groupies have gathered since ancient times.

**CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN** – The endearing story of a typical Crown Heights family.

**KILL BILL: VOLUME ONE** – "Reb Bill," the Gaon of Yorkville, has completely forgotten that today is his wife's birthday. He is about to return home to his wife Shaina.

**HOUSE OF SAND AND FOG** – Oy! Someone left the doors open all winter in the Hamptons home.

**FREAKY FRIDAY** – Horror hits the Klein household when Mrs. Klein realizes she forgot to buy Challahs an hour before candlelighting.

**COLD MOUNTAIN** – A psychological thriller/horror movie. The Cholent is finally served on Shabbat – cold.

**BIG FISH** – The story of a Rebbetzin's quest to prepare the best Shabbat dinner, ever.

**SOMETHING'S GOTTA GIVE** – Oh come on. Leave the KJ Benevolent Fund out of it.

**WORSHIP  
OF THE HEART:  
HOLIDAY  
PRAYERS**



**RAV HERSHEL  
SCHACHTER**

Wednesday  
March 17, 2004  
8:00 PM  
in the  
Riklis Social Hall

**WOMEN'S  
TEFILAH GROUP**

9:15 AM  
Max J. Etra Chapel  
March 27 May 1

**CHEVRA KADISHA, BIKUR CHOLIM  
AND HATZOLAH  
TO BE HONORED AT SUNDAY BRUNCH  
SUNDAY MORNING  
FEBRUARY 29TH AT 9:00 AM**

As is the custom in many Jewish communities, Kehilath Jeshurun will honor the members of the Chevra Kadisha/Burial Society on the 7th of Adar, Sunday morning, February 29. Traditionally, this event is held on this date in recognition of the Yahrzeit of Moshe Rabeinu. At KJ, on this occasion, we also honor the members of our Chesed Committee and Bikur Cholim Society who visit the sick in area hospitals and who make other accommodations for the families of those who are in these area facilities. We are also proud to honor the members of the Upper East Side

division of Hatzolah, our volunteer ambulance corps, who also perform a valiant service for the members of our community whenever the need arises.

The program will consist of a brunch and lecture in memory of Rabbi Eli and Mrs. Dina Horowitz, who were gunned down in their own Kiryat Arba home while eating Friday night Shabbat dinner last March.

Those who participate in any of these three groups or who wish to become involved in one of them are invited to attend this brunch as a guest of the congregation.

**NEW WEST SIDE MIKVEH**

The Midtown Mikveh is pleased to announce that the construction of a new modern mikveh on 74th Street between Broadway and West End Avenue will begin in the spring. For more information, please call Rabbi

Adam Mintz, chairman of the Midtown Board of Kashruth, at 212-874-6100. Rabbi Mintz is the Rabbi of our sister congregation Lincoln Square Synagogue and was formerly Assistant Rabbi at KJ.

**JERUSALEM APARTMENT  
FOR SALE**

2 (can be 3) bedrooms, 2 bathrooms.  
Mint condition in modern residential building in Talbieh.  
1,200 SF space on high floor of 13-story tower on Pinsker Street.  
Light & Sunny, has 3 terraces with eastern, southern and western views.  
Shabbat elevator, shul on ground floor.  
Private parking.  
US \$450,000  
Floor plan & photos may be viewed at  
<http://mysite.verizon.net/vze2h3zy>  
Mrs. Cassorla at 011-972-583-0558

**BRIEFING ON MEL GIBSON'S "THE PASSION"**

**Thursday, March 25, 8:00 PM**

**Heyman Auditorium**

*SPONSORED BY THE MEN'S CLUB FOR THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY*

Featuring Rabbi Gary Bretton-Granatoor, Anti-Defamation League Director of Interfaith Affairs, and Sister Mary C. Boys, Professor of Practical Theology at Union Theological Seminary and author of the award-winning book *"Has God Only One Blessing? Judaism as a Source of Christian Self-Understanding."*

**Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun**  
**MANHATTAN KOSHER ESTABLISHMENTS**  
**(As of March 1, 2004)**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Cross Avenue</i>	<i>Telephone</i>	<i>Kosher Supervision</i>
<b>BUTCHERS</b>				
Fairway (Kosher section)	2127 Broadway	74 <sup>th</sup> St.	212-595-1888	R. Marmorstein
Fairway (Kosher section)	2328 12 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	132 <sup>nd</sup> St.	212-234-3883	R. Marmorstein
Fischer Bros. & Leslie	230 West 72 <sup>nd</sup> Street	Broadway	212-787-1715	OU
Park East Glatt Kosher Butcher	1623 Second Avenue	85 <sup>th</sup> St.	212-737-9800	Kof-K
Supersol	526 Amsterdam Ave	85 <sup>th</sup> St.	212-875-1731	VR
Ossie's Fish Market	1314 50 <sup>th</sup> St., Bklyn	Deliv: Mon – Fri	718-436-1151	Star-K
Glatt Mart	1205 Ave M, Bklyn	Deliv: Wed/\$50 min.	718-338-4040	Star-K
<b>TAKE OUT &amp; HOME DELIVERY</b>				
A Baguette Bar	303 East 50 <sup>th</sup> Street	2 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue	212-317-0600	OK
Ali Baba	515 Amsterdam Ave	84 <sup>th</sup> & 85 <sup>th</sup> St.	212-787-6008	R. Marmorstein
Gan Asia	691 Amsterdam Ave	93 <sup>rd</sup> & 94 <sup>th</sup> St.	212-280-3800	VF
Kosher Marketplace	2442 Broadway	W. 90 <sup>th</sup> & 91 <sup>st</sup> Sts.	212-580-6378	R. Marmorstein
Long Island Glatt (meat)	829 W. 181 <sup>st</sup> St	Cabrini/Pinehurst	212-795-0248	KAJ
H & H Bagels	2239 Broadway	80 <sup>th</sup> St.	212-595-8000	Kof-K
H & H Bagels	639 West 46 <sup>th</sup> Street	12 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	212-757-9829	Kof-K
Mezonot	692 Columbus Ave	West 93 <sup>rd</sup> & 94 <sup>th</sup> St.	212-665-0953	NYK
Mendy's Take Out	Grand Central Station	Lower Level	212-856-9399	OU
<b>BAKERIES &amp; SPECIALTIES</b>				
East Broadway Kosher Deli	363 Grand St	Essex & Norfolk	212-228-1110	CRC
Gertel's Bakery	53 Hester Street	Essex & Ludlow	212-982-3250	CRC
Grunebaum's Bakery & Café	725 West 181 <sup>st</sup> St	Ft Wash & Bway	212-781-8831	KAJ
Haya Braun Fine Baked Goods	124 West 95 <sup>th</sup> St	@ Ohab Zedek	212-749-5150x209	NYK
Kossar's Bialys	367 Grand St	Essex & Norfolk	212-473-4810	CRC
Krispy Kreme	1497 Third Avenue	84 <sup>th</sup> & 85 <sup>th</sup> St.	212-879-9111	Star-K
Krispy Kreme	265 West 23 <sup>rd</sup> St	8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> Ave	212-620-0111	Star-K
Krispy Kreme	Two Penn Plaza	@ Amtrak Rotunda	212-947-7175	Star-K
Krispy Kreme	141 West 72 <sup>nd</sup> Str	Columbus & Amsterdam	212-724-1100	Star-K
Mezonot	692 Columbus Avenue	93 <sup>rd</sup> & 94 <sup>th</sup> St.	212-665-0953	NYK
Moishe's Bakery	115 Second Avenue	6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> Street	212-505-8555	R. Marmorstein
Moishe's Bakery	504 Grand Street	Corner East Broadway	212-673-5832	R. Marmorstein
My Most Favorite Dessert Co.	120 West 45 <sup>th</sup> St	6 <sup>th</sup> Avenue & Bway	212-997-5130	OK
Piece of Cake	1370 Lexington Ave	East 90 <sup>th</sup> & 91 <sup>st</sup> St.	212-987-1700	R. Mehlman
Sweetroll	48 Beaver Street	William & Broad	212-363-7588	CRC
<b>DAIRY RESTAURANTS</b>				
American Café and Health Bar	160 Broadway	Wall St.	212-732-1728	OK
Bagel & Co.	500 East 76 <sup>th</sup> St	York	212-717-0505	NYK
Bagel & Co.	243 West 38 <sup>th</sup> St	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	212-997-7558	NYK
Bagel & Co.	393 Amsterdam Ave	West 79 <sup>th</sup> St.	212-496-9400	NYK
Bagel Basket	2415 Broadway	West 89 <sup>th</sup> St.	212-721-1800	R. Mehlman
Broadway Cafe & Health Bar	160 Broadway	Maiden Ln & Liberty	212-732-1728	OK
Cafe Roma Pizzeria	175 West 91 <sup>st</sup> Street	Amsterdam	212-875-8972	Star-K
Circa-NY	22 West 33 <sup>rd</sup> Street	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	212-244-3730	OU
Circa-NY Café (at the JCC)	334 Amsterdam Ave	76 <sup>th</sup> St.	646-505-4399	OU
Circa-26	601 W. 26 <sup>th</sup> St., 8 <sup>th</sup> Fl.	FOOD COURT	646-214-7940	NK
CremaLita	1275 Lexington Ave	86 <sup>th</sup> St.	212-996-2673	R. Mehlman
CremaLita	2174 Broadway	77 <sup>th</sup> St.	212-877-8689	R. Mehlman
CremaLita	989 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave	59 <sup>th</sup> St.	212-308-9630	R. Mehlman
Diamond Dairy Restaurant	4 West 47 <sup>th</sup> Street	5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	212-719-2694	CRC
Dougie's Dairy	222 West 72 <sup>nd</sup> St	B'way & West End Ave	212-721-7200	OK
Eee's Bakery & Café	7 Park Avenue	34 <sup>th</sup> St.	212-686-3933	OK
Garden American Health Bar	49 Ann St, Left Side	Nassau & William	212-587-8101	VF
Gusto va Mare	237 East 53 <sup>rd</sup> Street	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue	212-583-9300	OK
House of Pita	32 West 48 <sup>th</sup> Street	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	212-391-4242	Star-K
Il Patrizio	206 East 63 <sup>rd</sup> Street	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue	212-980-4007	OU
J.T. Café	226 West 72 <sup>nd</sup> Street	Bway & West End	212-724-2424	R. Marmorstein
Jerusalem II	1375 Broadway	37 <sup>th</sup> St.	212-398-1475	OU
Josh's Place	2665 Broadway	101 <sup>st</sup> St.	212-222-3320	R. Mehlman



Makor's Café	35 West 67 <sup>th</sup> St	Columbus & CPW	212-601-1000	R. Marmorstein
Mom's Bagels/Capstone Café	240 West 35 <sup>th</sup> Street	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	212-494-0440	Kof-K
Pizza Cave	1376 Lexington Ave	East 90 <sup>th</sup> & 91 <sup>st</sup> St.	212-987-9130	R. Marmorstein
Pizza Cave	218 West 72 <sup>nd</sup> Street	Broadway	212-874-3700	R. Marmorstein
R-Heaven (formerly "Pizza Heaven")	1364 Lexington Ave	East 90 <sup>th</sup> & 91 <sup>st</sup> St.	212-289-5005	KAJ
Smoochies Lite & Creamy	1474 Third Avenue	East 83 <sup>rd</sup> & 84 <sup>th</sup> St.	212-772-6800	R. Mehlman
Smoochies Lite & Creamy	2246 Broadway	West 80 <sup>th</sup> St.	212-595-4343	R. Mehlman
Smoochies Lite & Creamy	60 West 23 <sup>rd</sup> Street	6 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	212-206-3501	R. Mehlman
Time Out-Pizza & Falafel	2549 Amsterdam Ave	186 <sup>th</sup> & 187 <sup>th</sup> St.	212-923-1180	YU
Va Bene	1589 Second Avenue	East 82 <sup>nd</sup> & 83 <sup>rd</sup> St.	212-517-4448	OU
Vegetable Garden	48 East 41 <sup>st</sup> Street	Park & Madison	212-883-7666	VF
Viva Natural Pizzeria	64 East 34 <sup>th</sup> St	Park & Madison	212-779-4350	Star-K
<b>MEAT RESTAURANTS</b>				
Abigail's on Broadway	1407 Broadway	West 39 <sup>th</sup> St.	212-575-1407	Kof-K
Baruch Restaurant	115 Lexington Avenue	East 27 <sup>th</sup> St.	212-686-5400	R. Steinberg
Cafe Classico	35 West 57 <sup>th</sup> Street	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	212-355-5411	OK
Cafe Weissman Jewish Museum	1109 Fifth Avenue	92 <sup>nd</sup> St.	212-423-3200	Star-K
Colbeh	43 West 39 <sup>th</sup> Street	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	212-354-8181	VQ
Darna	600 Columbus Avenue	West 89 <sup>th</sup> Street	212-721-9123	OK
Deli Kasba	251 West 85 <sup>th</sup> Street	Broadway	212-496-1500	OK
Domani (Italian)	1590 First Avenue	East 82 <sup>nd</sup> & 83 <sup>rd</sup> St.	212-717-7557	OK
Dougie's BBQ & Grill	247 West 72 <sup>nd</sup> Street	Broadway & West End	212-724-2222	OK
Eden Wok	127 West 72 <sup>nd</sup> Street			
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The Box Tree	250 East 49 <sup>th</sup> Street	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue	212-758-8320	OK
The Kitchen	265 West 37 <sup>th</sup> St	8 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	212-278-2717	OK
Kosher Delight/Pita Express	1359 Broadway	36 <sup>th</sup> St.	212-563-3366	VF
Kosher Deluxe	10 West 46 <sup>th</sup> Street	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	212-869-6699	R. Amram Roth
Le Marais	150 West 46 <sup>th</sup> Street	6 <sup>th</sup> & Broadway	212-869-0900	OK
Levanah	141 West 69 <sup>th</sup> Street	Broadway	212-877-8457	OU
Mendy's	61 East 34 <sup>th</sup> Street	Park Avenue	212-576-1010	OU
Mendy's	30 Rockefeller Plaza	Concourse Level	212-262-9600	OU
Mendy's Galleria	115 East 57 <sup>th</sup> Street	Park & Lexington	212-308-0101	OU
Mendy's Grand Central Station	109 E. 42 <sup>nd</sup> Street	Food Concourse West	212-856-9399	OU
Mr. Broadway / Me Tsu Yan	1372 Broadway	West 37 <sup>th</sup> & 38 <sup>th</sup> St.	212-921-2152	OU
Noah's Ark	399 Grand Street	Suffolk & Clinton	212-674-2200	Star-K
Park East Grill	1564 Second Avenue	81 <sup>st</sup> Street	212-717-8400	Kof-K
Prime Grill	60 East 49 <sup>th</sup> Street	Park & Madison	212-692-9292	OU
Talia's Steakhouse	668 Amsterdam Ave	West 92 <sup>nd</sup> & 93 <sup>rd</sup> St.	212-580-3770	OK
Tevere 84	155 East 84 <sup>th</sup> Street	Lexington	212-744-0210	OU
Village Crown	96 Third Avenue	12 <sup>th</sup> St.	212-674-2061	Kof-K
Village Crown Moroccan	1435 First Avenue	75 <sup>th</sup> St.	212-452-1100	Kof-K
Wolf & Lamb Steakhouse	10 East 48 <sup>th</sup> Street	5 <sup>th</sup> & Madison	212-317-1950	OK

**KOSHER SUPERVISION**

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



**AM HASEFER BOOK DISCUSSION**  
**HERE THERE IS NO WHY:**  
**SURVIVING IN NAZI OCCUPIED POLAND**  
**WITH AUTHOR RACHEL CHENCINSKI ROTH**

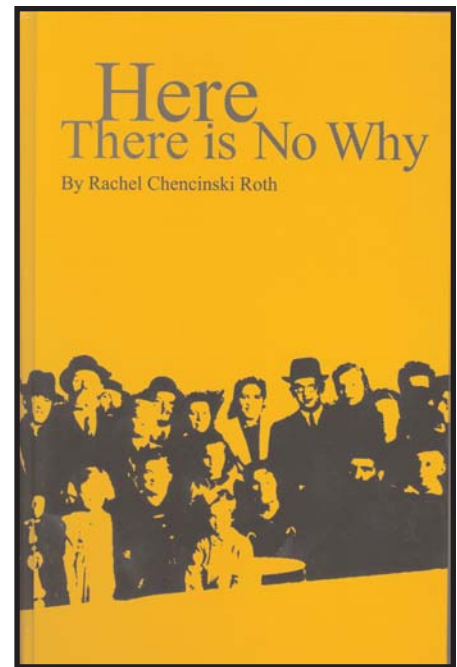
Rachel Chencinski Roth will be the special guest author at the next meeting of KJ's Am HaSefer Book Discussion Club, to be held on Sunday evening, March 21, at 8:00 PM at the home of Dr. Meg Rosenblatt and Mr. David Stein, 25 East 86th Street, Apt. 6-D, at Madison Avenue.

"Here there is no why" was the infamous Dr. Joseph Mengele's answer to Rachel Chencinski Roth and millions of Jews who were trapped by the Nazis in the death camps. Written to fulfill a promise made by the author in the darkest moments at Majdanek, this narrative is unique, spanning the geography of the Holocaust. Rachel, the teenage daughter of a

journalist, is witness to life in the Warsaw Ghetto and participates in the Warsaw Ghetto uprising. She relays to us the daily events of a schoolgirl and her classmates under German occupation. After being captured by the Nazis, Rachel survives Majdanek, Auschwitz and Bergen-Belsen.

*Here There is No Why* is a stark yet picturesque account of a soul's inexplicably fortuitous survival. The book's publication was made possible by a grant from Yad Vashem. Dr. Meg Rosenblatt will moderate the book discussion with the author.

All members of the congregational family are invited to attend.



### DEDICATE

Members of the Congregation and others are invited to honor a friend or relative, celebrate a milestone event or memorialize a loved one by dedicating *Chumashim* or *Siddurim*.

**CHUMASHIM – \$45 each**  
**SIDDURIM – \$25 each**

Call Alice Smokler  
at 212-774-5670

### JOIN KJ's GROUP E-MAIL LIST

Please send your full name and e-mail address(es) to [LSS@CKJ.org](mailto:LSS@CKJ.org) to join the Congregation's popular group e-mail list, through which you can stay abreast of KJ's program offerings. Because we make a concerted effort not to abuse the medium, on average, fewer than two messages are transmitted per week.

### CALL PRESIDENT BUSH

We encourage readers of this Bulletin to please call President Bush daily (202-456-1111) to urge his continued support of Israel and to encourage America's fight against worldwide terrorism.

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### KJ/RAMAZ

#### CAREER NETWORK

The ultimate networking resource. Contact Larry Kassman at [KasTrade@aol.com](mailto:KasTrade@aol.com) to receive an electronic registration form.

## PROJECT EZRA PASSOVER FOOD DRIVE MARCH 15-24

**PLEASE DEPOSIT DONATIONS OF FOOD  
IN COLLECTION BINS LOCATED IN THE KJ LOBBY**

Please remember that all food items must be marked **KOSHER FOR PASSOVER** (e.g. ©P). The Kosher sign alone is not an adequate indicator that the item may be used on Passover.

### SUGGESTED ITEMS:

- |                            |                                    |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| ▶ Matzah, preferably Egg   | ▶ Instant Coffee or Tea            |
| ▶ Matzah Meal or Farfel    | ▶ Jam or Jelly                     |
| ▶ Soup (Can or Jar)        | ▶ Honey                            |
| ▶ Borscht or Shav          | ▶ Canned Fruit & Canned Vegetables |
| ▶ Gefilte Fish             | ▶ Dried Fruit or Nuts              |
| ▶ Dessert Items            | ▶ Breakfast Cereal                 |
| ▶ Tuna, Salmon or Sardines | ▶ Assorted Mixes                   |
| ▶ Grape Juice              |                                    |
| ▶ Vegetable Oil            |                                    |

*Project Ezra is an outreach program  
for elderly seniors on the Lower East Side.*

### DOROT

#### **PASSOVER PACKAGE DELIVERY PROGRAM**

Deliver a holiday package  
and visit an older person.  
Sunday, March 28th, 10:00  
a.m. - 12:00 p.m., 171 West  
85th Street.

Volunteers are asked to  
pre-register by calling Dorot at  
212-769-2850.

## SISTERHOOD PASSOVER BOUTIQUE & FAMILY PORTRAITS

**Sunday, March 28 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

**SAVE THE NEW DATE  
SISTERHOOD LUNCHEON  
June 7, 2004**

### *Featuring*

Vintage Jewelry  
Tablecloths  
Silver and Contemporary Tableware  
Hats  
Fine, Kid's, & Costume Jewelry  
Hair Accessories  
Scarves, Belts, Designer Handbags  
Kid's and Women's Clothing  
Books  
*...and much more*

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June 7, 2004**

## KJ BEGINNER'S SEDER

Under the leadership of Rabbi Elie Weinstock, KJ will once again host a Seder, designed and planned as a learning experience. It is intended for those who wish to understand more about the content and meaning of the Seder and how to conduct it properly. This special Seder will be held on the first night of Passover, Monday, April 5 at 8:00 PM.

The cost is \$80 per person. (Children under 3 may be seated with parents at no charge without their own meal.)

Reservations can be made by forwarding a check to the synagogue office covering all those planning to attend. The deadline for reservations is Wednesday, March 31.

## KJ SPRING MITZVAH MALL

1<sup>st</sup> of 2 Kasher-In Opportunities,  
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**9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, March 28**

Last Minute Kasher-In:  
Sunday, April 4

## WHEN YOU GIVE FOR PASSOVER RELIEF, WHO WILL RECEIVE IT?

By Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

**"THE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS FOLLOWING PURIM . . ."**

As we launch the Passover Relief Appeal for this year, it occurred to me that it might be helpful if I gave an accounting of some of the monies that are distributed by the Benevolent Fund as a direct result of what you and I contribute each year to Passover Relief.

Herewith, then, is a list of recipients over a three-month period beginning October 9, 2003 and ending January 15, 2004. This is only a partial list and it includes contributions of at least \$1,000 and, in several cases, \$5,000.

Our share of maintaining a Bikur Cholim apartment on the Upper East Side (\$750 per month)

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National Jewish Outreach Program

Machon Midrash HaMevoar (an institute which is producing a Hebrew translation of the Midrash Rabbah which makes it accessible to all)

American Friends of Yeshivat Ateret Kohanim

A young man who grew up in our community, who now lives in Jerusalem with a large family, and who needs periodic assistance

The Orthodox Union's special campaign for Argentinian Jewry (we joined a group of congregations giving \$3,000 each)

The Aleh Foundation.

The Duvdevani Society (a \$5,000 contribution to help provide personal items of pleasure and recreation for soldiers who daily risk their lives in the defense of Israel).

An Ulpana for young women in Rehovot in which a Ramaz alumna is extremely active.

The Jewish Campus Life Fund at the Columbia University Hillel.

Assistance to poor people who come to our attention (over this particular three-month period the figure came to almost \$4,000).

The total for these specific causes was \$37,850. That total is by no means an exhaustive figure for all of the contributions made by the Benevolent Fund over that three-month period. It simply gives you an idea of what your contribution to Passover Relief will do to help the congregation give assistance where it is most needed. Of course, the Joint Passover Association also receives a major gift from us at this time of year, which enables them to help poor Jews celebrate Pesach. Government cutbacks in aid to the Jewish poor make the JPA's work more crucial than ever.

Remember that your gift at Passover time helps the Benevolent Fund help others throughout the year without our engaging in individual appeals for specific causes. Please, therefore, be as generous as you can and send us your contribution now.

*As we take care of the first responsibility listed in the Shulchan Arukh in the laws of Passover – ma'ot chitim – we pray that we will all be blessed with a happy and kosher Passover and a year of sustenance and support for ourselves and for the entire Jewish people.*

## BNAI MITZVAH



**JASON EDELMAN**

Mazel Tov to Jewel and Theodore Edelman on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jason, which took place on Rosh Chodesh Tevet-Chanukah, December 25 in the Main Synagogue.

Jason, formerly a student at Ramaz, is currently studying at Immanuel College in London and will return to Ramaz when his family returns from England.



**MICOLETTE LEVINE**

Mazel Tov to Dr. Rosalind and Danny Levine on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Micolette, which was celebrated and took place on December 31 in Mode'in, Israel, the home of the Maccabees. Micolette, whose Hebrew name is Maccabit, studied the Book of the Maccabees and later delivered a Dvar Torah at the Young Israel of Fifth Avenue on "*The Maccabees and Jewish Identity Today*."

Micolette is a student in the sixth grade at the Ramaz Middle School.



**BRANDON LEVINE**

Mazel Tov to Dr. Rosalind and Danny Levine on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Brandon, which took place on January 10 at the Young Israel of Fifth Avenue. He put on tefillin at the Kotel in Israel and read Parashat *Vayechi*. Brandon delivered a Dvar Torah on "*Chazak, Chazak...Going from Strength to Strength*."

Brandon is a student in the seventh grade at the Joseph Kushner Hebrew Academy in Livingston, New Jersey.



**TALYA PRESSER**

Mazel Tov to Lauren and Mitchell Presser on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Talya, which took place on February 7 at Kehilath Jeshurun. She layned Parashat *Yitro* at the Women's Tefilah Group Mincha Service in the Max J. Etra Chapel, and delivered a Dvar Torah on the topic of *Tu B'Shvat*.

Talya is a student in the sixth grade at the Ramaz Middle School.



**CAROLINE HOFFMAN**

Mazel Tov to KJ Trustee Rena and Scott Hoffman, on the forthcoming Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Caroline, which will take place on February 21 at Kehilath Jeshurun. She will deliver a Dvar Torah on "*Olam Chesed Yibaneh*."

Caroline is a student in the sixth grade at the Ramaz Middle School.



**STEPHAN SAKHAI**

Mazel Tov to Victoria and Daryosh Sakhai on the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, Stephan, which will take place on Shabbat *Zachor*, March 6 at the Park East Synagogue. He will read Parashat *Tetzaveh*.

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

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## BNAI MITZVAH



**DAVID BARUCH**

Mazel Tov to Shira and Dr. Larry Baruch on the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, David, which will take place on Shabbat *Parah*, March 13 in the Main Synagogue. Mazel Tov as well to David's grandparents, KJ members Mrs. Gladys Baruch and Mrs. Audrey and Moreinu HaRav Rabbi Haskel Lookstein. David will read Parashat *Ki Tisa* and will be delivering a *siyum* on *Massechet Megilla*.

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



**ZEV HURWICH**

Mazel Tov to Meryl Jaffe and Adam Hurwich on the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, Zev, which will take place on March 20 at the Ramaz Upper School. He will read *Parashat Vayakeil-Pekudei* and the Haftarah of *Parshat HaChodesh*, and will deliver a Dvar Torah related to *Vayakeil-Pekudei*.

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

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**JESSE LOUIS WOLFF**

Mazel Tov to Merle and David Wolff on the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jesse, which will take place on March 20 in the Main Synagogue. Mazel Tov as well to Jesse's grandparents, KJ members Rita and Dr. David Woldenberg, and Elaine and Dr. William Wolff of West Nyack, New York. Jesse will read Parashat *Vayakeil-Pekudei* and the Haftarah, and will deliver a Dvar Torah related to *Vayakeil-Pekudei*.

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



**TALIA SHOSHANY**

Mazel Tov to Rilyn and Ron Shoshany on the forthcoming Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Talia, which will take place on March 20 at Congregation Shearith Israel. She will deliver a Dvar Torah on "*The Transformation into the Service of Hashem (Parasha HaChodesh)*."

Talia is a student in the sixth grade at the Ramaz Middle School.

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**JONATHAN HERSCHEL DAVIS**

Mazel Tov to Helen and KJ Trustee Reuben Davis on the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jonathan Herschel, which will take place on March 27 in the Main Synagogue. Mazel Tov as well to his grandparents, KJ members Mr. Berl Janowski and Cantor Avram and Esther Davis. Jonathan will read Parashat *Vayikra* and the Haftarah, and will deliver a Dvar Torah on "*The Obligation to Remember the Exodus from Egypt*."

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



**DAVID HOFFMAN**

Mazel Tov to Vicki and Isaac Hoffman on the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, David, which will take place on Shabbat HaGadol, April 3 in the Main Synagogue. David will read Parashat *Tzav* and will deliver a Dvar Torah on "*Charity and Chesed*."

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

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## INTERMEDIATE SERVICE

9:15 AM

Riklis Social Hall  
March 6  
April 10

## HASHKAMA MINYAN

7:15 AM

Max J. Etra Chapel  
February 28  
March 6 & 20  
April 17 & 24

## Main Synagogue CARLEBACH FRIDAY NIGHT DAVENING

*Led by*

**Cantor Mayer Davis**

5:45 PM, March 5  
6:15 PM, April 2

## In Memoriam

### Dr. Emory Klein

He was by far the oldest member of the congregation, age 101, when he passed away.

Dr. Emory Klein was a magnificent Jewish gentleman, a well-trained physician who was originally educated in Hungary and had to repeat his training here in the United States. He raised two sons in our community, one of whom, Ronald, attended our afternoon Religious School, and the other, Steven, who is an alumnus of Ramaz.

He loved the congregation, greatly appreciated the leadership of the late Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein and, *yibadeil l'chaim*, Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, and was thrilled when from, year to year, we used to honor him as our senior Kohain, with an aliyah on Simchat Torah.

Deprived of his sight over the last several years, he was regularly visited by Dr. Sasha England and Mrs. Anita Abowitz who used to read

to him, encourage him and stimulate his wonderful intellect. We shall greatly miss him.

### Rose Langer

A fixture in our Main Synagogue Shabbat after Shabbat, the wife of the late Dr. Charles Langer, Rose was a vibrant, bright, intellectually curious and dynamic lady. She was the first student to arrive at Rabbi Cypess' Parsha class when he began it several years ago on Shabbatot. For many years she attended Rabbi Lookstein's Talmud class on Shabbat afternoons.

Rose Langer was a generous lady who established a memorial to her husband following his passing. She adored her brother, our Trustee Elias Buchwald, and she reveled in the accomplishments of her nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews in our community.

She passed away in her sleep at the age of 91. We will miss her dynamic presence in our House of God.

## "MAZEL TOV" TO THE BIRTH OF A NEW STATE OF ISRAEL BOND

State of Israel Bonds has launched its new \$100 Mazel Tov Bond. The bond is intended to be used as a gift for simchas such as Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, weddings, birthdays, Hanukah, graduation, etc.

The Mazel Tov Bond will be issued in \$100 denominations and multiples of \$100. The initial interest rate is 3.7% and will pay \$120 at maturity, five years from issue date. The interest rate will be set every six months, two business days before January 1 and July

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The bond will replace the Chai Bond, which is being phased out in favor of the lower denominated Mazel Tov Bond.

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## CREATE AN ENDURING LEGACY

Please consider participating in the Congregation's Endowment and Planned Giving Program, through which you can create an enduring legacy of active participation in KJ.

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## WITHIN OUR FAMILY

### BIRTHS

Mazel Tov to:

Jana and Jack Braha on the birth of a son, Jordan Marc.

Lauren and Keith Breslauer in England, on the birth of their first son, Aaron Joshua, born to them after three daughters.

Goody Dane on the birth of a great-granddaughter, Samantha Dane Stern, born to her grandchildren Pamela and Douglas Stern.

Lea and Dr. Benny Esquenazi on the birth of a son, Alberto Solomon.

Eden and Michael Fischman on the birth of a son, Tyler Stephen.

Helen and Elliot Freilich on the birth of a son, Alexander Rand Freilich. Mazel tov as well to the proud grandparents, Mrs. Miriam Rand and Estelle and Dr. Dennis Freilich.

Zella and Dr. Glenn Goldfinger on the birth of a granddaughter, Michaella Efrat, born to their children Marla Braverman and Justin Goldfinger, in Efrat.

Dr. Michelle Weber-Hadad and Joseph Hadad on the birth of a daughter, Skye Allegra.

Dr. Chani and Jonathan "JJ" Hornblass on the birth of a son, Jonah Ilan. Mazel Tov as well to the proud grandparents, our devoted members Ann and Hon. Jerome Hornblass, and Mina and Mayer Penstein.

Jessica and Adam Kaplan on the birth of a son, Joseph Henry.

Jane and Robert Katz on the birth of a son, Harry Isaac.

Deborah and Daniel Lehman on the birth of a daughter, Aviva Sophie. Mazel Tov as well to the proud grandparents, our devoted members Sheila and Dr. Wallace Lehman, and Doris and Charles Krinitz.

Belda and Marcel Lindenbaum on the birth of a granddaughter, Nava Eugenia Ghity, born to their children Victoria Lindenbaum-Feder and Ben Feder.

Lisa and Nathan Low on the birth of a daughter, Ella Zoe.

Iris and Dr. Jeffrey Margolin on the birth of a granddaughter, Hannah Sophia, born to their children Rachel and Dr. Jonathan Margolin.

Mindy and Dr. Fred Miller on the birth of a son, Jeremy Philip.

Gabrielle and Michael Muller upon the birth of a son, Jesse Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Magnus Oppenheim on the birth of their first grandchild, a granddaughter, Melitta Hadassah Esther, born to their children Simeon and Dr. Allisa Gross Oppenheim, in Akron, Ohio.

Ori and Stefanie Pagovich on the birth of a son, Michael James. Mazel Tov as well to the proud grandparents, our devoted member Mrs. Talia Pagovich, and Marilyn and Avner Cobrin.

Barbara and Dr. Terry Plasse upon the birth of a grandson, born to their son, Ori, and his wife Gila, in Moshav Sde Yaacov, Israel.

Daniela and Avi Rosenblatt on the birth of a son, Asher Marcus.

Alejandra and Ariel Sigal on the birth of a son, Daniel.

Amy and Jeremy Singer on the birth of a son,

Edward Jesse.

Judy and Dr. Alfred Tanz on the birth of a grandchild, Sadie Tanz Slomovitz, to their children PJ Tanz and Dr. Brian Slomovitz.

Jenny and David Tawil on the birth of a daughter, Claudia Jennifer.

Elizabeth and Joshua Trump upon the birth of a son, William Max. Mazel Tov as well to the proud grandparents, our devoted members Sheira and Ramaz Chairman Steven Schacter, and Stephanie and Jules Trump.

Randi and Andrew Ward on the birth of twin granddaughters, Sophie Nicole and Emma Lauren. Mazel Tov as well to the proud grandparents, our devoted members Ellen and Sandy Ward.

Rachelle and Jonathan Zucker on the birth of a son, Edison Theo.

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

### BNAI MITZVAH

Mazel Tov to:

Esther Edelstein-Mazor on the Bar Mitzvah of Esther's grandson, Abba-Natan Chen Mazor.

Shirley and Paul Schulder on the forthcoming Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Ilana, the eldest child of their children Drs. Lu and Michael Schulder, and a student in the 6th grade in Ramaz.

### ENGAGEMENTS

Mazel Tov to:

Daniel Davis, known to all of us as Dani, on his engagement to Kate Grossman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Grossman of Fresh Meadows, Queens. We are happy to congratulate Dani's parents, Rochelle and Cantor Mayer Davis, and his grandparents, Esther and Cantor Avram Davis, on this wonderful news.

Karen and Meyer Gross on the engagement of their daughter, Dana Gross, to Jeffrey Gandel, son of Mattye and Robert Gandel. Mazel tov as well to Jeffrey's aunt & uncle, KJ members Esther and Jonathan Messeloff.

Asher Levitsky on his engagement to Sharon Garfunkel.

Bernice and Dr. Gilbert Kahn on the engagement of their daughter, Abigail Kahn, to A. Benjamin Archibald, son of Rachel and Dr. James Archibald.

Dr. Barry Love on his engagement to Ann Goldhirsch.

Sandy and Dr. Norman Magid on the engagement of their son, Eliezer Magid, to Daphna Shiffeldrim, daughter of Chana and Nachum Shiffeldrim, of Hewlett, New York.

Susan & Martin Sanders on the engagement of Martin's son Adam Sanders to Rente Ribeiro, of San Paolo, Brazil.

*May their weddings take place in happiness and blessing.*

### WEDDINGS

Mazel Tov to:

Elaine Gruenstein on the marriage of her son Benjamin Gruenstein to Rebecca Roiphe, daughter of Anne and Dr. Herman Roiphe, of

Manhattan. Mazel tov as well to Benjamin's brother and sister-in-law, KJ members David and Nicole Gruenstein.

Sharon and Howard R. Katz on the marriage of their daughter Amber Dior Katz to Jonathan Seth Harris, son of Freida G. Harris and Dr. Michael B. Harris, of Englewood, New Jersey.

*May they enjoy their marriage with happiness and blessing.*

### COMMUNAL HONORS

Congratulations to our esteemed members, Janet and J. Michael Fried and Rivka and Dr. Morris Platt, who were guests of honor at the Annual Dinner of our sister congregation, Orach Chaim. We salute them on this much deserved tribute.

Congratulations to our devoted members Ruth and Lawrence A. Kobrin, whose daughter Dr. Rebecca Kobrin was honored by receiving the Sandra P. Rose and Frederick P. Rose Young Historian Award by the Center for Jewish History at its Annual Dinner on December 10, 2003.

Congratulations to our devoted members Raquel and E. Magnus Oppenheim, whose son Jonathan (Yoni) Oppenheim was invited to attend the 2004 Hillel Student Leaders' Mission to Israel.

Congratulations to our devoted member Philip Schatten, who was honored with the presentation of the 2003 Gesher Leadership Award at the Gesher Foundation's Dinner of Dialogue. Dr. Cheryl Fishbein, Phil's wife, was Dinner Chair. Both Cheryl and Phil are very active in this important organization which tries to bridge the gap in Israel between religious and non-religious Jews.

We are proud to announce that our esteemed members, Jody and Ari Storch, will be guests of honor at Shalva's 14th Anniversary Dinner on Sunday evening, March 14th. For reservations and information, please call 212-725-0900.

Congratulations to our esteemed member Leon Wildes, whose son Michael was sworn in as Mayor of the City of Englewood, New Jersey.

### CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to:

Kenneth Aschendorf, on the passing of his father, Jack Aschendorf.

Sandra Brickman, on the passing of her sister, Marcia Hirt.

Arthur W. Fried and J. Michael Fried, on the passing of their mother, Helen Goldstein.

Roselyn Friedman, on the passing of her aunt, Goldie Adler.

Frieda Lieberman, on the passing of her sister, Lee Hirsch.

Dr. Jerilyn Kronen, on the passing of her mother, Hester Levy.

Myra Cohen, on the passing of her father, Arye Kutner.

Joshua Deutsch, on the passing of his sister, Adina Russak.

Elizabeth Muller, on the passing of her brother, Dave Weingarten.

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





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### SHABBAT SCHEDULE

		Lighting of Candles	Friday Evening Services	Saturday Afternoon Services	Sabbath Ends
February					
27-28	Terumah	5:26 pm	5:40 pm	5:15 pm	6:21 pm
March					
5-6	Tetzaveh (Shabbat Zakhor)	5:34 pm	5:45 pm	5:35 pm	6:29 pm
12-13	Ki Tissa (Shabbat Parah)	5:42 pm	5:55 pm	5:30 pm	6:36 pm
19-20	Vayakhel / Pekude (Shabbat Hachodesh)	5:50 pm	6:00 pm	5:40 pm	6:43 pm
26-27	Vayikra	5:57 pm	6:10 pm	5:45 pm	6:51 pm
April					
2-3	Tzav (Shabbat Hagadol)	6:04 pm	6:15 pm	5:15 pm	6:58 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

February 22-26 5:35 pm    March 14-19 6:00 pm  
February 29-March 3 5:45 pm    March 21-25 6:05 pm  
March 8-11 5:50 pm    March 28-April 2 6:15 pm

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### Sunday and Monday, February 22 & 23

Rosh Chodesh Adar  
Morning services at 8:30 and 7:00 am

#### Thursday, March 4

Fast of Esther  
Fast begins at 5:04 am  
Morning services at 6:55 am.  
Afternoon service at 5:30 pm  
Fast ends 6:21 pm

#### Saturday evening, March 6

**Purim**  
Megillah reading at 7:00 pm  
(Main Synagogue & Middle School Falk Auditorium)

#### Sunday, March 7

**Purim**  
First morning service & reading at 8:00 am  
Second morning service & reading at 9:30 am  
Afternoon service at 5:30 pm  
Purim seudah at 5:45 pm

#### Tuesday, March 23

Rosh Chodesh Nisan  
Morning services at 7:00 am

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