



A LOOK BACK AT THE 132ND ANNUAL MEETING

RICHARD JOEL INSPIRES

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The 132nd Annual Meeting of the congregation was held on Wednesday evening, April 28. A packed Heyman Auditorium turned out for what can only be described as an extraordinary experience.

87 NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED

We were proud to induct 87 new members. (A listing of the new members appears on page 8.) These 150 people joined the congregation since our last Annual Meeting in May of 2003.

All present saw the touching presentations for a group of KJ families observing their 40th and 25th anniversaries of affiliation with us. (See the listing of those families on page 7.) Along with these introductions

and honors, the synagogue elected Trustees, approved the President's appointment of Associate Trustees, and participated in the Ramaz School Annual Meeting and their election of Trustees. Lists of the elected Trustees appear in this issue.

What made the evening particularly memorable were two extraordinary moments.

RICHARD JOEL INSPIRES

The first was an inspiring presentation by Richard Joel, the new President of Yeshiva University, entitled "Our Tomorrows: A Shared Vision for the Future of Modern Orthodoxy." Mr. Joel spoke about his vision for Yeshiva University as a bastion of

Modern Orthodoxy, a place where the Orthodox community could derive strength for its twin goals of Torah Umadda, embracing the Tradition in all of its power and engaging the modern world with all of its challenges. We have heard this theme before but we were newly inspired by Richard Joel, who projects the kind of personal leadership and vision that we trust will enable the Yeshiva to meet the challenges that he described and serve communities like ours as only Yeshiva University can.

ROBERT J. LEIFERT HONORED

The most poignant moment of the Annual Meeting was when Rabbi Lookstein called on Robert J. Leifert, the Executive Director of the congregation, to

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ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE SENIORS ARE GRADUATED FROM RAMAZ SIXTY-FIVE TO SPEND NEXT YEAR IN ISRAEL OUTSTANDING COLLEGE ADMISSIONS RECORD AND HONORS ACHIEVED BY SENIOR CLASS

At the graduation exercises of the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School on June 16th, 123 seniors received their diplomas. Of that number, 65 will be spending next year at a variety of Torah institutions in Israel. That is an astonishing number given the current security situation in Israel. It indicates the extent of the commitment of the young people and their parents to Israel, and to the opportunities offered to high school graduates these days to deepen their Jewish and religious roots by spending a year in the Holy Land.

The students will be at the following institutions and programs, among others:

Women:

Machon Gold
Midreshet HaRova
Migdal Oz
Midreshet
Lindenbaum
Midreshet Moriah
Midreshet Ein
HaNatziv
Bar Ilan

Shalem
Nativ

Men:

Yeshivat Lev HaTorah
Yeshivat Birkat
Moshe
Yeshivat Netiv Aryeh
Reishit Yerushalayim

Men (cont'd)

Yeshivat HaKotel
Yeshivat Har Etzion
Yeshivat Ma'ale
Gilboa
Yeshivat Sha'arei
Mevaseret Zion
Yeshivat Tiferet Zvi
Shalem
Nativ

HONORS FOR THE SENIOR CLASS

EVE LEBWOHL

Intel Science Semi-Finalist

We are proud to announce that Eve Lebwahl earned the highest mention in New York State in the prestigious Intel Science Talent Search, the successor to the Westinghouse Science Competition.

NATIONAL MERIT AWARD

Ramaz also scored extremely well in the National Merit Scholarship program. We are proud to announce that three members of the senior class were winners and an additional eight were finalists. In addition to these eleven winners and finalists, there were 29 seniors who received Letters of Commendation in the Merit Scholarship Competition. In other words, 33 percent of the senior class were honored in the National Merit Scholarship program.

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SHIVAH ASSAR B'TAMMUZ, TISHA B'AV AND THE THREE WEEKS JULY 6 – JULY 27

During the summer months, we mourn the destruction of both Temples in Jerusalem, which took place on the ninth of Av, and the events that led to their destruction. We fast on the seventeenth day of the month of Tammuz, *Shivah Assar B'Tammuz*, because, according to tradition it was on that day that the enemy penetrated the walls of Jerusalem prior to the destruction of the Second Temple. The Talmud, however, writes that these were not the only tragedies that befell the Jewish people on this day. On the seventeenth of Tammuz four more tragedies occurred: the first tablets containing the Ten Commandments were broken by Moses after the sin of the Golden Calf, the daily sacrifice was suspended during the time of the First Temple, the wicked Apostomos burned the Torah, and an idol was erected in the Temple.

Additional tragedies also befell the Jewish people on the ninth day of the month of Av — *Tisha B'Av*. On this day, the spies (*meraglim*), returned to the Jews in the desert with a negative report about the Land of Israel. In addition, it was on this day that the city of Betar was destroyed and tens of thousands of Jews were killed, and the wicked Turnus Rufus plowed the site of the Temple and its surroundings. Tradition asserts that the expulsion of the Jews from England in 1290 and the expulsion from Spain in 1492 also took place on Tisha B'Av.

Our mourning for the destroyed

Temples and for the other calamities which occurred on these days, extends beyond the fasts themselves. The period between these two fasts, traditionally called The Three Weeks, includes several practices of mourning. During these three weeks we do not get our hair cut, attend weddings or involve ourselves in large joyous gatherings. During the nine days which begin on the first of Av, July 19, and continue until midday on the tenth day of Av, July 28, we are additionally forbidden to eat meat and drink wine (except on Shabbat), to go swimming, or bathe for pleasure and to do any laundry or dry cleaning that is not absolutely necessary. The Talmud writes that when the month of Av begins, our mood should reflect our mourning for the destruction of the Temples. On Tisha B'Av itself, besides fasting, we are prohibited from washing our bodies, wearing leather shoes, anointing ourselves, and having marital relations. It is also forbidden to study Torah on this day with the exception of the sections of the prophets and the Talmud that discuss the destruction. We do not wear *tefillin* until Mincha and the custom is to sit on low chairs like mourners until midday. Our observance of mourning also forbids us from greeting friends on Tisha B'Av.

We mourn the Temples that were destroyed over nineteen hundred years ago and we pray that we will be worthy to see God rebuild the Temple in our lifetime.

HIGH HOLY DAY SEAT RESERVATIONS DUE NOW

Kehilath Jeshurun will once again be holding High Holy Day services in four locations. In addition to the Main Synagogue, parallel services will be conducted in the Heyman Auditorium and in the Gottesman Center's Falk Auditorium. The Beginner's Service will again be held in the Lindenbaum Recreation Center, located in the Gottesman Center.

High Holy Day seat reservation cards have already been sent to all congregants. We ask you to please return the card with your requests no later than the deadline of Monday, July 12.

We urge our members to return the seat reservation cards as quickly as possible whether or not you plan to be with us this year. This is important information for us.

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FAST OF 17TH OF TAMMUZ

Tuesday, July 6, 2004

Fast Begins 4:19 AM
Shacharit 6:45 AM
Mincha 8:10 PM
Fast Ends 9:00 PM

TISHA B'AV SCHEDULE

Monday, July 26, Tisha B'Av Eve
Mincha Services 8:10 PM
Fast Begins 8:10 PM
Followed by: Ma'ariv and Eicha
Tuesday, July 27, Tisha B'Av
Morning Services 7:00 AM
Followed by Kinot
Mincha / Maariv 7:45 PM
Conclusion of Fast 8:48 PM

EUGENIE A. PROPP ART FEATURED IN PARIS

We are happy to announce that our member, Eugenie A. Propp, exhibited three of her works of art at the Salon in Paris, Societe des Artistes Independants, in March. We congratulate her on this important recognition of her work.

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.

Kehilath Jeshurun warmly welcomes the following new members who have joined the Congregation since the 132nd Annual Meeting on April 28:

Stephanie Anson
Robert Druck
Saar and Daniel Erlichman
Rose Gerszberg
Judith and Martin Grumet
Bernard Lacher
Margaret and Andrew Levy
Rina and Michael Nessim
Maya and Sam Nimroody
Drs. Faye and Jonathan Kellerman

RUMORS OF MY IMPENDING....

by Haskel Lookstein

Rumors of my impending retirement at KJ or at Ramaz have been, to paraphrase Mark Twain, greatly exaggerated. I thought it best to set the matter straight and dispel some of the rumors.

I am not planning retirement either from KJ or from Ramaz in the near future. I hope that God will give me the opportunity to serve the congregation and the school community for many years to come.

We did initiate a search for a rabbi who would eventually succeed me but we have put that matter on hold for the time being. In the meantime, we are very excited to welcome Rabbi Meir Soloveichik as the new Assistant Rabbi and we hope that he will enjoy his association with us and give us the benefit of his many professional, intellectual and personal qualities.

At Ramaz, we have initiated a search for a new Head of School. The reason is quite simple: Ramaz now numbers more than 1,100 students, in three separate centers. It is not possible for one person to lead both the congregation and the school in an effective manner.

We hope that our search will be successful. We also hope that I will be able to work together with a new Head of School to maintain the integral relationship between KJ and Ramaz and to ensure that the school remains philosophically where it is at present: a centrist, modern Orthodox yeshiva for boys and girls.

In short, I look forward to serving this wonderful community for many years to come. I hope you feel the same way.

Have a very happy and healthy summer!

WELCOME TO RABBI MEIR SOLOVEICHIK



Rabbi Meir Soloveichik

Kehilath Jeshurun is proud to welcome to the rabbinic family Rabbi Meir Soloveichik, one of the bright lights in the young Orthodox rabbinate here in the United States. Rabbi Soloveichik is a graduate of the Yeshiva of Brisk High School and Yeshiva College *summa cum laude*, and received his *semicha* from the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary at Yeshiva University. For the past three years he has been a member of Yeshiva's Kollel Elyon. Rabbi Soloveichik is an Associate Fellow at the Shalem Center in Jerusalem, for whom he is currently working on a book, and has studied philosophy of religion at Yale

University's Divinity School. He is now beginning a doctoral program in philosophy of religion at Princeton University's graduate school. Rabbi Soloveichik comes to us from the Jewish Center on West 86th Street, where he was first an Intern and then Resident Scholar over the past four years.

The Congregation has heard Rabbi Soloveichik speak from the KJ pulpit twice this year: in February on "The Theological Ruminations of a Chicago Cubs Fan," and in April on "The Making of a Modern Orthodox Gadol: A Reflection on the Lives of Rabbi Yosef Dov Soloveitchik and Rabbi Ahron Soloveichik." The latter presentation was inspired by the life of Meir Soloveichik's grandfather, Rebbe and hero, Rav Ahron Soloveichik, who passed away two years ago and who exerted a powerful influence on the life of his grandson. Rabbi Soloveichik has written numerous articles, including "Redemption and the Power of Man," which appeared in the journal of *Azure*, and he has lectured all over the country.

Rabbi Meir Soloveichik will serve as

Assistant Rabbi at KJ. We warmly welcome Rabbi Soloveichik and his wife, Layaliza, who was valedictorian of Stern College and graduated Yale Law School, has clerked for both the Israeli Supreme Court and for the Southern District in New York, and is currently an associate at the law firm of Paul Weiss.

We are happy to bring their inspiration to the service of this community.

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FAREWELL TO RABBI JOSHUA CYPRESS

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun says farewell this summer to Rabbi Joshua and Rebecca Cypess. Joshua has been in KJ for the past five years, the last two as Assistant Rabbi. The Cypesses, with their newborn baby boy, are moving to New Haven, CT, where Joshua has been named Rabbi of the Young Israel of New Haven and where Rebecca will complete her doctoral work in Music History at Yale University.

While at KJ, Rabbi Cypess played a vital pastoral role and was absolutely instrumental in developing the synagogue's programming, inviting many important speakers and arranging numerous important events. Rabbi Cypess also delivered many memorable lectures from the KJ pulpit

which now grace the archives section of our synagogue's website. He also produced the Adult Education Brochure for the past few years, the mourning guide "Visiting a Mourner: How to Pay a Shiva Call," the weekly newsletter "Divrei Jeshurun," and wrote frequently for the KJ Bulletin.

We are sorry to see him and Rebecca go, but are happy that they had such a wonderful opportunity to serve the Jewish community in a very prestigious position. We wish Rabbi and Mrs. Cypess much happiness and success, and we hope to hear many good things from them, and about them, and share in many future *smachot* and much *nachas* in the months and years to come.

KJ/RAMAZ WALKS THE WALK MAY 9, 2004

Sometimes a Walk in the park is more than just a walk in the park. On Sunday, May 9, members of the KJ and Ramaz families met in Carl Schurz Park to stroll, march, amble, and meander in support of an initiative to raise funds for the purchase of defibrillators - crucial life-saving equipment - for every ambulance in Israel that has not yet been equipped with one.

What better way to spend a part of Mother's Day and Lag B'Omer than by walking to save a life? In order to raise the funds for this much needed - and expensive - equipment, families who participated in the Walk were asked to donate a minimum of \$36, and to collect additional money from sponsors who could not participate that day but wanted to have a role in this tremendous mitzvah.

Thanks to an impassioned letter from Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, and the enthusiastic response from Ramaz students, the word spread throughout our community and beyond. Private individuals stepped to the fore and donated whole defibrillators at a cost of \$2,500 each in celebration of a family event or in memory of a loved one. Classes in the Ramaz Middle School, under the stellar guidance of faculty members such as headmaster Judy Fagin and Special Events coordinator

Judy Sokolow, raised thousands of dollars for this project.

They did such an excellent job, that our Magen David Adom liaison, Gary Kenzer, visited from Chicago recently to award a plaque to these dedicated children, many of whom donated their own Bar and Bat Mitzvah money to purchase defibrillators.

One especially nice aspect of the day was the fact that so many children actively participated in a charitable act. So frequently, the exposure children have to the giving of *tzedakah* is the knowledge of a parent putting a check into an envelope and mailing it to an unseen cause or organization. On this day, when they were an important part of the walk itself, children could see the direct correlation between the donation and the result.

Stacy Scheinberg and Riva Alper, the Sisterhood leaders who spearheaded this initiative, are delighted to report that the \$100,000 collected thus far will translate into 40 defibrillators — and it's not over yet. Money can still be donated to increase these numbers. Everyone is capable of Walking the Walk for this invaluable project. Readers who wish to still make a difference are invited to send an earmarked check made out to the KJ Benevolent Fund.

WELCOME TO RABBI HILLEL RAPP



We are happy to welcome a new Rabbinic Intern this year, Hillel Rapp, who is in his third year of semicha studies at Yeshiva University's Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary. Hillel earned his BA in psychology at Yeshiva College and is currently pursuing an MA in Jewish Philosophy at YU's Bernard Revel Graduate School. Rabbi Rapp hails from Kew Gardens Hills, Queens, where he has been Director of Youth Programming at the Young Israel of Kew Gardens Hills during the past four years.

We look forward to his giving Shabbat shiurim at KJ, including presentations at our Seudah Shlishit program. He will also speak from the pulpit on occasion, and will offer other weekly shiurim.

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



Walk the Walk

THE JUDITH KAUFMAN HURWICH KETER TORAH AWARD

At the conclusion of the morning service on the second day of Shavuot, Sue Robins and Elisa Lunzer were presented by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein with the Second Annual Judith Kaufman Hurwich Keter Torah Awards. The award has been named in memory of Judith Kaufman Hurwich, who attended the Ramaz Elementary School as a child and

who later became a central force for women's Torah study in Israel. Among her many achievements in promoting Jewish education was helping found MaTaN with Rabbanit Malka Bina. Her family continues her tradition of association with Kehilath Jeshurun and Ramaz in fostering opportunities for women to study Torah.

KETER TORAH AWARD ADDRESS BY ELISA LUNZER SHAVUOT II – MAY 27, 2004

I want to thank you for presenting me with this wonderful award. It is a credit to my mother, Ruth (Septee) who is here with us this Yom Tov, and my late father Moe Septee, *zichrono l'vracha*, who taught by example the meaning of community service. It also means so much to me that the Keter Torah Award is named in memory of Judy Hurwich, a family friend and then, once I married Jay, a cousin too. We remember her fondly and continue to have close relationships with her children.

Talking about relationships; God instructs Moshe to recount the exodus from Egypt: "You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I carried you out on eagles' wings, and brought you to Me." Further said Hashem: "If you will pay attention to my voice, and keep my covenant, then you shall be my treasured people from among all other peoples; for all the earth is mine."

When Moshe repeats Hashem's words to Bnai Yisrael their immediate response is, *Va'ya'anuv kol ha'am yachdov vayomru; kol asher diber Hashem, na'a'se*: "And Bnai Yisrael answered, *yachdov*, together - in one voice, and said: 'All that Hashem has said, *na'a'se*, we will do.'"

All that Hashem says – we will do. No intellectual reasoning, no preamble, no hesitation. In one voice Bnai Yisrael said we will do whatever Hashem commands.

The ideal of *Na'a'seh* rings very true in this shul as well. When called upon we do not hesitate, and more often than not KJ takes a leading role in chesed programs for Israel – such as the midrachov, and heart defibrillators initiated by the Sisterhood; the business loan fund for struggling Israeli businesses; the holiday missions - or in local programming such as Lunch and Learn for Seniors, the food and clothing drives, or supporting Dorot.

On an individual basis one could not find a better example of *Na'a'seh* in this shul than my co-awardee, Sue Robins. Chairwoman of the Bikur Cholim Committee, head of the Women's Chevra Kadisha, Sue together with Irwin, open up their home to anyone and everyone. Sue never asks why; her answer is always yes, and how soon.

Rabbi Lookstein; a Keter Torah is an adornment, an enhancement of a Sefer Torah that contains more inner beauty than any object known to man. The award bestowed upon Sue and me today is a reflection not so much on what we do for the community but rather the programs and opportunities afforded us to work on behalf of the community. We look forward to continuing to serve this wonderful institution that under your guidance embodies the principles of Torah, *Avodah*, and *Gemilat Chesed* through action and deed.

AIPAC CAMPAIGN IS COMING TO KJ

KJ is launching an effort to encourage all members of the congregational family to join AIPAC —America's pro-Israel lobby. September will therefore be "AIPAC Month at KJ," during which everyone will have an opportunity to express their support for a strong U.S.-Israel relationship through a minimum \$50 basic AIPAC membership. Those who wish may also participate in the campaign by joining one of AIPAC's esteemed donor clubs, through which club members are afforded year-round opportunities to participate actively in events on behalf of the U.S.-Israel alliance. To acknowledge members of our congregational family who give generously, Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will host a private KJ reception with special AIPAC guests. Indeed, it is Rabbi Lookstein himself who initiated this extraordinary effort in a recent letter sent to every KJ member. Along with Rabbi Lookstein, KJ members Raanan Agus, Martin Geller, Richard Linhart, Eugene Major, Henry Swieca, and Dorothy Tananbaum will lead the KJ-AIPAC Campaign toward success. We hope that you, too, will help us achieve our goal by pledging your support for AIPAC.

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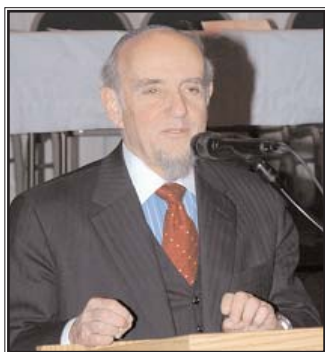
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132ND ANNUAL MEETING



Honoring Bob Leifert



Rabbi Haskel Lookstein



Synagogue Leadership



Welcoming 87 New Members

ROBERT J. LEIFERT HONORED

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present him with a special honor on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of his assumption of this important role at KJ. When the Rabbi called Bob Leifert to the lectern the entire assemblage rose and gave him a standing ovation that seemed to last minutes in duration. It was simply thrilling and heartwarming. Bob was obviously touched, as was Jackie and their whole family who were present. It was a mark of respect and love which Bob Leifert has engendered in this community since his earliest childhood and, of course, culminating with his great service to the congregation, a service which we pray will continue in the future.

Herewith follows the presentation offered by Rabbi Lookstein:

At the age of two, Bob Leifert was sitting on the lap of his maternal grandfather, Dr. Zigmund Wechsler in our Main Synagogue. Dr. Wechsler turned to his son-in-law and said: "Some day, Bob is going to be President of KJ."

Well, your grandfather got it wrong but he wasn't far from the truth. Ninety years ago, 1914, he and your grandmother, Nancy Wechsler, joined this Congregation. Your late and remarkable parents, Lillian and Ben Leifert, were leading members of the community. You were born into this community almost six decades ago, and when you married Jackie Kirschenbaum, whose parents, Cantor Ben-Zion and Sylvia are here, thank God, you immediately joined KJ even though you lived in Riverdale.

Twenty-five years ago we needed an Executive Director so we pirated one from the professional leadership of United Synagogue Youth. And we have been blessed ever since with the kind of commitment that comes from somebody who was born to serve in this congregation and who from earliest childhood had the idealism and the drive to devote himself to a life of Jewish communal service.

So many creative ideas over the last twenty-five years came from your initiative. Ramaz Shabbatonim at KJ, Chesed Committees, Chevra Kadisha,

Volunteer of the Year Awards, dozens of guest speakers, right up to your suggestion that we invite the new President of Yeshiva University to address our Annual Meeting. But far more than that, you have lived and breathed KJ for the last twenty-five years. And we are so much the better because of it.

Jewish tradition says that God provides the rewards for those who serve the community. He certainly did in your case in the form of Jackie, who is a magnificent Jewish educator but also surely the most wonderful wife you could ask for; Aryeh, who is now studying for the Rabbinate and who along with his wife, Michal, is expecting a member of the fifth generation in the KJ family; and Dina, a Ba'alat Chesed, who some day is going to render very important service to the Jewish community.

Bob — you have come through a period of very difficult illness. You still face a long recovery. But we expect you to be in the KJ saddle for a long time to come.

As a mark of this anniversary of your service as Executive Director, we present you with this framed certificate done in gold leaf by Morris Wyszogrod, and we also give you something that we know you need, a beautiful Menorah. May it light your life and the life of your family for generations to come.

EIGHT KJ OFFICERS CONTINUE

The Nominating Committee included past president Benjamin Brown as chairman, as well as past president Sandy Eisenstat, current president Chaim Edelstein, current officers Dr. Larry Baruch and Dr. Diana Friedman, as well as Trustee Surie Sugarman.

OFFICERS REELECTED TO THE SAME POSITIONS

<i>President</i>	Chaim Edelstein
<i>1st Vice Pres.</i>	Isaac Sherman
<i>2nd Vice Pres.</i>	Rae Gurewitsch
<i>3rd Vice Pres.</i>	Robert Kurzweil
<i>Treasurer</i>	Eric Feldstein
<i>Secretary</i>	Dr. Larry Baruch
<i>Financial Sec.</i>	Dr. Diana Friedman
<i>Recording Sec.</i>	Jacob Doft

TRUSTEE VACANCIES

Two members of the Board of Trustees vacated their positions having served the constitutional limit on the Board. They are:

Ray Brenner

David Levy

Thus, there were two vacancies on the Regular Board.

The following trustee terms expired and these trustees were reelected unanimously:

Raanan Agus

Dr. Richard Born

Andrew Charles

Abe Esses

Natalio Fridman

Joel Katz

Robert Schwalbe

Irwin Shapiro

TRUSTEES ELECTED

Two dedicated members of the congregation were elected as Regular Trustees of the Congregation. They are:

Armand Lindenbaum

David Lobel

ASSOCIATE TRUSTEES REAPPOINTED

The following Trustees were reappointed to one-year terms on the Associate Board by President Chaim Edelstein:

Barry Best

Dan Bettinger

Jonathan Blinken

Sherry Cohen

Howard Katz

John Lieberman

Richard Linhart

Morris Massel

Robin Mehl

Stacy Scheinberg

Anne Schwartz

Lee Snow

David Stonehill

NEW ASSOCIATE TRUSTEE

Thanks were relayed to Isaac Corre, who completed his term as an Associate Trustee. To fill the vacancy, President Edelstein appointed Nicole Gruenstein, a devoted member of the congregation.

DECEASED MEMBERS

With warmth and sensitivity, Rabbi Haskel Lookstein paid tribute to fourteen members of the congregation who were called to their eternal reward since the 131st Annual Meeting.

Those members memorialized were:

Rita Abraham

Jerome Bruss

Gloria Buchwald

Frank Debora

Florence Gelfand

William Goldberg

Norman Jaspan

Suzanne Kayden

Dr. Emory Klein

Rose Langer

Mordie Mann

Leonard Smokler

Matilde Udell

Ruth Winkler

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIANS

Fifteen families were recognized for observance of milestone anniversaries of membership in Kehilath Jeshurun. Rabbi Haskel Lookstein paid fitting tributes to the following members:

FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRANTS

Carol and Ralph Perlberger

Mrs. Dorothy Trencher

Leila and Dr. Frederick Zuckerman

Mrs. Rosalind Zuger

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRANTS

Beth and Ronald Bernard

Helen and Reuben Davis

Rita and Fred Distenfeld

Aaron Etra

Mrs. Maria Finkle

Jessica and Dr. Allen Gribetz

Dr. Jesse A. Kravit

Jean and Armand Lindenbaum

Marc Norris

Barbara and Dr. Terry Plasse

Dr. Shera Aranoff-Tuchman

and Dr. Alan Tuchman



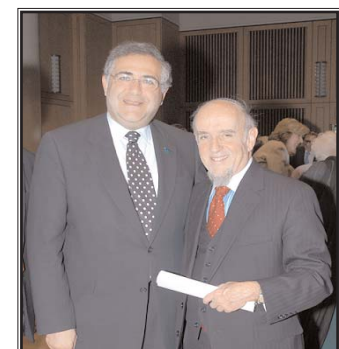
National Anthems



Richard Joel Informs and Inspires



*Honoring KJ Past President
Fred and Rita Distenfeld*



Leaders of Modern Orthodoxy

NEW MEMBERS

Eighty-seven new families joined the congregation this past year and were officially approved and welcomed at the Annual Meeting. Dr. Diana Heller Friedman, Financial Secretary of the congregation, welcomed the following new members:

Elana and Aaron Abraham
 Ilan Adika
 Jennifer and Daniel Agus
 Gladys Baruch
 Eliette and Dr. Eric Bentolila
 Gayle and Barry Berger
 Erica and Brian Berger
 Sara and Danny Berger
 Sarah and Dr. Nathaniel Berman
 Jessica and Rafael Bernstein
 Esther and Nathaniel Bier
 Ety and Eugene Biro
 Matthew Bloom
 Jill and Jonathan Brickman
 Marlene Cooper
 Bonnie Dietrich
 Lisa Don
 Deborah Drimmer
 Joy and Sam Dushey
 Lea and Dr. Benny Esquenazi
 Lils and Sean Fogarty
 Ruth and Rafi Fouzailoff
 Helen and Elliot Freilich
 Lauren Schor-Geller
 and Martin Geller
 Sarah and Joshua Glatt
 Carole and Gil Golan
 Lorraine Greif
 Jeff Gut
 Michelle Gut
 Rachel and Danny Heumann
 Dr. Shaun Honig
 Miriam and Philip Hubbard
 Wendy and Sidney Ingber
 Julie and Morry Kalimian
 Dr. Jennifer and Michael Kaplan
 Rachael and Alexander Kohl
 Tanya and Daniel Kramer
 Kim and Jonathan Kushner
 Dr. Brenda H. Lavi
 Dori and Dr. Ian Lentnek
 Deborah Karol and Larry Levine
 Kurt Lewin
 Margery and Dr. Barry Libin
 Guglielmo Lichtner
 Martin Liebert
 Donna Lippman
 Dr. Barry Love

Ruth and Benjamin Lubick
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 Chaim Meller
 Michael Meltzer
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 Gabrielle and Michael Muller
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 Stephanie and David Pine
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 Monique and Andrew
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RAMAZ SCHOOL MEETING

Prior to Richard Joel's special address, Steven J. Schacter, Chairman of the Board of the Ramaz School, conducted its brief annual meeting. The only item on that agenda was the nominating committee report and the election of Trustees. The Nominating Committee consisted of:

Wendy Greenbaum, Chair
Larry Kobrin
Jane Lewittes
Pamela Rohr
Vivian Shulman
Phil Wilner

Warm appreciation was extended to the five Trustees who will no longer serve on the Board:

Steve Graber
Barry Kluger
Helen Potaznik
Andrew Schonzeit
Sue Talansky

The following Regular Trustees were re-elected for three-year terms:

Adam Emmerich
David Gruenstein
Michael Jesselson
Jerry Kestenbaum
Nathan Low

NEW TRUSTEES

New Regular Trustees elected were:

Raanan Agus
Mitchell Presser

New Parent Trustees elected were:

Mark Fessel
David Muschel
Mitchell Sabshon
Radine Spier

New Alumni Trustees elected were:

Ilana Benson
Joseph Low

COMMUNITY TRUSTEES

The following eight Trustees were elected as Community Trustees:

Harvey Beker
Barry Bryer
Eugene Farber
Ike Herschkopf
Marrick Kukin
Bob Kurzweil
Elliot Peyser
Moshael Strauss

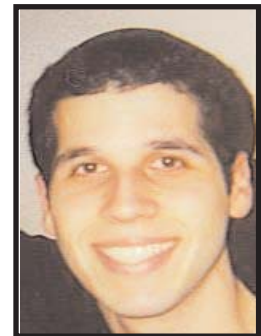
The following were reelected as Honorary Trustees:

Jacob Berman
Lillian Eisman
Pearl Hack
Ilan Kaufthal
Rosalie Kleinhaus
Belda Lindenbaum
Gail Propp
Howard Rubenstein

NEW KJ YOUTH DIRECTOR AARON KAPLAN

Congratulations to Aaron Kaplan on his promotion to the position of Youth Director. Aaron is in the rabbinical ordination program at the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary at Yeshiva University, and has recently completed his M.A. in Education at the Azrieli Graduate School of Yeshiva University. He received the Dean Pinkhos Churgin

Award for Excellence in Jewish History from Yeshiva College, and for the past three summers was a division head at Camp Morasha. Aaron has been Assistant Youth Director at KJ for the past two years, and we look forward to Aaron's many future contributions to the Youth Department under his leadership.



Aaron Kaplan

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October and mid-January will provide your budding French pastry chef ample opportunity to develop confidence, skill and friendships, baking their way to fun with two stars of the Ramaz School Early Childhood Center. Contact Rebec24@aol.com for details.

HONORS FOR THE SENIOR CLASS *(Continued from Page 1)*

In addition to all of these achievements, the graduating seniors established an excellent record in college admissions, with multiple admissions to the following colleges, among others:

Barnard College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Columbia College
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
George Washington University
Harvard College
Johns Hopkins University
NYU
Princeton University
Queens College

Rutgers University
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Senior Faculty Member of Ramaz Upper School

SUMMER 2004

TUESDAYS

June 22, 29; July 6, 20
(no class on July 13)

The Prophets
7:15 - 8:15 PM

The books of the Prophets offer us unparalleled insights into the nature and greatness of man and our interaction with God and His world, as expressed in the lives of the Biblical figures. Using the classical commentaries, we will continue our study of the Book of Judges and examine the lives of Shimshon (Samson) and the Concubine of Givah.

The Struggle for a Jewish State
8:20 - 9:30 PM

Our studies begin on the eve of World War II. With the lives of so many Jews in jeopardy, the British slam shut the doors of Palestine, our only refuge. The various responses of our people to the war, the coming Holocaust, the continued efforts to build a state, and their lessons for us and Israel today are the focus of this class.

WEDNESDAYS

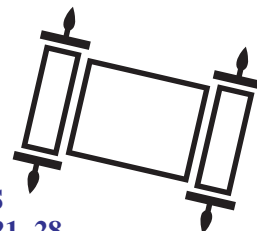
June 23, 30; July 7, 21, 28
(no class on July 14)

Studies in the Weekly Torah Portion
7:15 - 8:15 PM

Join us in exploring the profound insights and relevance of our tradition as derived from the weekly Torah reading through the classical Jewish commentaries of the last 2,500 years.

More than "Just Say No"
The Imperative of Jewish Law
8:20 - 9:30 PM

In an ever changing world, the Jewish people are constantly faced with challenges to which we must respond. Do we give up territory for "Peace?" Are there "air rights" over the West Side rail yards? Do we endanger our soldiers to retrieve the bodies of fallen comrades? What are our obligations to the refugees in the Sudan? What does the Torah say about fetal cell research and same-sex marriage? Come learn how to deal with the issues of today using the eternal wisdom of the Torah.



MAY THEY GO HIGHER AND HIGHER

We extend a warm Mazal Tov to the following young members of the Congregation who participated in Advancement Day Exercises as they completed the Ramaz Middle School.

CHARLES ADAMS

son of Renee and Leon Adams

JEREMY ASCHERMAN

son of Drs. Corrine and Jeffrey Ascherman

ELISHA BAUMGARTEN

daughter of Ellen and Frederic Baumgarten

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daughter of Jane and Ishaia Gol

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daughter of Esther and Alan Haddad

EMILY KAUFMAN

daughter of Shelley and Martin Kaufman

REBECCA KREVAT

daughter of Randy and Mitchell Krevat

ALEXANDRA LBOVITS

daughter of Judith and Dr. Pinkas Lebovits

JESSICA LERMAN

daughter of Karen and Dr. Bruce Lerman

DALIA LIBERMAN

daughter of Polina and Michael Liberman

MATTHEW LUXENBERG

son of Rhonda and Jeffrey Luxenberg

GAVRIEL MAGID

son of Sandy and Dr. Norman Magid

ELIANNA POLLAK

daughter of Bonnie and Isaac Pollak

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*son of Diane Greenfield Schwartzberg
and Marc Schwartzberg*

PAMELA SHAMS

daughter of Alissa and Howard Shams

RACHEL SHNAY

daughter of Gabriela and Jack Shnay

MICHELLE SINNREICH

daughter of Naomi and Dr. Abraham Sinnreich

MAX STEINBERG

son of Sharon and Elan Steinberg

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C O N G R E G A T I O N K E H I L A T H J E S H U R U N

BECKY ABRAMS, daughter of Diane and the Hon. Robert Abrams, upon her graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz, as the recipient of both the Morris S. Arfa Keter Shem Tov Award, given to the student who best exemplifies the qualities and character advocated in *Pirkei Avot*, and the Danièle Gorlin Lassner French Award for outstanding ability in French. Becky also received a Letter of Commendation in the National Merit Scholarship competition. Becky was selected by the senior class to deliver the Hebrew prayer at graduation. She also gave the *Dvar Torah* at the senior soup kitchen dinner. She will study at Midreshet Lindenbaum in Israel next year, and plans to later attend Columbia College.

CLAUDETTE ADAMS, daughter of Renee and Leon Adams, upon her graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz. Claudette will be attending New York University in the fall.

ALEXANDRA APRIL, daughter of Robert and Sandy April, upon her graduation from Boston University with a degree in Mass Communication Studies.

PAULINE JOYCE ARONOW, daughter of Victoria and Marshall Aronow, upon her graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz. She is the recipient of the Chorus Award. Pauline will be attending New York University in the fall.

ANAELLE ATTIAS, daughter of Eve and Samuel Attias, upon her graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz. Anaelle will study at Midreshet HaRova in Israel next year, and will later attend New York University.

ROSS BANON, son of Louise and Sidney Banon, upon his graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz. Ross will be attending the University of Wisconsin in the fall.

SHIRA BENDER, daughter of Dr. Paula Elbirt-Bender and Dr. Adam Bender, upon her graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H.

Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz. Shira is the recipient of both the Sue Moskowitz Chesed Award, for demonstrating exceptional concern for people and kindness to those in need, and the Leonard Friedland Hebrew Language Memorial Award, for outstanding work in the study of the Hebrew language and excellence in literature. She is also a recipient of the Triple C award and was a finalist in the National Merit Scholarship competition. Shira will be attending the University of Pennsylvania in the fall.

ZACHARY BERG, grandson of Mrs. Lili Goldberg, upon his graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz.

TALIA BERGER, daughter of Dr. Celia Blumenthal and Herbert Berger, upon her graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz. She will be attending Binghamton University in the fall.

SARAH MUSER BRENNER, daughter of Ruth and David Muser, on receiving a MBA Degree from the University of Maryland, Robert H. Smith School of Business.

ABIGAIL RACHEL BRYSKIN, daughter of Doina and Dr. Lawrence Bryskin, on receiving her Master's Degree from New York University's School of Social Work.

JEREMY BULOW, son of Tova and Norman Bulow, on being named to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Jeremy is the Richard Stepp Professor of Economics at Stanford University.

SAUL EZRA CASTAGNELLO, son of Gale Castagnello, upon his graduation from the Frisch School. He was the Captain of the Basketball Team as well as a member of the Soccer Team, where he helped lead the team to the championship. Saul will attend the Derech Institute at Ohr Samayech in Israel next year and will continue his studies at Boston University.

MICHAEL J. CINNAMON, son of Mindy and Dr. Jay Cinnamon, on his graduation from Yeshiva Atlanta, Atlanta, Georgia. He will be studying at Yeshivat HaKotel in Israel. Congratulations as well to his grandparents, Audrey and Rabbi Haskel Lookstein.

REBECCA CYPESS, on receiving a Masters of Arts in Music History from Yale University and a Masters of Arts in Bible from the Bernard Revel Graduate School.

H. RON DAVIDSON, son of Jimmy and Rachel Davidson, on receiving a JD degree from the University of Chicago Law School. He was a member of the Law Review and won the Joseph Henry Beale Prize for outstanding written work; the Olin Student Fellowship in Law and Economics; and the Chicago Law Foundation Fellowship.

ELISHEVA DAVIS, daughter of Rochelle and Cantor Mayer Davis, and granddaughter of Esther and Cantor Avram Davis, upon her graduation from the Stella K. Abraham High School for Girls in Hewlett. She will be studying at Midreshet Moriah in Jerusalem next year.

CLAIRE DISTENFELD, daughter of Rita and Fred Distenfeld, upon her graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz, as the recipient of the Sports Award. Claire will be attending New York University in the fall.

NOAH DREZNER, son of David Drezner, upon completing the Master's program for Higher Education at the University of Pennsylvania in 2004. He was recently accepted in the Doctoral Program at the University of Pennsylvania as well.

ILANA ELSTEIN, niece of Beth Elstein, upon her graduation from Yavneh Academy. She will be attending the Frisch Academy in September.

DANIEL EISENSTADT, son-in-law of Ruth and David Muser and a graduate of Ramaz, on receiving an MBA Degree from Harvard University.

H O N O R S

E X T E N D S A M A Z A L T O V T O . . .

DR. DARA MUSER-EIZENMAN, daughter-in-law of Ruth and David Musher, on being granted tenure and promoted to the rank of Associate Professor in Psychology at Bowling Green State University, Ohio. She also assumed the role of Vice Chair of Undergraduate Instruction.

ARIANA EPSTEIN, granddaughter of Edith and Salomon Lipiner, upon her graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz.

SIMON FARHI, son of Dina and Jacques Farhi, Ramaz class of 1998, who spent a year at Yeshivat Birkat Moshe in Maaleh Adumim, Israel, and then served one year in the IDF, Golani Division. Simon graduated Columbia University in May, having majored in Comparative Literature, and is now working in the financial field.

MICHAL AGUS FOX, who received her doctorate in School-Clinical Child Psychology from the Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology in May.

DAVID M. FRIDMAN, son of Anne and Natalio Fridman and a Ramaz graduate, upon his graduation cum laude from Yeshiva University College with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and a minor in History.

YOSEF FRIEDMAN, son of Rose and Dr. Mark Friedman, upon his graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz.

LAURA GIBOFSKY, daughter of Karen and Dr. Allan Gibofsky, upon her graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz, and being recognized as this year's *Gabba'ei Tzedakah* and as one of this year's *Gabba'ei Tefila*. She is also a recipient of the Triple C award. Laura will be attending the University of Wisconsin in the fall.

YONINA GOMBERG, upon her graduation from Fordham Law School.

JENNIFER GUTTMAN, daughter of Gilda and Dr. Charles Guttman, and granddaughter of Rachel Waldman, upon

her graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz, as the recipient of the Beatrice and Murray Kirschblat Holocaust Award for demonstrating a commitment to Holocaust awareness, especially in the areas of research and literature. Jennifer will study at Midreshet Lindenbaum next year, and will later attend the University of Pennsylvania.

OREN HAYMOVITS, son of the Hon. Rhoda Cohen and Dr. Asher Haymovits, upon his graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz. He will attend the University of Rochester in the fall.

STEFANIE HIRSCH, daughter of Rochelle and David Hirsch, upon her graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz, as the recipient of the Stage Crew award. She will attend Cornell University in the fall.

ALEC HORWITZ, son of Sherri and Michael Horwitz, upon being one of the winners in the Brian Ayers Memorial Art Exhibition of work by special education children. Alec is a student in the Mary McDowell Center for Learning.

RONI JESSELSOn, son of Linda and Michael Jesselson, upon his graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz. He will attend New York University in the fall.

MICHAELA JOSEPH, (Ramaz '01) daughter of Jessica Joseph and the late Jean-Paul Joseph, upon her graduation cum laude from George Washington University with a B.A. in speech and hearing pathology.

TALIA JOSEPH, daughter of Jessica Joseph and the late Jean-Paul Joseph, upon her graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz, as the recipient of both the Sidney Scheinberg Award for Politics and Law for commitment and outstanding performance, and the Spanish Award, for outstanding ability in Spanish. At Ramaz, Talia was co-captain of the Mock Trial Team, editor of the Spanish language newspaper, a member of the Math Team, and two-time winner of the National

Spanish Exam. This year she was a 2nd Place winner in the National Spanish Exam and was recognized by the College Board National Hispanic Scholars Recognition Program, and also received a Letter of Commendation in the National Merit Scholarship competition. Talia will be entering the University of Pennsylvania in the fall.

TEDDY KAHN, son of Bernice and Dr. Gilbert Kahn, upon his graduation from Columbia University.

AARON KATZ, son of Robert and Jane Katz, upon his graduation from Columbia College with a degree in Mathematics.

ADAM KATZ, son of Robert and Jane Katz, upon his graduation from Great Neck North High School. Adam will be attending Columbia College in the fall.

PHILIP KATZ (Ramaz '00), son of Evelyn and Greg Katz, upon his graduation from Syracuse University, NCAA 2003 Basketball and 2004 Lacrosse champions. He intends to pursue a career in finance and/or real estate investment.

DAVID KAUFMAN, son of Shelley and Martin Kaufman, and grandson of Hannah and Edward Low, upon his graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz. David will study at Sha'arei Mevasseret Zion in Israel next year.

ELISSA KLEINHAUS, daughter of Rosalie and Harry Kleinhaus, upon her graduation from Columbia University with a Masters in Social Work. She has accepted a position at the Burden Center for the Aged.

JEFFREY KLEINHAUS, son of Rosalie and Harry Kleinhaus, on receiving a B.A. from Brandeis University where he majored in Economics and minored in International Business.

ANDREW KLUGER, son of Hon. Judy and Barry Kluger, upon his graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz. Andrew will attend the University of Wisconsin in the fall.

ACADEMIC HONORS

(Continued)

ELYASHIV KRAMER, son of Tziva and Rabbi Avraham Kramer, upon his graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz. He will be entering Yeshiva University in the fall.

AARON KRAWITZ (Ramaz 2000), son of Esther and Ira Krawitz, who graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Pennsylvania. He is working this summer in Manhattan at the law firm of White & Case and will be attending the University of Michigan Law School in September.

DANIELE KURZWEIL, daughter of Vivianne and Robert Kurzweil, and granddaughter of Mrs. Linda Hanania, who graduated Ramaz in 2001 and is now a senior at NYU's Steinhardt School of Education.

PHILIPPE JACOB "PJ" KURZWEIL, son of Vivianne and Robert Kurzweil, and grandson of Mrs. Linda Hanania, upon his graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz. He has attended Ramaz from Kindergarten, and has been recognized as one of this year's *Gabba'ei Tefila*. Phillippe also received a Letter of Commendation in the National Merit Scholarship competition. PJ will be a freshman next year at Princeton University.

ANDREW LEBWOHL, son of Madeleine and Dr. Mark Lebowhl and a graduating senior at Columbia College, on delivering a baccalaureate address as president of the Columbia Barnard Hillel.

EVE LEBWOHL, daughter of Madeleine and Dr. Mark Lebowhl, upon her graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz, as the recipient of both the Liselotte Samuel Gorlin Mathematics Award for excellence in all phases of mathematics, and the David Franklin Memorial Award for outstanding work and dedication to the scientific method. She is also a recipient of the RamPage Award. Eve is a winner of the National Merit Scholarship Award and is a finalist in the Intel Science Talent Search. She will be attending Harvard University in the fall.

SHAWN LEVINE, son of Dr. Rosalind and Daniel Levine, upon his graduation

from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz, as the recipient of the Avram J. Hellerman Memorial Bikur Cholim Award for demonstrating exceptional commitment to the *mitzvah* of *bikur cholim*. Shawn will be studying at Sha'arei Mevasseret Zion in Israel, and will later enter the University of Maryland.

DEBRA KOBRIN LEVY, daughter of Ruth and Lawrence Kobrin, on the award of the MSW degree at Fordham University. Debra is continuing on the joint law-social work program at Fordham and hopes to receive her JD next year. She will serve as a clerk for United States District Judge Kevin Castel this summer. Her husband Daniel Levy graduates from the rabbinic program at Yeshivat Chovevei Torah and will begin teaching in the fall.

AUDREY MANNIS, granddaughter of Vicky and Samuel Mannis, upon her graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz. Audrey will study at Machon Gold in Israel next year, and will later attend Stern College.

MICHELLE MARCUS, daughter of Jacqueline and Jeffrey Marcus, upon her graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz. She was a 2nd Place winner in the National Spanish Exam and a finalist in the National Merit Scholarship competition. Michelle will attend the University of Pennsylvania in the fall.

ALEXA RAQUEL MENCHE, daughter of Drs. Paula and David Menche, upon her graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz. Alexa was a member of the Art and Photography Clubs and the Track Team. She was a volunteer student at City Harvest and Dress for Success, as well as a Yachad Shabbaton advisor. Alexa will attend New York University in the fall.

LIVIA MENCHE, daughter of Drs. Paula and David Menche, upon her graduation from Barnard College, and on being honored with an award by the Student Government Association at Barnard College at its annual Student Leadership dinner. The award was given in recognition of Livia's commitment to student life on

Barnard's campus.

JENNY MERKIN, daughter of Lauren and Ezra Merkin, and granddaughter of Mrs. Ursula Merkin, upon her graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz, as the recipient of the Rivka Rosenwein Journalism Award, for reflecting commitment to a year of study in Israel and excellence in journalism and writing. She is also a recipient of the RamPage Award. Jenny will study at Midreshet Lindenbaum in Israel next year, and will later attend Columbia University.

JONATHAN MERKIN, grandson of Mrs. Ursula Merkin, upon his graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz. Jonathan received a Letter of Commendation in the National Merit Scholarship competition, will study at Sha'arei Mevasseret Zion in Israel next year, and will later attend Columbia University.

AVI MERMELSTEIN, son of Beth and Josh Mermelstein, Ramaz parents, and grandson of Dr. Larry and Thelma Steinberg, upon graduating from Yeshiva College. He won the award for excellence in English from the YU Women's Org. and was honored for his Senior Thesis. Avi will be listed in the *Who's Who of Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

KAREN MESSING, daughter of Noemi and Danny Messing, upon her graduation from Cornell University, having majored in Policy Analysis and Management. Karen is a graduate of the Ramaz School.

JOEL NEY, son of Liz and Alexander Aryeh Ney, upon receiving an AAS degree in Business Management from the Borough of Manhattan Community College, City University of New York. During his studies at BMCC he was on the Dean's List and was a member of Phi Theta Kappa, Alpha Kappa Chapter. He is studying for a BBA in Business Administration and Theatre at Baruch College.

JACOB OLIDORT, son of Nadia and Joseph Olidort, who, in his first year at Brandeis University, has performed with the Brandeis University Chorus in Benjamin Britten's opera "Noye's Fludde" (Noah's

Flood). He also sang in the Brandeis Chorus' performance of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, along with the choruses of MIT, UMASS-Dartmouth, and Wellesley. Jacob regularly contributes to the official independent student newspaper, The Justice, and will be named its News Editor in the fall. He also serves as the treasurer of Zionists for Historical Veracity, Brandeis' conservative Zionist organization.

JONATHAN "YONI" OPPENHEIM, son of Raquel and E. Magnus Oppenheim, upon his graduation from the New York University Tisch School of Arts with a degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts. The Bronfman Center for Jewish Life presented him with a certificate recognizing Yoni's "devotion, support and dedication to the Jewish community at NYU."

ELIANNA POLLAK, daughter of Bonnie and Isaac Pollak, on winning Fourth Place in the US in the International Bible Contest. Elianna is an 8th grade student in the Ramaz Middle School.

DAVID MATTHEW POPPERS, M.D., Ph.D., son of Ann and Dr. Paul Poppers, who will graduate from the residency program in internal medicine at Harvard's Massachusetts General Hospital on July 1st. He will then enter the fellowship program in gastro-enterology at Cornell University/New York Hospital.

JEREMY SAMUEL POPPERS, son of Ann and Dr. Paul Poppers, who was granted his Medical Doctor degree at New York University in May, from which institution he had received, two years earlier, a Ph.D. degree in microbiology. He has been appointed a resident physician in anesthesiology and critical care medicine at Harvard's Brigham and Women's Hospital.

BENJAMIN RAPOPORT, son of KJ Trustee Sandra and Dr. Samuel Rapoport, upon his completion of a Master's degree in Mathematics at Oxford University, which he pursued as a Graduate Fellow of the National Science Foundation. Benjamin will begin a combined MD-Ph.D. program at Harvard Medical School and MIT in July.

EZRA RAPOPORT, son of KJ Trustee Sandra and Dr. Samuel Rapoport, upon completing his sophomore year at Harvard and on his selection as a summer intern in Harvard's Advanced Integrated Circuitry Laboratory, where he will be conducting

research in radio-frequency electronics.

SARAH RAPOPORT, daughter of KJ Trustee Sandra and Dr. Samuel Rapoport, on winning First Place in the 2004 New York City History Day Contest, Second Place at the State competition, and the "Outstanding Project in Women in History Award" of the Museum of the City of New York. She competes in the National contest in June. Sarah also was a Regional Finalist in New York Academy of Sciences/NYC Science & Engineering Fair, winning two awards, including the U.S. Army Award "For Scientific Excellence" for a chemical engineering project.

ADAM RING, son of Louise and Frank Ring, who graduated with honors from Oberlin College. Adam plans to continue his studies at the University of Michigan in the fall.

ANDREW RUBIN, son of Deborah and Sheldon Rubin, upon his graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz.

DANIELLE SASSOON, daughter of Dr. Evelyn and Salomon Sassoon, upon her graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz, as the recipient of both the Renee Margareten Berger Award for achieving the highest General Studies and Judaic Studies Averages and the Humanities Award for excellence in history, literature and critical thinking. She is also the recipient of the Bausch & Lomb award and the Triple C award, and was a 1st Place winner in the National Spanish Exam. Danielle also received a Letter of Commendation in the National Merit Scholarship competition. She will be entering Harvard University in the fall.

NINA RACHEL SASSOON, daughter of Dr. Evelyn and Salomon Sassoon, and a Ramaz graduate, upon her graduation magna cum laude from Harvard University with a Bachelor of Arts in History and Literature.

REBECCA SIGMAN, (formerly Rebecca Weiss), who received a Masters in Public Administration from Baruch School of Public Affairs. She is a graduate of Ramaz (class of '92) and holds a Bachelor in Political Science from Columbia University and a Bachelor in Jewish Literature from the Jewish Theological Seminary. She also has a law degree from New York Law

School. Currently, she works as a chief of staff to a Deputy Commissioner at the Administration for Children Services.

GEALIA SINGER-CIMET, daughter of Dr. Adina Cimet de Singer and Michael Singer, upon her graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz, as the recipient of the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Memorial Award presented by the Lower School for outstanding personal growth. She is also a 3rd Place winner of the National Spanish Exam. Gealia will attend New York University in the fall.

ELIZABETH SINNREICH, daughter of Naomi and Dr. Abraham Sinnreich, upon her graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz, as the recipient of the Boris Z. Gorlin Tikkun Olam Award presented to the senior who strives through acts of *tzedakah* and *chesed* to repair the world in the image of God. Elizabeth has also been recognized as one of this year's *Gabba'ei Tefila*. She will study at Midreshet Moriah in Israel next year, and will later attend Barnard College.

ARI TUCHMAN, son of Drs. Alan and Shera Aranoff Tuchman, who was granted a Ph.D. with Distinction in Atomic Physics from Yale University. He defended his dissertation on Quantum Fluctuations in a Bose-Einstein condensate in an optical lattice. Ari is currently a research scientist in the Department of Physics at Stanford University.

ARIEL WAGNER, daughter of Phyllis and Jonathan Wagner, upon her graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz. She plans to study next year at Machon Gold in Jerusalem and later attend Barnard College.

TALI YAHALOM, daughter of Dr. Marlene Warshawski Yahalom, upon her graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz, as the recipient of both the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Memorial Award presented by the Lower School for outstanding personal growth, and the Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Platt Award for demonstrating a love of *Am Yisrael* and *Medinat Yisrael* as expressed in the philosophy of religious Zionism. She is also the recipient of the Yearbook Award and the University of Rochester Humanities/Social Sciences Award. Tali will study at Midreshet HaRova in Israel, and will attend the University of Pennsylvania in September 2005.

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- Teshuva Shiur
by Rabbi Saul Berman
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HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS

- Purim Mishloach Manot Project
- Purim Seudah and Shpiel, Pizza Party and Chagigah
- Purim Youth Carnival
- Shabbat HaGadol Drasha
by Rabbi Joshua Cypess
- Yom Hashoah Holocaust Remembrance Program
- Yom Ha'Atzmaut Zimriah and Service
- Shavuot Dinner and Tikkun Leyl Shavuot
- Yom Yerushalayim Services and Breakfast

MEN'S CLUB

- Presentation:
Briefing on Mel Gibson's The Passion featuring Rabbi Gary M. Bretton-Granatoor and Sister Mary C. Boys
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- Yom Hashoah Candle Project
- Sponsorship of weekly Seudot Shlishit

SISTERHOOD

- Pre-Holiday Boutiques
- Sisterhood Spring Lecture
with Dr. Avivah Zornberg
- Book Review by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein of Yoram Hazony's
THE DAWN
- The KJ Kosher Cookbook
- Museum Tour of *WASSILY KANDINSKY/FRIEDA KAHLO* exhibits at the Jewish Museum
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- Museum Tour of *THE IMPRESSIONISTS*
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- Kick Off Sukkah Kiddush
- Uncle Moishy Concert
- Wine Tasting
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by Rabbi Joshua Cypess
"NATURE V. NURTURE: TO WHAT EXTENT CAN WE INFLUENCE OUR CHILDREN'S CHARACTER?"
by Dr. Taryn Fishman Bolnick

- CPR Course
- Spring Luncheon
- Melave Malka
- Shabbat Meal for New Parents
- Friday Night Shabbat Dinner & Shiur

AM HASEFER

- *The Blessing of a Broken Heart*
by Sherri Mandell
- *The Discovery of God: Abraham and the Birth of Monotheism*
by David Klinghoffer
reviewed with the author
- *Sandy Koufax: A Lefty's Legacy*
by Jane Leavy
reviewed with the author
- *Here There is No Why: Surviving in Nazi-Occupied Poland*
by Rachel Chencinski Roth
reviewed with the author
- *The Case For Israel*
by Alan Dershowitz

CHESED

- Bikur Cholim
- *Inside & Out: Good Company*
- Dorot Holiday Package Delivery
- Kol Nidre Food Drive
- Shabbat Dinner Weekly Delivery
- *Gift of Life* Bone Marrow Drive
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- Yachad Shabbaton
- Fall Mitzvah Mall and Blood Drive
- KJ College Connection –
Chanukah and Purim packages
to College Student children of KJ
Members
- *CELEBRATING THE RAV: AN EXHIBIT
EXPLORING THE LIFE & LEGACY
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AMERICA'S RESPONSE TO THE
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- *Come Play At KJ - KJ Annual Dinner*

ADULT EDUCATION

- Perek in the Park
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- Open Beit Midrash & Chavruta
Program
- Lunch & Learn for Seniors
- Weekly class in the Laws of Shabbat
- Three Parsha classes & two in
Tanakh
- Five Talmud classes & two in
Halacha
- Three classes in Jewish Thought and
History
- Hebrew Reading and Ulpan Classes

BEGINNERS

- Holiday Workshops
- Friday Night Live! Service & Dinners
- Hebrew Reading Crash Courses
- NJOP Shabbat Across America
- One-Day Hebrew Review
- Rosh Hashanah New Year's Eve
Bash

- Annual KJ/NJOP Sukkah Dinner
Under the Stars
- Isralight Shabbaton
- Sunday Morning Beginners Service
- Shabbat Lunches
- Beginners' Passover Seder
- Intermediate Shabbat Services
- Monthly Women's Rosh Chodesh
Class
- Basic Judaism Crash Course
- Crash Course in Jewish History
- Adult Bar & Bat Mitzvah Program
- Trip to Matzah Factory
- Purim Party
- Beginners Library
- Special Melave Malka
with Rabbi David Aaron of
Isralight
- KJ/OU Young Professionals
Connection
- CITIGRASS: A Night of Bluegrass/
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YOUTH ACTIVITIES

- Sukkot and Chanukah
Hospital Visits
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MAXWELL SLOCHOWSKY

Mazel Tov to Ronnie and William Slochowsky on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Maxwell, which took place on June 20 in the Main Synagogue. He read *Parashat Rosh Chodesh*.

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

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We congratulate our esteemed member, **RABBI DR. MAURICE WOHLGELERNTER**, Professor Emeritus of English at Baruch College and Yeshiva University, who received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa, degree from YU President Richard M. Joel at the 73rd Annual Commencement on May 20. A large number of students and admirers of his came to wish him well on this very significant occasion and honor. Widely admired as a writer, educator and spiritual leader, "the Reb," as he is affectionately known to thousands of former students at Baruch and YU, himself graduated YU and RIETS, where he was one of the original Talmud students of the late Rabbi Joseph Dov Soloveitchik. The Reb has authored three books, edited three books, and published more than 50 essays and reviews.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

BIRTHS

Mazal Tov to:

Diane and Hon. Robert Abrams on the birth of a granddaughter, Darya D'vorah, born to their daughter Rachel S. Abrams and Rabbi Ian Pear, founder of Shir Hadash, in Jerusalem.

Sarah and David Bersson on the birth of a daughter, Isabelle Rose.

Elana and Aryeh Bourkoff on the birth of a daughter, Sarah Elise.

Bernie Cohen on the birth of a granddaughter, Hannah Arlene Nussbaum Cohen, to his son, Ramaz graduate Dr. Jason Cohen and Bernice Nussbaum Cohen in Los Angeles, California.

Annette and Scott Cooper on the birth of a son, Elliot Laurence. Mazal Tov as well to the proud grandparents Rachel and Barry Cooper.

Randi and Howard Eisenstein on the birth of a daughter, Sydney Ariel.

Drs. Stephanie and Jonathan Freilich on the birth of a daughter, Rachel Ariella.

Naomi E. Lazarus on the birth of twin granddaughters, Wendy and Anna, born to her daughter Toby and Allan Lichtenberg. Toby is an alumna of Ramaz.

Jessica and Amiel Lindenbaum on the birth of a son, Jonah Henry, in Bay Harbor Island, Florida. Mazal Tov as well to the proud grandparents, Jean and Armand Lindenbaum.

Ray and Matthew Lindenbaum on the birth of a son, Michael Charles. Mazal tov as well to the proud grandparents, Belda and Marcel Lindenbaum.

Dr. Naomi Miller on the birth of a grandson, Samuel David Ulysses, born to her son Dr. Peter N. Miller and Deborah L. Krohn.

Danyelle and Joshua Neuman on the birth of a daughter, Michal Ruth.

Dina and Douglas Propp on the birth of a daughter, Ilana Michelle. Mazal Tov as well to the proud grandmother, Mrs. Eve Propp.

Drs. Kevin and Mary Kaye Ross on the birth of a son, Samuel Aidan.

Stephanie and Daniel Rubin on the birth of twin boys, Jake Elie and David Joseph.

Judith Rudoff on the birth of her 18th grandchild, Matana Yaffa, born to her children Daniella and Joshua Rudoff.

Ellice and Bradley Schwab on the birth of a son, Benjamin Kurt. Mazal Tov as well to the proud grandfather, Mel Stein.

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

BNAI MITZVAH

Mazal Tov to:

Naomi Winter Cohen on the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson, Akiva Nechemia, in Nof Ayalon, Israel. The Bar Mitzvah is the son of

Dr. Deena Cohen Zimmerman (Ramaz '80), the first Yoetzet Halacha from Nishmat, and Rabbi Samuel Zimmerman. A second Mazal Tov on the forthcoming Bat Mitzvah of Naomi Winter Cohen's granddaughter, Atara Malka, daughter of Dr. Sharon Koren (Ramaz '84) and Dr. Matthew Cohen (Ramaz '83).

Audrey and Rabbi Haskel Lookstein on the forthcoming Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Susie Senders, daughter of Debbie and Dr. Shelly Senders. Susie's Bat Mitzvah will take place over Labor Day Weekend in Cleveland, Ohio.

ENGAGEMENT

Mazal Tov to:

Rabbi David Billet on his engagement to Anouche Kremer, of Zurich, Switzerland.

Emily and Bennett Epstein on the engagement of their daughter, Sarah May Epstein, to Alan Sacks, son of Joyce and Motty Sacks of Johannesburg, South Africa.

Dina and Jacques Farhi on the engagement of their daughter, Talia Farhi, to Josh Sadres, son of Marsha and Solomon Sadres of Cherry Hill, New Jersey.

Gilda and Charles Guttman on the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca, to Moshe Buchman, son of Lynda and Arie Buchman of Los Angeles, California. Mazal Tov as well to Rebecca's grandmother, Rachel Waldman.

Wilma and Stephen Kule on the engagement of their son, Andrew Kule, to Melanie Chasser, daughter of Barbara and Gary Chasser of Marlboro, New Jersey. Mazal tov as well to Andrew's grandmother, Mrs. Goody Dane.

Robert Lobel, son of Mrs. Esther Lobel and the late Barnett Lobel, on his engagement to Meirav Eibschutz, daughter of Prof. Marku and Dr. Gitta Eibschutz of Westfield, New Jersey.

Esther and Jonathan Messeloff on the engagement of their daughter, Sara, to Larry Tanz, son of Judy and Dr. Alfred Tanz. Both Sara and Larry are graduates of Ramaz.

Gail and Marvin Schaffer on the engagement of their daughter, Allisa, to Dr. Ezra Kappell, son of Francine and Raoul Kappell of New York.

Yvette and Jakob Schwerdt on the engagement of their daughter, Debbie, to Joshua Krasner, son of Sylvia and Dr. David Krasner of London, England.

May their weddings take place in happiness and blessing.

MARRIAGES

Mazal tov to:

Sandy and Dr. Robert April on the marriage of their son, Aaron Lauchheimer, to Pamela Solomont, daughter of Joan and David

Solomont, of Brookline, Massachusetts.

Hollace and Steven Cohen, on the marriage of their son, Harlan Cohen, to Shirlee Tevet, daughter of Edna and David Tevet of Wilkes Barre, PA.

Daniel Davis, son of Cantor Mayer and Rochelle Davis, on his marriage to Kate Grossman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Grossman of Fresh Meadows, Queens. Mazal Tov as well to the proud grandparents, Cantor and Mrs. Avram Davis, and resident Aunt and Uncle, Helen and Ruby Davis.

Shlomit and Chaim Edelstein on the marriage of their son, Daniel, to Shira Diamond, daughter of Caroline and Dr. Ezriel Diamond, of Lawrence, New York.

Suzanne and Sandy Eisenstat, on the marriage of their daughter, Lilly, to David Weisz, son of Ava and Morris Weisz, of Edison, New Jersey.

Dr. Fanya Heller, on the marriage of her granddaughter, Aliza Heller, daughter of Beth and Benjamin Heller, to Steve Ganz, of New York.

Ann and Dr. Paul Poppers on the marriage of their son, Dr. Jeremy Poppers, to Joy Goldberg, LL.D., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fredric Goldberg.

Jessica Joseph, daughter of the late Joel and Lauryann Friedman, on her marriage to Leon Kroll of Highland Park, New Jersey, son of the late Harry and Rebecca Kroll.

Drs. Faye and Jonathan Kellerman on the marriage of their daughter, Rachel Diana, to Jonathan Kessler, son of Rachel and Fred Kessler, of Beachwood, Ohio; and on the marriage of their son, Jesse Oren, to Gabriella Rosen, of Berkeley, California.

Asher Levitsky on his marriage to Sharon Garfunkel, of New York.

Janet and Mark Mittler, on the marriage of their daughter, Elyse, to David Efron, son of Mr. Herbert Efron, of Silver Spring, Maryland.

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

Drs. Alan and Shera Aranoff Tuchman on the marriage of their daughter, Micol, to Oren Koslowe, son of Neil and Patricia Koslowe of Silver Spring, Maryland.

NATIONAL SERVICE

Two grandchildren of our devoted members Judy and Ben Milstein are now serving in the Israeli Army. Arnon Schottenfels is a Tank Commander. Incidentally, his parents were married by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein just 25 years ago at KJ. Another grandson, Guy Litoft, is also serving in the Tank Corp. We pray for their safe return.

COMMUNAL HONORS

Mazal Tov to:

Dr. Robert S. April, on delivering a paper at the XIIIth Annual Congress of the AIZEN Society in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The talk was entitled, "The Death of Zola's Nana and how the XIXth Century understood epidemic and infectious illness."

Frieda and Dr. Sasha England, upon their son-in-law Dr. Arthur A. Schaffer's receiving the Israel Ministry of Agriculture "Investigator of the Year" Award for his work as Chairman of the Department of Genetics and Vegetable Crops at the Volcani Institute in Bet-Dagan, Israel. This award is in recognition for his scientific research achievements and significant contributions to Israeli agriculture.

Mrs. Mildred Horowitz, who was honored at Dorot's 28th Annual Gala. Mrs. Horowitz has volunteered for Dorot about twenty years and is a major supporter of their University Without Walls seniors program.

Eugene Major, Chairman of MIDPAC, and Roz Friedman, Administrator of THE JEWISH WOMENS THINK TANK, as being among those from KJ who attended the Israel Project's Pro-Israel Advocacy Seminar in Washington, D.C.

Caroline Arfa Massel, who was honored by the American Society for Yad VaShem at its Fourth Annual Spring Luncheon on May 5. Caroline has been extremely active in the Yad VaShem effort, particularly in founding the Young Leadership Associates, which has spawned many educational programs. She is, of course, the daughter of Barbara and Harvey Arfa and the granddaughter of Holocaust survivors, the late Regina and Salo Gutfreund.

Dr. David Menche, on being honored as Physician of the Year by the Bikur Cholim at its Annual Luncheon.

Alexander Aryeh Ney, on designing the awards presented at the 2nd Annual Dream and Promise Awards Benefit on June 7th for the Children's Brain Tumor Foundation. Congratulations as well to KJ member Charlotte Simon, of Charlotte C. Simon Productions, Inc., who produced the event.

Wolf A. Popper, who was honored by American Legion Post 1870 for many years of dedicated and continued service to the Post and to all veterans.

Mrs. Ellen Scheinfeld, who was honored by AMIT as the "Woman of the Year" at their June 15th Annual Journal Luncheon.

We congratulate our esteemed member, Rabbi Isaac N. Trainin, on the celebration of his 85th birthday by UJA-Federation of New York at a special evening of recognition. Rabbi Trainin has given more than fifty years of leadership to UJA-Federation specifically, and the Jewish community in general. In his honor, the Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services announced the establishment of the Rabbi Isaac N. Trainin Bikur Cholim Fund.

The proceeds generated by the Fund will sustain Rabbi Trainin's legacy by ensuring the continuation of the important work of the Rabbi Isaac N. Trainin Bikur Cholim Coordinating Council which he established.

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to:

Allan Gibofsky, MD, JD, Professor of Medicine and Public Health at Weill Medical College of Cornell University, who was recently appointed Chair of the Arthritis Advisory Committee of the Food and Drug Administration. This Committee reviews and makes recommendations on all medications relative to the treatment of arthritis and other musculoskeletal conditions.

Jonathan Jesselson, son of our members Linda and Michael Jesselson, on receiving a certificate as a member of the Third Place Team in the Spring 2004 Stock Market Game Program, sponsored by the New York District Economic Education Foundation and the Securities Industry Foundation for Economic Education.

Dr. Steven Rudolph, on being appointed as Director of the new stroke center at Maimonides Medical Center in Brooklyn.

Dr. Sam Toueg, on his promotion as an Assistant Professor of Medicine at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine. He has also been

listed in the Guide to America's Top Physicians.

CONDOLENCES

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun was saddened to learn of the passing of our longtime members Sylvia and Lewis Braff and our member Martin Liebert.

Our condolences to:

Jacques Blinbaum, on the passing of his mother, Sabine Blinbaum.

Dr. Edmond Cohen, on the passing of his brother, Avraham Cohen.

Howard Katz, on the passing of his mother, Lucille Katz.

Leonard Lauder and Ronald Lauder, on the passing of their mother, Estee Lauder.

James Mann, on the passing of his mother, Brooksine Thompson Mann.

Israel Max, on the passing of his mother, Esther Max.

Raquel Eldad Oppenheim, on the passing of her mother, Judith Eldad (nee Shereshevsky).

William Rosner, on the passing of his mother, Toby Rosner.

Rabbi Michael Shmidman of our sister synagogue on the Upper East Side, Congregation Orach Chaim, on the passing of his brother, Rabbi Morris Shmidman.

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

In Memoriam**Suzanne Kayden**

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun lost a great friend in the passing of Suzanne Kayden. Since she came to our congregational family about fifteen years ago, her life was greatly enriched by the friends she made here and the relationships she established here.

Together with her late husband, Ralph, she prided herself on her association with both KJ and Ramaz. She dedicated a room in Ramaz in memory of their daughter Laurie who died, tragically, in her early 20's. She was a consistent contributor, month after month, to the Ramaz Endowment Fund with a special interest in enhancing the work and living conditions of our faculty. She never failed to give extraordinarily generously to the Annual Synagogue Appeal.

She loved coming to KJ, especially our luncheons and our dinners. She

also enjoyed the hospitality of many members of the congregation who grew to love her.

Suzanne was a special lady who was so proud of the work the KJ/Ramaz community does and the contributions we make to the well-being of the Jewish people.

She left no family to sit shiva for her but we, her extended family, are all mourners.

Ralph Spencer

Ralph Spencer was a member of the congregation for over forty years. Together with his late wife, Florence Bonat, he very much enjoyed his association with us.

We all knew him as a dapper and dashing dresser, with a big smile on his face and great warmth in the twinkle in his eyes. We remember him sitting in the synagogue on Yom Tov feeling proud to be a Jew and to be associated with KJ.

We all mourn his passing.



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SHABBAT SCHEDULE

		Lighting of Candles	Friday Evening Services	Saturday Afternoon Services	Sabbath Ends
July					
2-3	Balak	8:13 PM	6:45 PM	8:00 PM	9:14 PM
9-10	Pinhas	8:11 PM	6:45 PM	8:00 PM	9:13 PM
16-17	Mattot-Masei	8:08 PM	6:45 PM	7:55 PM	9:08 PM
23-24	Devarim	8:03 PM	6:45 PM	7:50 PM	9:01 PM
30-31	Va'etchanan	7:56 PM	6:45 PM	7:45 PM	8:54 PM
August					
6-7	Ekev	7:48 PM	6:45 PM	7:35 PM	8:45 PM
13-14	Re'eh	7:38 PM	6:45 PM	7:25 PM	8:34 PM
20-21	Shoftim	7:28 PM	6:45 PM	7:15 PM	8:23 PM
27-28	Ki Tetze	7:18 PM	6:45 PM	7:05 PM	8:12 PM
September					
3-4	Ki Tavo	7:06 PM	6:45 PM	6:55 PM	8:01 PM
10-11	Selihat	6:55 PM	6:45 PM	6:40 PM	7:49 PM
	Nitzavim-Vayelevh				
17-18	Haazinu (Shabbat Shuva)	6:43 PM	6:45 PM	6:05 PM	7:36 PM
24-25	Yom Kippur	6:31 PM	6:30 PM		7:24 PM

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Weekday mornings.....7:30 AM	Rosh Chodesh Weekdays.....7:00 AM
Sunday mornings.....8:30 AM	Sabbath mornings.....9:00 AM
Mondays and Thursdays.....7:15 AM	

EVENING SERVICES

July 1-15.....6:50 PM	September 1-23 . . .6:45 PM
July 18-30.....6:45 PM	September 26-30 . .6:35 PM
August 1-31.....6:45 PM	

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, July 6
Fast of 17th of Tammuz
Fast Begins at 4:19 AM
Fast Ends at 9:00 PM
Morning Service at 6:45 AM
Afternoon Service at 8:10 PM
Monday, July 19
Rosh Chodesh Av
Morning Service at 7:00 AM
Monday, July 26
Erev Tisha B'Av
Afternoon Service at 8:10 PM
Fast Begins at 8:10 PM

Tuesday, July 27
Fast of Tisha B'Av
Morning Service at 7:00 AM
Afternoon Service at 7:45 PM
Fast Ends at 8:48 PM
Tuesday, August 17
and Wednesday, August 18
Rosh Chodesh Elul
Morning Service at 7:00 AM
Monday, September 6
Labor Day
Morning Service at 8:30 AM

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