

HIGH HOLY DAY ISSUE

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THE SHOFAR: FIRST AND LAST

A CHANGE IN PRIORITIES FOR THIS ROSH HASHANAH

BY RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN

We are about to change a minhag in our services at KJ for this Rosh Hashanah. It's not a religious minhag but a practical one, based upon the way people viewed the Rosh Hashanah service 50 years ago.

Sometime in the 1950's my father, Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, of blessed memory, instituted the practice of scheduling the Rosh Hashanah sermon at

the conclusion of the service. His reason for doing so was based on two factors. The first: a rabbi should not give a sermon after the first sounding of the shofar because it would constitute an interruption in the middle of a mitzvah. One should not speak until all of the required shofar blasts have been completed. The second: to put the sermon

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Monday, September 26 at 8:00 PM

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RABBI MEIR SOLOVEICHIK

"The Year Yom Kippur Was Cancelled"

Saturday, October 8

Following Mincha at 5:30 PM

TESHUVA SHIUR

RABBI DALE POLAKOFF

*Great Neck Synagogue
and President of*

the Rabbinical Council of America
Sunday, October 9 at 8:00 PM

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A ROSH HASHANAH MESSAGE by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

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before the first sounding of the shofar would mean scheduling it for 10:15 in the morning, before the bulk of the congregation arrived in shul.

There were several implications which could be derived from that change. First: it was okay to arrive in shul after 10:15 on Rosh Hashanah morning. Second: the sermon was more important than the sounding of the shofar in the eyes of the congregants who wouldn't mind missing the first shofar blowing but would mind missing a sermon.

We are going to change the order this year and put the sermon back where it belongs - before the first sounding of the shofar. We realize that today's congregants understand that the primacy belongs to the mitzvah of shofar and not to the sermon. It's not that sermons are unimportant; it's that shofar is more important. For years I have stressed to my students in the Homiletics Seminar at Yeshiva University that while people are

interested in sermons, every rabbi should be aware of the fact that "there is no sermon like no sermon." The same cannot be said for shofar blowing. If one misses the brachot over the shofar and the first 30 sounds, one has missed the essential part of Rosh Hashanah. It may be that 50 years ago the priorities were somewhat different but we have matured as a congregation and we have educated ourselves as Jews to understand that our priorities must shift.

There is a further message in this change of minhag. It is that worshipers should be encouraged to come to shul earlier. On an ordinary Shabbat there is a huge difference in the size of the congregation from 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. That is a sad condition that ought not to continue. None of us comes so late for a movie, a play, a business appointment or even a baseball game. In the last case, one might miss the first inning, but one doesn't arrive in his or her seat in time for the seventh inning

stretch. Why should one arrive at a Shabbat morning service - which, increasingly, is designed to be completed by around 11:30 - between 10:30 and 11:00? It simply doesn't make sense. It reflects an attitude which ought to be discouraged. It doesn't set the right example for children. Indeed, it is a pattern which needs to be changed.

So, beginning with this Rosh Hashanah, why not try to be in your seats early, and certainly by 10:15. We will schedule the sermon for that time on both days of Rosh Hashanah. The shofar will be sounded at approximately 10:35 and we will end our service significantly before 1:00 P.M. - with the cooperation of the Rabbis and the ba'alei tefilah.

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

Haskel Lookstein

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WELCOME

Kehilath Jeshurun warmly welcomes the following new members who have joined the Congregation between the printing of the last Bulletin, July 1, and this Bulletin, which went to press on September 12:

Amanda and Roger Cohen

Laura and Alan Katz

Rachel Lauren Kelstein

Julie and Reuben Kopel

Ariel Kwacz

Joan Ehrlich

and Dr. Rabbi Abraham Mann

Deborah Potvin and Shmuel Nadata

Benjamin Rouah

Miriam and Jack Rudman

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Save the Date

KJ ANNUAL DINNER

Dinner Co-Chairs

Dr. Barbara Braffman & Benjamin Klapper

Randy & Mitchell Krevat

Lizzy & Josh Trump

Saturday Night, December 3, 2005

8:00 pm

Morris and Ida Newman Educational Center
60 East 78th Street, New York City



**RABBI MEIR SOLOVEICHIK TO DELIVER
SHABBAT SHUVA DRASHA**
SPONSORED BY SUZY AND LARRY PRESENT
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"The Year Yom Kippur Was Cancelled"
Saturday, October 8
following Mincha at 5:30 PM

The Day of Atonement, according to the Torah, is set aside for repairing our relationship with God; it is a day that we cannot do without. Yet one year, with the approval of the sages, the Jewish people spent the Tenth of Tishrei feasting instead of fasting, and rejoicing rather than repenting.

In order to understand this extraordinary occurrence, we must analyze what Yom Kippur is truly meant to achieve. Only then can we comprehend why once, in the annals of Jewish history, Yom Kippur was not needed - and why we so sorely need it today.

OPERATION L'HITRAOT XIV

THANKSGIVING 2005 MISSION TO ISRAEL - NOVEMBER 22-29
OPTIONAL PRE-ISRAEL EXTENSION TO BUDAPEST - NOVEMBER 19-23

Each year while many wonder what new balloons Macy's will add to their parade, others ponder a more interesting question, "Where will Rabbi Lookstein take us this year on the way to Israel?" Along with pumpkin pie and cranberry sauce, KJ Missions are fast becoming a Thanksgiving tradition.

This year's KJ Thanksgiving Mission departs to Israel on November 22nd and returns on November 29th.

As in the past, we are offering a pre-Mission extension to Eastern Europe, this year focusing on the magnificent city of Budapest. Depart NYC on Saturday night, November 19th with arrival in Israel on November 23rd.

In each of the past 13 Missions to Israel, we have found new ways to make the trip exciting and meaningful. While plenty of surprises are being planned, what past participants have come to expect will be there as well. For example, our gala Thanksgiving dinner, featuring the traditional turkey with all the trimmings, live music and participation of the many Ramaz alumni studying in Israel. Friday night at the Kotel and Shabbat in Yerushalyim are not only highlights of the trip but life-long memories.

Dr. David Bernstein will serve as the resident historian on our pre-mission excursion to Budapest. Together we will explore the many facets of Budapest including its rich Jewish history.

The Eastern European extension includes three glatt kosher meals daily, deluxe coach buses, all entrance fees, and gratuities. Accommodations are in the exclusive five-star Kempinski Hotel Corvinus - Budapest, located in the center of the financial and shopping district, only a few steps from the Danube.

In Israel we will stay at the Inbal Hotel. Price includes full Israeli buffet breakfast daily, Shabbat Meals, Gala Thanksgiving Dinner, service charges & most gratuities, Airport transfers for group flights in Israel, and 2 days of special touring in deluxe coach buses.

KJ Israel Missions are managed by Ariel Tours, Inc. **Registration is now open.** For more information and to register for the trip, please visit www.arieltours.com/kj or e-mail: kjthanks@arieltours.com or call 718-633-6194 extension 272.

SHABBAT AT KJ

CARLEBACH SHABBAT
Main Synagogue
Nov. 18, Jan. 20

KESHER YOUNG PEOPLE'S MINYAN
9:15 AM
Falk Auditorium
**Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 5 & 19,
Dec. 10**

HASHKAMA MINYAN
7:15 AM
Max. J. Etra Chapel
**Sept. 17, Oct. 8 & 29,
Nov. 12 & 19, Dec. 3 & 17**

WOMEN'S TEFILAH GROUP
Max J. Etra Chapel
Oct. 26 (Simchat Torah), Nov. 19

TOT SHABBAT
Third Floor Dining Hall
Nov. 4, Dec. 16

**RABBI DALE POLAKOFF
TO SPEAK AT TESHUVA SHIUR
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9
AT 8:00 PM**



Rabbi Dale Polakoff will deliver the Congregation's annual Teshuva Shiur on Sunday evening, October 9 at 8:00 PM in the Riklis Social Hall.

Rabbi Polakoff is the leader of the Great Neck Synagogue and President of the Rabbinical Council of America. The RCA, whose rabbinical membership holds close to 1,000 ordained rabbis in 14 countries, is in the forefront of many issues, ideas and initiatives enhancing the status and impact of Torah on Jewish life and the broader world.

The Congregation is pleased to present Rabbi Dale Polakoff in conjunction with the Orthodox Union, as this year's special Teshuva Shiur speaker. The entire community is urged to attend.

MAX J. ETRA CHAPEL & JESS WARD LIBRARY RECEIVE FACELIFTS

It is with great pride that KJ invites the congregational family to experience the newly renovated Max J. Etra Chapel and Jess Ward Library. Made possible by a grant from the KJ Sisterhood, as well as gifts from several community families, the elegant and inspiring space is truly a work of art. Special thanks go to Sisterhood Co-President Stacy Scheinberg for conceiving the idea, to General Contractor (and this year's Chatan Maftir honoree) Michael Hershkowitz, whose quality workmanship and attention to detail is evident throughout, and to Ellen Korn Interiors, Ltd., for providing expert decorating guidance.

The scope of work included replacing the 40 year-old dark paneling and linoleum floor with stained oak plank and installing new sheetrock walls finished with large square panels on the bottom and Yona Verwer's Venetian plaster paint above a chair rail. In addition to rebuilding the

library table, we added an oak cabinet in the chapel for siddurim and taleisim, as well as a closed cabinet for sefarim that are not used daily. We raised the women's section and fabricated a new paneled separation. We replaced all of the doors, including those on the Aron Kodesh. We refurbished all of the pews and banisters, purchased comfortable new pew cushions, and polished all the marble. Yvonne Koppel replaced the ner tamid. We installed high grade carpeting on the stairs, down the center aisle, and on the bima where a new shulchan rests. We also reupholstered the two decorative bima chairs and lined the Aron Kodesh with fresh fabric.

May the efforts of so many yield much good in the years to come, and may the renovated Max J. Etra Chapel & Jess Ward Library serve to inspire and elevate this Congregation through spiritual devotion and Torah scholarship.

LUNCH AND LEARN PROGRAM TO BE DEDICATED IN MEMORY OF ROSE AND DR. CHARLES LANGER

We are proud to announce that our Lunch and Learn Program for seniors, hosted by Donna Silverman, will be named in memory of two very involved members of the congregation, Rose and Dr. Charles Langer, of blessed memory. This dedication has been made possible by an endowment created by the Buchwald, Edelsburg and Stern Families. The principals involved in this are the children of Elias and the late Gloria Buchwald who are nieces and nephews of Rose and Charles, of blessed memory.

Rose and Dr. Charles Langer were very active members of the congregation who were in shul every Shabbat. Rose, in particular, was extremely involved in shiurim, lectures and, in her later years, in the Lunch and Learn Program. She absolutely loved the program and helped to suggest speakers for it.

It is an honor for us and a tribute to them and to their nieces and nephews that the program will henceforth be named in memory of Rose and Dr. Charles Langer.

Lunch & Learn 2005-2006 Schedule

2005			
November 2	Rabbi Elie Weinstock	February 8	Rabbi Hillel Rapp
November 9	Rabbi David Flatto	February 15	Dr. Gilbert N. Kahn
November 16	Dr. Gilbert N. Kahn	February 22	Rabbi Elie Weinstock
November 23	<i>Erev Thanksgiving</i>	March 1	Rabbi David Flatto
November 30	Arona Schneider	March 8	Rabbi Meir Soloveichik
December 7	Hon. Jerome Hornblase	March 15	Dr. Gilbert N. Kahn
December 14	Dr. Mark Meirowitz	March 22	Rabbi Meir Soloveichik
December 21	Janie Schwalbe	March 29	Rabbi David Flatto
December 28	<i>Winter break</i>	April 5	Hon. Jerome Hornblase
		April 12	<i>Erev Pesach</i>
		April 19	<i>Pesach</i>
		April 26	Dr. Mark Meirowitz
		May 3	<i>Yom Haatzmaut</i>
		May 10	Dr. Gilbert N. Kahn
		May 17	Rabbi Hillel Rapp
		May 24	Rabbi Elie Weinstock
		May 31	Dr. Mark Meirowitz
		June 7	Janie Schwalbe
2006			
January 4	Rabbi Meir Soloveichik		
January 11	Dr. Gilbert N. Kahn		
January 18	Rabbi Hillel Rapp		
January 25	Dr. Paul J. Poppers		
February 1	Rabbi Meir Soloveichik		

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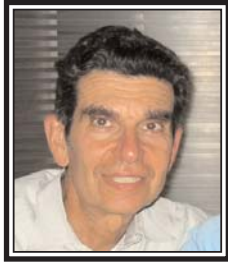
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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25-26**

The Officers of the congregation are very pleased to announce that three outstanding members of the community will be honored as Grooms of the Law for the celebration of the completion of the Torah on Simchat Torah. Their installation will take place before the Musaf service on Shemini Atzeret.



**CHATAN TORAH
Dr. Lawrence Bryskin**

Born in Chicago, Dr. Lawrence Bryskin has been an active participant in Jewish life from his earliest years. The holder of an M.D. from the University of Illinois, he did his residency training in psychiatry at Duke. He then served in the military, including a year in Vietnam, achieving the rank of Major.

Thirty-five years ago he married his beloved wife, Doina, and together they have been major participants in the life of Kehilath Jeshurun. Doina came to this country from Romania and is a graduate of Stern College for Women and very active in its Alumnae Association. Her degree in chemistry has probably contributed significantly to her expertise as a cook and baker for which she is well-known in this community. Larry, who jogs in his spare time and has completed ten marathons, serves together with Doina as one of the most hospitable families in the congregation. Frequently, guest speakers on Shabbat are hosted in their home, as are numerous last-minute visitors. In addition, Larry provided professional and personal care for many, many years to Jerry Bruss, a special needs member of our congregation who had no family to care for him.

Larry and Doina traveled to the former Soviet Union in 1976 and went as far as Tashkent to help Jews trapped under Communist rule. He went, in 1991, on the first chizuk mission to Yehuda, Shomron and Gaza. Larry has also traveled to Ethiopia to help Jews there.

A Board Certified Psychiatrist for the past 35 years, Larry maintains an academic appointment at Albert Einstein College of Medicine, with hospital affiliations at Beth Israel, Lenox Hill and Montefiore. He has served as a consultant for the military and for Federation Employment and Guidance Services. He has been a Board member of the Mesorah Society and the Association of Orthodox Jewish Scientists.

The Bryskins are the proud parents of Elisa, a social worker who is married to Avi Gage; Matthew, a lawyer; and Abigail, a social worker. All of their children are Ramaz alumni and, please God, their twin grandchildren, Alex and Lauren, will attend Ramaz very soon.

It is an honor for us to honor Larry as Chatan Torah.



**CHATAN BEREISHIT
Avrom Doft**

Avrom Doft's association with KJ goes back to his birth in Lawrence, where he and his family attended Congregation Shaaray Tefila. His bar mitzvah teacher was Cantor Avram Davis. In Avrom's early years he saw his parents, Pauline and Emanuel Doft of blessed memory, serve as leaders in Jewish education and tzedakah and set a pattern for him which he has followed throughout his life. A graduate of the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, Avrom holds a law degree from New York Law School.

Avrom is married to the former Arlene Heller, an alumna of the Yeshivah of Flatbush. They both are the proud parents of Jacob and David, and loving in-laws, respectively, to Suzanne and Abigail. Their sons are both former students at Ramaz. Arlene and Avrom are the proud grandparents of Eliana, Dara, Jamie, Lucy, Hannah, Matthew and Joseph. The four who are of school age are students at Ramaz.

Avrom has served as a member of the Board of Trustees of Ramaz and head of its Sports Liaison Committee in the High School. At KJ he served for many years as Chairman of our UJA-Federation Campaign. He served for many years on the Board of Jewish Education of Greater New York and was Chairman of the Board from 2002-2004.

A few years ago when Rabbi Lookstein mentioned on Rosh Hashanah that there was some thought about replacing our old Adler Machzorim for the High Holy Days, Avrom quietly volunteered to provide a complete set of High Holy Day Machzorim for the Main Synagogue. We hope that all of the prayers that are read from those Machzorim will be heard and answered by God for health and well-being for the Doft family, for our whole congregation, and for all Israel.



**CHATAN MAFTIR
Michael Hershkowitz**

Michael Hershkowitz grew up in Brooklyn and is a graduate of Hofstra with a degree in business. He is the Co-Founder and President of KG Property Associates, a real estate management firm, and Principal of KG Plymouth Group and Real Estate Development Company.

Many of us have seen Michael around the synagogue this summer more than he usually is. That's because he was personally supervising the renovation and refurbishing of our Max J. Etra Chapel and Jess Ward Library. He and his firm performed this labor of love with great skill and devotion.

Michael and his wife, Karen, who are the proud parents of Olivia and Rebecca, both students in the Ramaz Lower School, have been members of the congregation for nine years. Michael's two children from a previous marriage, Marni and Evan, are also delighted. Michael started with our Beginners Program. He was greatly inspired by George Rohr and Rabbi Yitz Motechin. Karen has been active in the Sisterhood and runs the KJ-Dorot Shabbat Meal Delivery Program. She has also been a Chair of the Ramaz Auction.

Michael is a regular student of Torah at Yad Avraham and is one of the earliest arrivals and most passionate daveners in our daily services and on Shabbat mornings.

It is wonderful to be able to honor a man who has been so profoundly influenced by our community and in whom we can take such great pride.

Our Chatanim will be officially installed on Shemini Atzeret, Tuesday, October 25. We will rejoice with them at that time and on Simchat Torah night and day as we celebrate three families whose love and commitment to Torah merit our honor and tribute.

SCHEDULE OF HIGH HOLY DAYS

ROSH HASHANAH

Monday, October 3, Rosh Hashanah Eve

Selichot Service (Z'chor Brit)	6:30 AM
Candle Lighting	6:17 PM
Evening	6:25 PM

Tuesday, October 4, Rosh Hashanah I

Morning	8:00 AM
Beginners Service	8:00 AM
Tashlich	5:30 PM
Evening	6:25 PM
Candle Lighting	After 7:09 PM

Wednesday, October 5, Rosh Hashanah II

Morning	8:00 AM
Beginners Service	8:00 AM
Evening	6:25 PM
Yom Tov ends	7:07 PM

TSOM (FAST OF) GEDALIAH

Thursday, October 6

Fast begins	5:45 AM
Morning	6:45 AM
Mincha	6:05 PM
Fast ends	7:03 PM

SHABBAT SHUVA

Friday, October 7

Morning	7:00 AM
Evening	6:20 PM

Saturday, October 8

Morning	9:00 AM
Evening	5:30 PM
Shabbat Shuva Discourse by Rabbi Meir Soloveichik Sponsored by Suzy and Larry Present in memory of Suzy's father Emanuel Goldberger	
Shabbat ends	7:03 PM

DAILY SERVICES:

Sunday-Wednesday, October 9-12

Sunday Morning	8:00 AM
Monday Morning	6:45 AM
Tuesday Morning	7:00 AM
Wednesday Morning	7:10 AM
Sun.-Tues. Evenings	6:15 PM

YOM KIPPUR

Wednesday, October 12, Yom Kippur Eve

Morning	7:10 AM
Mincha	2:30 PM
Candle Lighting	6:03 PM
Kol Nidre	5:50 PM
Beginners service	5:30 PM

Thursday, October 13, Yom Kippur Morning

Main Synagogue	8:30 AM
Heyman Auditorium	9:00 AM
Gottesman Center Falk Auditorium	9:00 AM
Beginners	9:00 AM
Fast ends	6:54 PM

SUKKOT

Monday, October 17, Sukkot Eve

Morning	7:15 AM
Candle Lighting	5:55 PM
Evening	6:05 PM

Tuesday, October 18, Sukkot I

Morning	9:00 AM
Evening	6:05 PM
Candle Lighting	After 6:47 PM

Wednesday, October 19, Sukkot II

Morning	9:00 AM
Evening	6:05 PM
Yom Tov ends	6:46 PM

DAILY SERVICES - CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT

Thursday, October 20

Morning	6:45 AM
Evening	6:05 PM

Friday, October 21

Morning	6:45 AM
Candle Lighting	5:49 PM
Evening	6:00 PM

Saturday, October 22

Shabbat Morning	9:00 AM
Evening	5:35 PM
Shabbat ends	6:43 PM

Sunday, October 23

Morning	8:30 AM
Evening	5:55 PM

CONCLUDING FESTIVAL DAYS

Monday, October 24, Hoshanah Rabbah

Morning Services	6:30 AM
Candle Lighting	5:45 PM
Evening	5:55 PM

Tuesday, October 25, Shemini Atzeret

Morning Services	9:00 AM
Mincha followed by Ma'ariv and Simchat Torah Hakafot	5:55 PM
Candle Lighting	After 6:38 PM

Wednesday, October 26, Simchat Torah

Morning	9:00 AM
Women's Tefilah Group	9:15 AM
Evening	5:55 PM
Yom Tov ends	6:37 PM

CHILDREN'S SERVICES SCHEDULE

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

Junior Congregations (1st through 6th Grades)
Nursery - Kindergarten - Toddler Groups (Ages 1-5)

YOM KIPPUR KOL NIDRE NIGHT 5:50 PM

Junior Congregations (1st through 6th Grades only)

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

Junior Congregations (1st through 6th Grades)
Nursery - Kindergarten - Toddler Groups (Ages 1-5)

MEN: THIS KOL NIDRE NIGHT AND YOM KIPPUR DAY DRESS UP BY WEARING A WHITE KITEL

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HIGH HOLY DAY SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

The Month of Elul

- Sounding of the Shofar each morning after Shacharit.
- Recitation of the entire Book of Psalms at KJ.
- Selichot Services each morning beginning Monday, September 26, a half hour before morning services.

ROSH HASHANAH

- Beginning of God's judgment.
- Sounding of the Shofar around 10:00 AM on Tuesday, October 4 and Wednesday, October 5. (Those ill at home or hospital should contact Rabbi Meir Soloveichik for special arrangements.)

Rituals to Remember

- Lighting of candles and *Shehecheyanu*.
- Rosh Hashanah Kiddush
- Washing of hands and *motzi* over two round challahs and dipping the pieces in honey (continued through Hoshanah Rabbah).

First Night

- Rosh Hashanah greeting upon leaving shul:

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“May you be inscribed for a Good Year.”

- Dipping of apple into honey with blessing over fruit and “May it be Thy will to grant us a good and sweet year.”

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First Day

- **Tashlich** - Tuesday, October 4, 5:30 PM, at Central Park's “Turtle Pond” just south of the Great Lawn near 85th Street, or at Carl Schurz Park at the East River and 86th Street.

Second Night

- Wearing a new garment. Keep in mind when reciting *Shehecheyanu* at Kiddush.
- Eating a new fruit not yet eaten this season and saying the blessing over fruit.

Tsom Gedaliah (Fast of Gedaliah)

- Thursday, October 6.

10 Days of Repentance

(Rosh Hashanah - Yom Kippur)

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

THE MIKVAH ON THE EVE OF YOM KIPPUR

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

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

Our practice at KJ is that we observe this custom as a group before the morning service. All MEN are invited to assemble at the mikvah, 234 West 78th Street (East of Broadway) at 6:10 AM on Wednesday, October 12. Everyone will have the opportunity to immerse and then we will return to KJ for Shacharit services.

For more information please call Rabbi Meir Soloveichik at the synagogue office (212-774-5630).

YOM KIPPUR

- Avoidance of food, drink, washing, lotions and oils, and marital relations.
- Refraining from wearing leather shoes (wear a pair of non-leather footwear).
- Men are strongly encouraged to wear a white *kitel*.
- Candlelighting available prior to 5:50 PM in the Synagogue House and Gottesman lobbies before Kol Nidre on Wednesday, October 12.

SUKKOT

- All meals with bread or *mezonot* should be eaten in a Sukkah.
- Lulav and Etrog will be used beginning on Tuesday, October 18, but are not used on Shabbat.

You may purchase a Lulav and Israeli Etrog through KJ by contacting Rabbi Elie Weinstock in the synagogue office. (Reservation forms have been sent to all members under separate cover.) Deadline is Thursday, October 6.

Sukkah Meals in the KJ Sukkah

Monday, October 17 – Dinner

Tuesday, October 18 – Lunch and Dinner

Wednesday, October 19 – Lunch

Friday, October 21 - Dinner

Saturday, October 22 - Lunch

(Reservation forms have been sent to members under separate cover.)

Deadline, *space permitting*, is Thursday, October 6

Members: Adults \$35 Juniors* \$30 Children \$18**

Non-Members: Adults \$40 Juniors* \$35 Children \$30**

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You must reserve space for a non-catered meal in the Sukkah as well.

Hoshanah Rabbah

- Monday morning, October 24, at 6:30 AM.
- Close of the penitential season.
- High Holy Day melodies. Seven circuits around the shul with *Lulav* and *Etrog* and beating of the *Aravot*.
- President's breakfast sponsored by Shlomit and Chaim Edelstein.

Shemini Atzeret

- Yizkor recited.
- Chatanim presented to the congregation.

Simchat Torah

I Evening – Tuesday, October 25, 5:55 PM

• BRING CHILDREN AT 6:15 PM

Nursery through Sixth Grade – Lobby Level
Teens – Main Synagogue

• Hakafot Unlimited – Singing and dancing celebration in the Heyman Auditorium following services. A light meal and Torah discourses will conclude the evening. All are invited!

II Simchat Torah Day - Wednesday, October 26

• Hakafot with singing and dancing

• Chatanim called to the Torah

• Women's Tefilah Group meets in Chapel at 9:15 AM

• Memorable performance by Mayer Davis and the “Shul Tones”

• Buffet kiddush following services

KESHER KEEPS YOUNG PEOPLE CONNECTED

Kesher is the organization here at KJ that offers an array of programs and events for individuals, couples and families who are in their twenties, thirties and forties. As its name suggests, Kesher's main goal is to create a "connection" among the younger KJ members in order to make them feel a part of this large, and sometimes overwhelming community. One of the most popular Kesher programs is the frequent Young People's Minyan, or YPM, where participants can daven together, enjoy a fabulous hot kiddush together, and most importantly get to know each other in an intimate shul environment. Another signature Kesher program which will be offered again this year and has enjoyed huge success over the past two years, is the Kesher Lecture Series, where Kesher members explore a wide range of interesting topics including an Adult/Child/Infant CPR class, a parenting class and more. Kesher also sponsors a program offered in conjunction with the KJ Adult Education Program called "Torah in the Towers." This program offers a monthly shiur on a topic relevant to the young people in the community. The shiur is given by one of the KJ Rabbis and is hosted in the home of a KJ member. In addition to these regular programs, Kesher is committed to continuing its

important chesed project, the delivery of a Shabbat dinner to the parents of every new baby born into the KJ family. This project is aimed at making the first Shabbat home with a new baby as easy as possible. Continuing with this trend, Kesher is beginning a new program this year for "new" mothers in the form of breakfast socials so moms in the community can meet each other in a relaxed and welcoming environment. Kesher is also determined to reach out to new members of the shul by extending them an invitation to enjoy a Shabbat meal at the home of a Kesher board member.

Kesher's successful programming track record is attributable to its determined and energetic leaders: Co-Presidents Daniella Muller, Sara Shemia and Robyn Price Stonehill, Treasurer Judith Ottensoser, Secretary Erica Schwartz and, of course, the growing number of active Kesher board members. With several new and committed members joining the board this year, Kesher will no doubt enjoy another great year of innovative programming and enriching communal activities.

Most importantly, Kesher is determined to constantly respond to the needs of its members and to keep them involved in both the Kesher and KJ

community. Kesher does this most effectively through the Kesher email, which was launched last year and gives members an easier and more up-to-date way of staying informed of Kesher events. It also provides a way for Kesher members, or those interested in learning more about Kesher, to communicate with the Kesher presidents. To find out more about Kesher, to get more involved, or to simply have your name added to the Kesher email, please feel free to email us at kesher@ckj.org

We look forward to another great year, filled with this exciting calendar of events!

KESHER EVENTS

Shemini Atzeret Luncheon:
October 25

CPR Workshop:
November 14 & 16

Uncle Moishy Concert:
December 18

Melavah Malkah: January 21

Progressive Dinner: February 11

Interactive Cooking Workshop:
February 18

Pre-Purim Concert: March 12

Spring Luncheon: May 13

The Bella Wexner Memorial Lecture

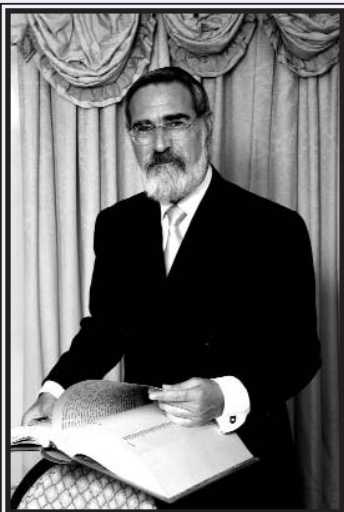
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No longer shall I stand in prayer in awe and mercy for this *kehilah*.

Silenced will be this voice, the melody the supplications of this heart shall not spill over.

No longer shall I bear with me this ever heartfelt assembly.

These and so much more after 35 years shall not be.

Yet, know that this separation is but a shell, official in name; for deep within this heart, for eternity you are with me.

With affection shall I remember you in my prayers, my soul infused with love and appreciation.

Never shall I cease to beseech the Most Holy One to grant your meaningful wishes in the flow of the years.

Peace may He bring to the world, to Israel His people, and to Israel the State.

May you all be inscribed and it be sealed for a good year and a year of good.

Translated by Danièle Gorlin Lassner

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November 3, 10, 17

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Sundays, September 18, October 30,
November 13, December 11, January 15

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WITH RABBI DAVID FLATTO

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It is often assumed that by late Fourth Century C.E. Jewish life in Palestine declined to the point of near collapse. Although it faced serious challenges -- conversion of the Roman Empire to Christianity, termination of the Patriarchate and the supremacy of Babylonian Jewry -- Palestinian Jewish life advanced for hundreds of years. In this period, Palestinian Jews produced the Midrash, liturgical poems and mystical traditions, and they constructed some of the most beautiful synagogues ever. We will explore the challenges posed by Christianity and then Islam, the competition with Babylonia, and the impressive spiritual achievements of Palestinian Jewry in this period.

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November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30,

December 7, 14, 21, January 4, 11

TORAH IN THE TOWERS

This class, a project of Keshet, will take place in rotating locations. Covering topics of contemporary, practical Jewish interest, it is perfect for young adults and couples looking for a dose of wisdom. Call 212-774-5636 for details.

KJB EVENTS:

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FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE!

Carlebach services with Shilo Kramer, followed by dinner.

November 11 and December 16

SISTERHOOD OPEN MEETING AND BOOK REVIEW

Monday, Sept. 19

11:00 AM

"Family Matters"

by Robert Evans

Reviewed by

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

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Mondays, November 7, 14, 21, 28; December 5, 12

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KJ MEMBERS CONTRIBUTE \$40,000 TO PURCHASE BULLETPROOF VESTS FOR SOLDIERS IN A RESERVE IDF UNIT

Quietly and very much behind the scenes, an emergency effort was conducted by members of our Congregation to raise \$40,000 to purchase bulletproof vests for a Reserve unit of IDF soldiers. The need was first expressed to us by a young couple in our Congregation who received a request from a relative in Israel who is a member of that unit. We did a little investigating and found out that while Tzahal does provide bulletproof vests for regular personnel, not all Reserve units have such vests.

We asked the soldiers to provide us with more information and specific costs for the 200 vests that they were seeking, and then launched a two-pronged campaign: first, from several members of the Congregation who had previously expressed an interest in this effort and, second, from the participants in our Pesach mission, to which the Commanding Officer of this unit as well as one of the soldiers presented their case at a Yom Tov meal. The result was an extraordinary display of generosity and concern. All in all, from the members of the Pesach mission as well as from a small number of KJ members here the \$40,000 was raised and sent to the supplier in Israel. It is expected that the vests will be ready very shortly.

We hope that the soldiers who wear those vests will never have an opportunity to test their effectiveness,

but if that opportunity does present itself we hope that our small effort will save very precious lives.

Below is a letter which Rabbi Lookstein just received from the unit:

Dear Rabbi Lookstein:

Difficult days are upon our country and the IDF.

We, the Reserve soldiers, are torn between two worlds. On the one hand the demanding civilian life in Israel, and on the other, the need to serve in the Reserve units. Therefore, your help and support through the donation that was put forward for the acquisition of the vests for our battalion is a noble and generous deed which deeply moved our soldiers and commanders.

We became aware that beyond the ocean there are good Jews who care and are willing to provide an anchor and reassurance in these turbulent times.

You have proven to us that the Jewish connection is stronger than any distance. On our side, we will persist in striving for our right to live in peace and quiet in the State of Israel in order to maintain this connection forever.

We thank and salute you and your wonderful community.

Soldiers and Commanders
Battalion 5704

UPCOMING EVENTS FROM THE AM HASEFER BOOK DISCUSSION CLUB

We are pleased to announce that the Am HaSefer Book Discussion Club has once again scheduled several outstanding events to take place in the coming months:

On Sunday, September 25, the author **Tom Reiss** will discuss his new book *The Orientalist*. The event will take place at 8:00 PM at the home of Ann and Dr. Paul Poppers, 1049 Fifth Avenue. Dr. Poppers will be the moderator.

Prof. Deborah Dash Moore will be our special guest on Sunday, December 4, when we will review her new book *G.I. JEWS: How World War II Changed a Generation*. The discussion will take place at the home of Sherry and Neil Cohen, 1000 Park Avenue. The moderator will be Dr. Mark Meirowitz.

All members of the congregational family are urged to attend these important and stimulating events.

FILM SCREENINGS FOR THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY

MEN'S CLUB FILM SERIES

SOSUA: Haven in the Caribbean
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HARRIET TAUB

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Sunday, September 18 at 8:00 PM

WATERMARKS
with the filmmaker
Yaron Zilberman

The acclaimed documentary about the pre-Holocaust Jewish sports group, Hakoach Vienna, and their reunion many years later.

Sunday, November 6 at 6:30 PM

ABOUT THE MANHATTAN ERUV **by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein**

After months of study and discussion, it appears that the Manhattan eruv which was established almost fifty years ago can no longer be maintained as a proper eruv. The problem is not halakhic but rather structural. Many changes have taken place over the last decade or two which make it extremely difficult to maintain the kashrut of the eruv. The necessary improvements to bring the eruv up to the standards that Rabbi Kasher, of blessed memory, established would be very expensive to make and, in any event, the nature of traffic and construction in Manhattan make it virtually impossible to assure the kashrut of the eruv on any given Shabbat.

A group of rabbis, including Rabbis Ari Berman, Joseph Brodie, Yaakov Kermaier, Adam Mintz, Michael Shmidman, Sol Roth, Gideon Shloush, Elie

Weinstock and myself met on Wednesday, June 29, and made the painful decision to stop checking the Manhattan eruv and to cease maintaining it. At the same time, we agreed to support the Mid-Manhattan eruv which essentially covers all of Manhattan from the 50's up to 111th Street on the East Side, and up to 126th Street in parts of the West Side. This includes the former West Side eruv and a major extension to Central Park and the East Side organized by Rabbis Yaakov Kermaier and Ari Berman. The boundaries of the eruv can be found in this Bulletin and on our Web site.

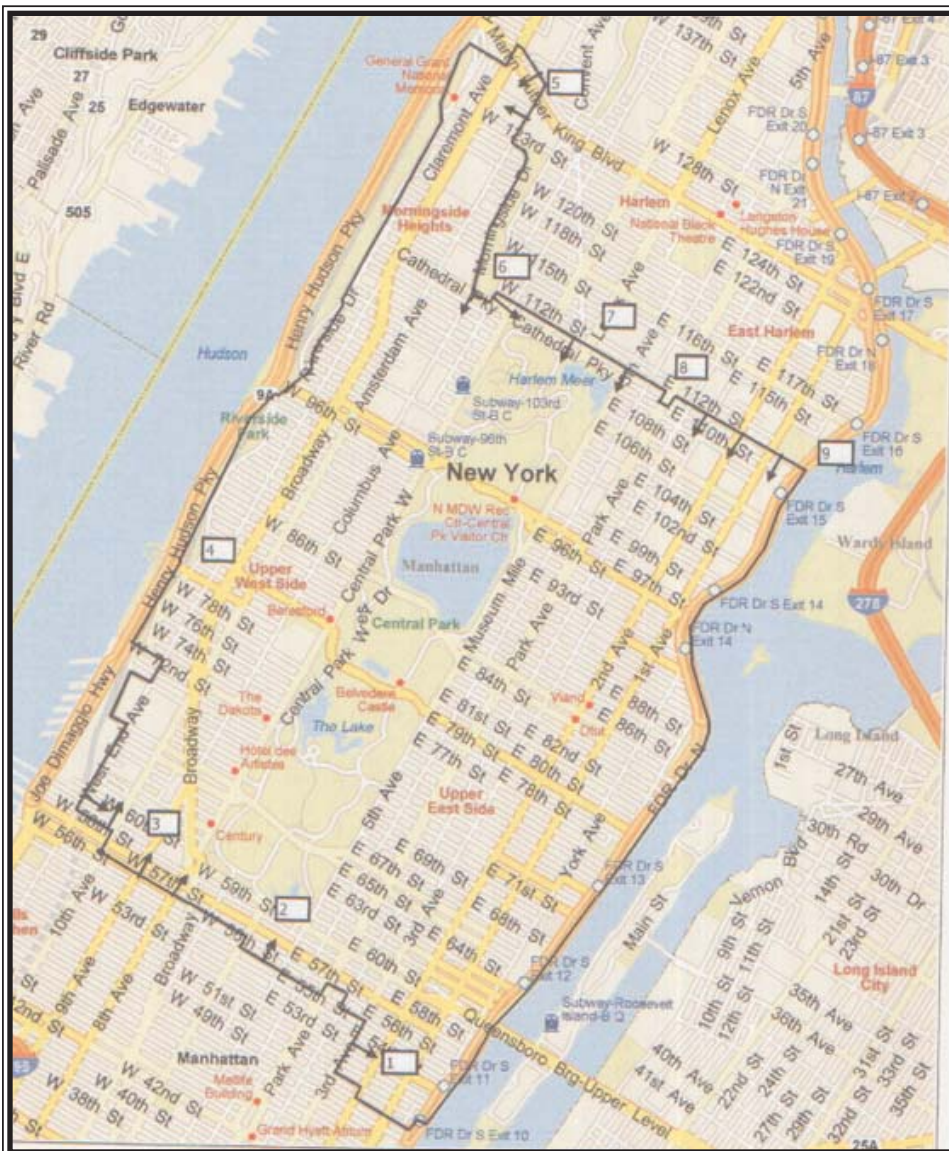
We further agreed to encourage and fund the extension of the Mid-Manhattan eruv southward as far as it can be extended. At present, there are already plans to extend the eruv into the 20's on the East Side. We would like to encompass as much

of Manhattan below 111th Street as we possibly can in order to include as many Jewish communities as possible. We are going to encourage all of the congregations which are included in the new eruv to support its maintenance and construction.

In the meantime we want to officially notify our community that the current eruv operates only within the limited area indicated on the below map. Carrying outside of that area on Shabbat is not permitted.

However, the area enclosed by the mid-Manhattan eruv is fully protected and the eruv is checked regularly. **The Hot Line for verifying its status is 212-874-6100, ext. 452.**

For further information on this matter please contact Rabbi Adam Mintz at: adam@mintzny.com or Rabbi Yaakov Kermaier at: rabi@5as.org



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In Memoriam

DR. NATHAN KALISCHER

Dr. Kalischer died in his 90's, one of the most senior members of the congregation not alone in terms of age, but also in terms of affiliation with KJ. He and his devoted wife, Harriet, were members of the congregation for some fifty years.

He was known to us as a highly skilled physician whose dedication to his patients knew no bounds. He sat on the aisle Shabbat after Shabbat with a wonderful smile on his face and with a profound understanding of the Siddur and the Chumash. He loved to speak Hebrew, and in his declining days that was often the language to which he would respond.

A favorite among the many who sat in his section, he took pride in his two children who were brought up in our community, one of whom was a graduate of our Religious School and the other an alumnus of Ramaz.

We all mourn his passing.

SAMUEL MANNIS

Sam Mannis died after a long and difficult struggle with illness, throughout which he maintained the most positive and optimistic outlook. The smile that characterized his countenance all his life was just as brilliant throughout this last difficult period.

He loved to come to shul to see his dear wife, Vicky, and his daughter, Dr. Rebecca Mannis, and especially to sit with his precious grandson, Max. We can never forget the joy and nachas that he received at Max's bris and "upsherin."

A warm and genuine human being, a passionate Jew who loved the people of Israel and the State of Israel, and a gentle and caring father and grandfather to all of his children and grandchildren, Sam was a model for many of us of how to live life as a Jew and as a mensch.



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TEACHING ALL LEVELS

BNAI MITZVAH



FIONA TARZY

Mazal Tov to Cynthia and Alan Tarzy on the forthcoming Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Fiona, which will take place on Sunday, September 18, at the Edmond J. Safra Synagogue. She will be delivering a Dvar Torah on the *Parshiot Kee Tetze* and *Kee Tavo*.

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



CARLY STERN

Mazal Tov to Gena Buchwald Stern and David Stern on the forthcoming Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Carly, which will take place on Sunday, October 16 in the Main Synagogue. Mazal Tov as well to the proud grandfather, Elias Buchwald. Carly will deliver a Dvar Torah related to the meaning of Sukkot, and will read a Haftarah later this year in honor of her Bat Mitzvah.

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



FELICE OLTUSKI

Mazal Tov to Ilona and Paul Oltuski on the forthcoming Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Felice, which will take place on Saturday night, October 29, at the Park Avenue Synagogue. Felice will deliver a Dvar Torah on the relationship between Chesed and creativity.

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



SAMUEL MAJOR

Mazal Tov to Rochelle and Eugene Major on the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, Samuel, which will take place on October 29 in the Main Synagogue. Mazal Tov as well to the proud grandmother, Gabriella Major. He will read *Parshat Bereishit* and the Haftarah, and will deliver a Dvar Torah related to *Bereishit*.

Samuel is in the seventh grade at the Ramaz Middle School.



SARAH KREVAT

Mazal Tov to Randy and Mitchell Krevat on the forthcoming Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Sarah, which will take place on Sunday evening, November 6. She will deliver a Dvar Torah.

Sarah is a 6th grader in the Ramaz Middle School.



AARON ORWASHER

Mazal Tov to Nina and Abram Orwaser on the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, Aaron, which will take place on November 12 in the Main Synagogue. Mazal Tov as well to the proud grandparents, Nellie and Louis Orwaser. Aaron will read *Parshat Lech-Lecha* and will deliver a Dvar Torah related to the Parsha.

Aaron, who attended the Ramaz School through the sixth grade, is now at the Horace Mann School.



WILLIAM JEMAL

Mazal Tov to Jeanne and Samuel Jemal on the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, William, which will take place on November 19, at the Edmond J. Safra Synagogue. He will read *Parshat Vayera*.

William is in the seventh grade at the Ramaz Middle School.



CARLY SCHEINBERG

Mazal Tov to Stacy and Ronald Scheinberg on the forthcoming Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Carly, which will take place on November 19 at Kehilath Jeshurun. Mazal Tov as well to her grandparents, Eleanor and Sidney Scheinberg. Carly will layn *Parshat Vayeira* in the Women's Tefilah Group and deliver a Dvar Torah relating to *Vayeira*.

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

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

BIRTHS

Mazal Tov to:

Carole and Gil Golan on the birth of a son, Ezra Haim.

Judy and Dr. Hirshel Kahn on the birth of a daughter, Ilana Ashley.

Jean and Armand Lindenbaum on the birth of a grandson, Samuel Mason, to their children Amiel and Jessica Lindenbaum in Bay Harbor Island, FL.

Aliza and Steven ("Yanke") Major on the birth of a son, William Abraham. Mazal Tov as well to the proud grandmother, Mrs. Gabriella Major.

Caroline and Morris Massel on the birth of a son, Alexander Salo. Mazal Tov as well to the proud grandparents, Barbara and Harvey Arfa.

Dawn and Dr. Richard Rosencrantz on the birth of a daughter, Ariel Merav.

Lynn and Wolff Scheck on the birth of a grandson, Samuel Joseph, to their daughter Lizzy Scheck and Max Calne. Lizzy studied at Ramaz as a child.

Erica and Robert Schwartz on the birth of a daughter, Sophie Natalie. Mazal Tov as well to the proud grandparents, Sheira and Steven Schacter.

Rebecca and John Steindecker on the birth of a grandson, Matthew Cole, to Beth and Jeremy Steindecker.

Jody and Ari Storch on the birth of a son, Jesse. Mazal Tov as well to the proud grandparents, Marilyn and Dr. Harry Spiera.

Alice Usdan on the birth of a granddaughter, Eliana Kate, to her daughter Josefa and Ari Bunim, in Philadelphia.

Marian and Prof. Elie Wiesel on the birth of their first grandchild, Eliyahu David, to Lynn and Elisha Wiesel.

Robin and Brett Zuckerman on the birth of a son, Ryan Samuel.

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

ENGAGEMENT

Mazal Tov to:

Helen and Ruby Davis upon the engagement of their daughter, Erica, to KJ Youth Director Aaron Kaplan, son of Esther and Larry Kaplan of San Diego.

Congratulations as well to Erica's proud grandparents, Berl Janowski and KJ Cantor Emeritus Avram and Esther Davis, to Aaron's grandmother, Eudice Kaplan, and to Erica's Aunt and Uncle Rochelle and KJ Cantor Mayer Davis.

Carolyn and Rabbi Eliezer Rubin upon the engagement of their daughter, Shira, to Moshe Melamed, son of Michelle and Eli Melamed of Moshav Gimzo (near Modiin), Israel.

Nancy Samotin upon her engagement to Larry Price of Forest Hills.

May their weddings take place in happiness and blessing.

MARRIAGES

Mazal tov to:

Ingeborg and Ira Rennert on the marriage of their son Ari to Erynne Rivkah Novetsky, daughter of Sandy and Dr. Gary Novetsky of Skokie, Illinois.

Asher and Sharon Levitsky on the marriage of Asher's son, Joshua, to Amy Feigelman, daughter of Helene and Howard Feigelman of New City.

Ety and Eugene Biro on the marriage of their daughter Meirav to Erez Lapsker, son of Mrs. Judith Lapsker and Mr. Joshua Lapsker, of Toronto.

Ronnie and Samuel Heyman on the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth, to David Winter, son of Susan and Benjamin Winter, of Manhattan.

Dr. Sheldon Pike upon his marriage to Janelle Flores, daughter of Rose and Eduardo Flores, of California.

Rivka and Dr. Morris Platt on the marriage of their daughter, Leora, to Daniel Mishan.

Rochelle and Michael Ring on the marriage of their son, David, to Aura Lee Rothman.

Gail and Marvin Schaffer on the marriage of their daughter, Ilisa (Ramaz '97), to Ezra Cappell. Ilisa is the Assistant Director of the El Paso Jewish Academy in El Paso, Texas; Ezra is an Assistant Professor of English Literature at the University of Texas, El Paso.

Dr. Phyllis and Mark Speiser on the marriage of their son, Eliyahu David (Ramaz '00), to Eva Amsellem, daughter of Myriam & Lucien Amsellem, in Jerusalem.

COMMUNAL HONORS

Congratulations to:

Meredith and Dr. Neal Flomenbaum, who were guests of honor at the 56th Anniversary Dinner Dance of the Jewish Center of Atlantic Beach.

Martin Sanders, upon his designation as a 2005 Honorary Fellow of the Tel Aviv Museum of Art.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to:

Julian Olidort, son of Nadia and Joseph Olidort, upon being accepted to the prestigious and highly competitive InterSchool Symphony Orchestra of NY.

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to:

Dr. Robert N. Taub upon his appointment as the first holder of the newly endowed Vivian and Seymour Milstein Family Professorship of Medicine at the Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons.

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to:

Laura Blum on the passing of her brother, David Turque.

Peter Frankel on the passing of his mother, Gloria Frankel.

Elie Hirschfeld on the passing of his father, Abraham Hirschfeld.

Sarrah Ottensoser on the passing of her mother, Sherry Garber.

Judith Lebovits on the passing of her mother, Gisele (Gizi) Levkovits.

Larry Present on the passing of his father, Ignatz Present.

Isaac Sherman on the passing of his brother, Leonard Sherman.

Rabbi Michael Shmidman of our sister Congregation Orach Chaim on the passing of his brother, Rabbi Joshua Shmidman.

Roberta Stetson, on the passing of her mother, Esther Feingold.

Robert Sugarman on the passing of his father Eugene Sugarman.

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



BEN FENSTER

Mazal Tov to Jan and Dr. Daniel Fenster on the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, Ben, which will take place on Thanksgiving Day, November 24, at the Kotel in Jerusalem. He will be giving a Dvar Torah on the Book of Yonah, from which he derives his middle name.

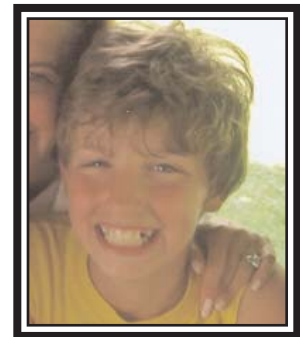
Ben is a student in the seventh grade at the Ramaz Middle School.



ALEX KLUGER

Mazal Tov to Hon. Judy and Barry Kluger on the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, Alex, which will take place on November 24 at the Beit Yisrael Synagogue in Jerusalem. He will daven *shacharit*, deliver a Dvar Torah and read the weekday portion of *Parshat Chaye Sara*. On December 3, he will read the Haftarah for *Parshat Toldot* in the Main Synagogue.

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



DAVID TARNOFSKY

Mazal Tov to Sarah and Mark Tarnofsky on the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, David, which will take place on November 24 at the Kotel and on Nov. 26 at the Beit Israel synagogue in Jerusalem. David will read *Parshat Chaye Sarah* and deliver a Dvar Torah related to the Parsha.

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



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SHABBAT SCHEDULE

		<i>Lighting of Candles</i>	<i>Friday Evening Services</i>	<i>Saturday Afternoon Services</i>	<i>Sabbath Ends</i>
September					
16-17	Ki Tetze	6:46 PM	6:45 PM	6:30 PM	7:38 PM
23-24	Ki Tavo	6:34 PM	6:45 PM	6:20 PM	7:26 PM
October					
Sept. 30-Oct.1	Nitzavim	6:22 PM	6:35 PM	6:05 PM	7:14 PM
7-8	Vayelekh	6:11 PM	6:20 PM	5:30 PM	7:03 PM
14-15	Haazinu	6:00 PM	6:10 PM	5:40 PM	6:51 PM
21-22	Sukkot V	5:49 PM	6:00 PM	5:35 PM	6:43 PM
28-29	Bereshit	5:40 PM	5:50 PM	5:25 PM	6:34 PM
November					
4-5	Noah	4:31 PM	4:40 PM	4:20 PM	5:25 PM
11-12	Lekh Lekha	4:24 PM	4:35 PM	4:15 PM	5:19 PM
18-19	Vayera	4:18 PM	4:30 PM	4:10 PM	5:15 PM
25-26	Chaye Sara	4:14 PM	4:25 PM	4:05 PM	5:10 PM
December					
2-3	Toledot	4:11 PM	4:20 PM	4:05 PM	5:09 PM
9-10	Vayetze	4:11 PM	4:20 PM	4:05 PM	5:08 PM
16-17	Vayishlach	4:12 PM	4:20 PM	4:05 PM	5:10 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

Sept. 11-16.....6:45 PM	Oct. 9-11.....6:15 PM	Nov. 6-10.....4:35 PM
Sept. 18-23.....6:45 PM	Oct. 16-20.....6:05 PM	Nov. 13-17.....4:30 PM
Sept. 25-29.....6:40 PM	Oct. 23-27.....5:55 PM	Nov. 20-24.....4:25 PM
Oct. 2-6.....6:25 PM	Oct. 30-Nov. 3.....4:45 PM	Nov. 27-Dec. 22.....4:25 PM

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon-Wed, Oct. 3-5
Rosh Hashanah
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Thursday, Oct. 6
Fast of Gedaliah
See schedule on Page 6
Wed-Thur, Oct. 12-13
Yom Kippur
See schedule on Page 6

Mon-Wed, Oct. 17-26
Sukkot, Hoshanah Rabbah,
Shemini Atzeret, Simchat Torah
See schedule on Page 6

Wed-Thur, Nov. 2-3
Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan
Morning Services at 7:00 AM
Friday, Dec. 2
Rosh Chodesh Kislev
Morning Services at 7:00 AM

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