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ANNUAL SYNAGOGUE SHABBATON

APRIL 7-8, 2006

Our Guest

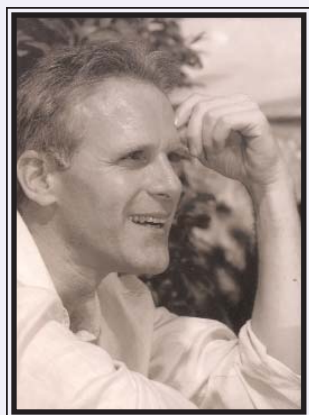
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*Senior Fellow at The Shalem Center
Contributing Editor, Azure*

April 7th - Friday Evening Dinner
in Memory of Cynthia K. April:

*"ISRAEL AT THE CROSSROADS
- POLITICALLY & MILITARILY"*

April 8th - Saturday Morning
in Honor of Suzanne and Dr. Norman B. Javitt
*"THOMAS JEFFERSON, THE STATE OF ISRAEL AND
THE MAKING OF THE UNITED STATES"*



Michael B. Oren is a Senior Fellow at the Shalem Center and a contributing editor of its journal, *Azure*. Author of the bestseller *Six Days of War: June 1967 and the Making of Modern Israel*, he has written extensively for publications such as The New York Times, Commentary, The Wall Street Journal, and The New Republic, of which he is also a contributing editor. Raised in New Jersey and a graduate of Princeton and Columbia, Dr. Oren moved to Israel in the 1970's and served as an officer in the Israel Defense Forces, in the paratroopers in the

Lebanon War, and as a liaison with the U.S. Sixth Fleet during the Gulf War. This year, he is a visiting professor at Harvard and Yale.

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134th ANNUAL SYNAGOGUE MEETING

Tuesday, April 4, 2006
8:00 PM



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SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER
AMBASSADOR ARYE MEKEL
Consul General of Israel in NY

Ambassador Mekel has served as Foreign Policy Advisor to Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir and Director General of the Israel Broadcasting Authority, responsible for all state television and radio. The Israeli Government appointed him Consul General in New York in August 2004. We are honored by his presence.

YOM HASHOAH - HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY - Monday, April 24, 2006 at 7:30 p.m.

FEATURING A SPECIAL VIDEO INTERVIEW OF SENATOR GEORGE MCGOVERN
REGARDING HIS ROLE AS A BOMBER PILOT ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF AUSCHWITZ IN 1944

This year's Yom HaShoah Commemoration, which will be held in our Main Synagogue on Monday evening, April 24, at 7:30, will have a very special feature in addition to a program of commemoration with a candle lighting ceremony for survivors, their children, and their grandchildren; poetry readings by Ramaz Middle School students; and songs by the Ramaz Middle School Chorus.

At this year's Commemoration we will screen a short video of an interview of Senator George McGovern who was a bomber pilot during World War II and who led bombing missions around Auschwitz - but not in the camp itself. The whole question as to why

the allies did not bomb Auschwitz is a very painful one which is addressed in the interview. Dr. Rafael Medoff, the Founding Director of the David S. Wyman Institute for Holocaust Studies, will comment on that interview and discuss the work of Prof. David Wyman, author of the classic book *"The Abandonment of the Jews,"* which describes how America and the allies did not respond adequately to the Holocaust as it was unfolding.

Those who wish to participate in our emotional candle lighting ceremony are urged to contact Event Chair Caroline Massel at 212-861-7178 or Morris.Massel@verizon.net

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SPOTLIGHT ON UJA-FEDERATION AND JDC

UJA-Federation, through its network of more than 100 human-service agencies, community centers, medical affiliates, and educational institutions, offers an unparalleled source of help, hope, learning, and inspiration - here in our backyard and around the globe.

UJA-Federation helps people around the world through two outstanding international agencies, the Jewish Agency for Israel and the American Joint Distribution Committee (JDC).

DID YOU KNOW?

- ♦ JDC sponsors programs of relief, rescue and renewal in 60 countries around the world, and helps Israel address its most urgent social challenges. It is committed to the idea that all Jews are responsible for one another.
- ♦ More than 1 million Jews remain in the former Soviet Union. With your help, we are enabling thousands of people there to connect to their Jewish heritage. Throughout the country, our network sustains dozens of Jewish kindergartens as well as 43 Jewish day schools.
- ♦ In Argentina, at least 30,000 formerly middle-class Jews are struggling simply to survive. With your help, UJA-Federation is preventing malnutrition, providing shelter and clothing, and retraining the unemployed. In addition, UJA-Federation has helped more than 8,100 Argentineans settle in Israel during the past four years.
- ♦ In the former Soviet Union, impoverished elderly Jews are living on meager incomes that do not cover the cost of food, medicine, and other basics. Last year, our network of 170 welfare centers reached out to 232,000 elderly Jews. By providing 1.3 million food packages, we also prevented widespread malnutrition.
- ♦ To complete our promise to the Falas Mora who have been waiting in Ethiopia, we are continuing to bring them home to Israel. For those who are still there, we are providing food and essential medical care until they can leave. (You can visit the UJA-Federation website at www.ujafedny.org for more on the emigration to Israel). For those who have already been airlifted to Israel, JDC and UJA-Federation support a special initiative to give an academic head start to all Ethiopian children in Rehovot, where illiteracy is prevalent among the town's large Ethiopian community.
- ♦ Nearly one in five Israelis, including 30% of all Israeli children, live below the poverty line. Through an innovative effort in conjunction with JDC and the government of Israel, more than 330,000 troubled youngsters are getting the chance to break vicious cycles of poverty and abuse. We're helping impoverished Israelis reduce their monthly food bills, develop valuable job skills, and start or expand their own enterprises.

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

**Please join us at the annual
KJ / UJA COCKTAIL RECEPTION
"Special JDC Briefing: Global Jewish Challenges"**

Thursday evening, March 23, 6:00 p.m.

at the home of Sherry & Neil Cohen, 1000 Park Avenue, Apt. 6C

RSVP to: UJA@ckj.org or call 212-836-1173

**YOM
HAATZMAUT**
Wednesday,
May 3
Services and
Breakfast
7:00 AM

**YOM HAATZMAUT
ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY**
The 58th Anniversary of the State of Israel
SALUTE TO ISRAEL PARADE
SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2006
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
On 5th Avenue from 57th Street to 79th Street

**YOM
YERUSHALAYIM**
Friday,
May 26
Services and
Breakfast
7:00 AM

STACY SCHEINBERG AND DONNA SILVERMAN TO RECEIVE FOURTH ANNUAL JUDITH KAUFMAN HURWICH KETER TORAH AWARDS ON SHAVUOT

The Officers of the Congregation are pleased to announce that the Fourth Annual Judith Kaufman Hurwich Keter Torah Awards will be presented to Stacy Scheinberg and Donna Silverman on the second day of Shavuot. The practice of conferring such awards on two women is to appropriately recognize women in our Congregation on the holiday when we celebrate the lives of two great Jewish heroines, Naomi and Ruth. It offers us an opportunity, as part of a religious ceremony, to express our appreciation for the services rendered to our community by women.

The award is named in memory of Judith Kaufman Hurwich, the daughter of Rita and Benjamin Kaufman, of blessed memory, the mother of our member - *yibadeil l'chaim* - Adam

STACY SCHEINBERG

Completing her third and final year as Sisterhood President, Stacy Scheinberg can truly be described as someone who has made a huge difference in the life of KJ, in the lives of many of its members, and in the well being of many others who have been touched by her many good works.

Born and bred in New Jersey and educated in its public schools and in Ithaca College (B.A. in Psychology and Art History), Stacy married Ronald Scheinberg (Ramaz '76) eighteen years ago, established a kosher home, joined KJ and began raising a family. Their three children are following in their father's footsteps in Ramaz: Melissa in 8th grade, Carly in 7th, and Danielle in 3rd, much to the delight of their parents.

Stacy has been universally recognized as a "One-Woman Chesed Gang," who practices chesed constantly and involves others in this fundamental Jewish activity. In 1997, she established Partners in Giving, a charity which brings joy to terminally ill children in hospitals and care centers. In 2002, at the height of what became known as Intifada II, when Israel's tourist shops were being crushed by the absence of visitors, Stacy, along with then Sisterhood President Riva Alper, conceived, organized and magnificently executed a plan to bring to New York City a group of Israeli merchants to recreate the Jerusalem "Midrachov" right here at KJ. The event was so phenomenally successful - 5,000 customers in eight hours streamed through our doors - that it inspired many more such endeavors around the country.

Stacy kept coming up with more such ideas: "Walk-the-Walk" defibrillator fund raising project for Israeli ambulances (2004), "Family Mitzvah Day" (2005 and 2006), a weekly KJ Food Pantry, and most recently, with the help of Mitchell Krevat, filling an 18-wheeler tractor trailer truck with relief supplies for victims of Hurricane Katrina. Her chesed radar is always engaged, scanning for opportunities to better the lives of those in need.

Stacy's winning smile and magnetic, "can-do" personality serve to motivate everyone around her to become involved, and it is this multiplier effect that has so positively impacted our community. It isn't just her own personal immersion in chesed work that distinguishes her and makes her eminently worthy to receive the Judith Kaufman Hurwich Keter Torah Award, but also her whirlpool-like ability to pull others into the mitzvah vortex and thereby do God's work on a grand scale. As we are taught: *"Eitz chaim hi la'machazikim ba, v'tomche'ha me'ushar"*: She is a tree of life for all who embrace her, and those who follow her are immeasurably enriched."

In her spare time, Stacy also ran with the idea to renovate and refurbish the Max J. Etra Chapel and Jess Ward Library, successfully coordinating the complex effort with a committee of lay people, several design consultants and a battery of contractors. The elegant and spiritually inspiring spaces that came of this effort will impact the KJ community for many years to come.

What a glorious resume for a Keter Torah awardee! We are so happy to honor this ba'alat chesed for a much deserved tribute from our Congregation, and we are confident that God will reward Stacy, both in this world and in the world to come, for her selfless acts of chesed.



Hurwich, and the grandmother of some of our finest Ramaz students.

Judy used to travel from the Bronx to the Ramaz Elementary School from which she was graduated in 1947. She taught American history in our Upper School and, subsequently, made aliyah with her family to Israel, where her passion for Jewish education, and particularly Jewish education for women, was expressed through her active involvement in MaTaN and her association with Rabbanit Malke Bina. Her home in Jerusalem was a *beit va'ad la-chachamim* and other Jewish leaders. She died, tragically, in a car crash, but her family continues her tradition of association with KJ and Ramaz in fostering opportunities for women to study Torah.

DONNA SILVERMAN

In bestowing this year's Keter Torah crown on Donna Silverman, it is difficult to differentiate between its shining metaphorical jewels and her own radiant smile.

35 years have passed since Donna and her beloved "Artie Charlie" (inimitably pronounced "Ahhhtie Chahhhlie" in her deep New England accent) emigrated from the wilds of Maine to the Upper East Side, and what a beautiful 35 years of community service they have been.

Donna's interest in servicing those in need was evident from earliest childhood, when she accompanied her physician father on hospital rounds, and then later, when she volunteered at Portland's Jewish Home for the Aged. She received a bachelor's from Emerson College in Speech Pathology & Audiology, which she immediately put to use at a special school for deaf and aphasic children where she became a tenured faculty member.

Despite a modest Jewish education and background, when Donna and Arthur moved to Manhattan it was Donna who insisted that the family join KJ and send their children, Daniel and Leonard, to Ramaz School. And it was Donna who, in those critical early years of the family's evolution, pushed for greater religious and communal involvement.

And did she get involved! Active in the Couples Club, Donna effectively advocated for the establishment of our now annual Yom HaShoah Holocaust Remembrance program. Active in the Chaplain's Office at Lenox Hill Hospital, Donna performed the mitzvah of Bikur Cholim for 18 years, her bright smile the perfect antidote to disease and depression. Active in the Sisterhood, she served for 25 years as its conscientious Secretary.

Donna's most remarkable labor of love, however, the one which makes her a natural choice to receive the Judith Kaufman Hurwich Keter Torah award, is her 20-year stewardship of "Lunch-and-Learn," the special KJ program every Wednesday afternoon that encourages dozens of sharp seniors to socialize while enjoying a healthy lunch and stimulating lectures by guest presenters. Donna's care for her flock extends long after class ends, as she provides home visits, telephone calls every erev Shabbat and Yom Tov afternoon, and meaningful assistance vis-a-vis a myriad of social service organizations. To many, she is a life sustaining connection, and lately she has excelled at playing "Shadchan," matching seniors with suitable young families to introduce KJ's next generation to those who came before.

The example Donna set was not lost on her family: Husband Arthur continues to devote himself to Ramaz School, on whose behalf he oversaw the construction of its Upper School facility on 78th Street and became Chairman of the Board. Her son, Daniel, serves as Treasurer of Yeshivat Yavneh (the premier Modern Orthodox elementary school in Los Angeles), as well as on the Board of the Young Israel of Century City. And her son, Leonard, serves this Congregation with distinction as its Administrator. May she continue to derive much joy from Arthur and the boys, and from her eight wonderful grandchildren, all of whom are receiving a yeshiva day school education.

We are grateful to God for sending our way the precious jewel of Donna Silverman, and we pray that He shelters her under His wing in the same way that she has sheltered so many.

COMING UP FROM THE KJ SISTERHOOD

The KJ Sisterhood is busy making preparations for a fabulous Spring calendar.

The first program will be our annual Spring Museum Event, to be held on March 7th. This event will kick-off with brunch at the home of Sue Stein, followed by a visit to the Cooper-Hewitt Museum for a private tour of "Fashions in Colors," a provocative and visually stunning examination of color through three hundred years of Western fashion. The cost for the event is \$75. Space is limited and only confirmed with full payment. For more information, please contact Eugenia Davis at 212-988-0593 or Eugenianathanson@yahoo.com

Mark your calendars for March 26th

for the Sisterhood's KJ Family Mitzvah Day, which is a day devoted to educating our community to the enormous problem of Jewish poverty in New York. There will be a large array of activities for families to participate in and in which to engage your children in a fun and meaningful way. Please bring your children and share in the mitzvah. For more information, please contact Sisterhood President Stacy Scheinberg at FamilyMitzvahDay@aol.com. And, don't forget our Passover Boutique which is held the same day. Come shop for all your holiday needs. Sisterhood profits will go to charity. For Boutique information, please contact Susan Blinken at Sj.blinken@verizon.net

On May 10th, we will be offering our Spring cooking class, "Sushi and Shiur," a unique opportunity to learn how to make sushi with KJ resident expert, Rabbi Meir Soloveichk. Join us for a fun, delicious and informative evening. The cost of this program is \$75 and space is reserved with full payment only. For more information, please e-mail Karen Gurewitsch at Kgurewitsch@aol.com

On May 15th, the KJ Sisterhood will be reinstating its once very popular program with Project Ezra by bringing sixty seniors to KJ for a festive luncheon. Entertainment will be provided by Ramaz students. Always a favored activity for homebound senior citizens, we are happy to offer this program again. To volunteer, e-mail Sheera Moffson at MSRDA@aol.com

And finally, mark your calendars for June 5th for the Sisterhood's largest annual event, our Spring Luncheon and Boutique. This year's chairs, Shira Baruch and Jewel Edelman, have been preparing what promises to be an exciting and beautiful program.

All the funds raised by Sisterhood events directly benefit KJ, our community and Israel. One of the most important mitzvot embraced by the Sisterhood is the preparation of a local shiva home and readying the first meal for mourners. The Sisterhood has served families in this role practically since its inception. By supporting our programming, you are supporting the many important things we do for the Jewish People.

**Bring your children to
KJ Family
Mitzvah Day**
*A day of community service dedicated
to feeding New York's hungry*
Sunday, March 26, 2006
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at KJ
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Off-Site Activities

Activities and Donations:

- Clothing donations welcome
- Donate gently used Bat Mitzvah suits and dresses to be used for another child's simcha
- Arts and Crafts activities to benefit the needy
- On and off site Family Mitzvah Activities; Transportation to activities provided
- Bring your Chameitz to donate
- Traditional Sisterhood Boutique with Mitzvah Flair
- No admission charge. Tzedakah is welcome!
- Donate cell phones for the aged and gently used books for the homeless
- Hoops for Chesed! Basketball and Hula Hoops contest

Participating Agencies
City Harvest ~ Coalition for the Homeless ~ DOROT ~ The Educational Alliance
Jewish Association for Services for the Aged (JASA) ~ Jewish Braille Institute of Jewish Interest
KJ Food Pantry ~ Meals on Wheels ~ Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty ~ Project Ezra
Project Ore ~ Tomche Shabbos ~ UJA-Federation of New York

For more info, visit the KJ website: www.ckj.org or email: FamilyMitzvahDay@aol.com

MITZVAH SHOPPING

The KJ Sisterhood Presents the
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PURIM SCHEDULE



FAST OF ESTHER, Monday, March 13

Fast begins at 4:59 a.m. and ends at 6:36 p.m.

Morning services begin at 6:50 a.m.

Afternoon services begin at 5:35 p.m.

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



MINCHA, MAARIV

AND MAIN MEGILLAH READING

Monday Evening, March 13

Mincha is at 5:35 p.m. in the Main Synagogue. The readings of Megillat Esther should begin in both the Main Synagogue and the Falk Auditorium at 6:30 p.m. The reading in the Main Synagogue will be followed by a Purim Pizza and Ice Cream Party in the Heyman Auditorium, featuring Rabbi Avrumi Sacks and his 'Magical Keyboard,' which costs \$5.00 per person.



CHILDREN

At 6:10 p.m. children in 3-year-old Nursery through 1st grade should assemble in the Max J. Etra Chapel, while children in 2nd through 6th grade should assemble in the Riklis Social Hall. All children will receive groggers, and will be escorted by Youth Department staff from their respective assembly locations into the Main Synagogue for Megillat Esther. Throughout the service, children are expected to be either participating in their special youth groups or sitting quietly next to an adult. We ask that you communicate this policy to your children so that the mitzvah of hearing Megillat Esther can be fulfilled and enjoyed by both young and old.

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



SECOND EVENING READING

6:30 p.m. - Second reading (quiet, no children) of Megillat Esther with Rabbi Meir Soloveichik in the Falk Auditorium of the Gottesman Center, 114 East 85th Street.



BEGINNER'S MEGILLAH READING

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



EARLY MORNING SERVICE

AND MEGILLAH, Tuesday, March 14

Morning Services at 7:00 a.m. in the Main Synagogue followed by Megillah reading and the Vice President's breakfast in the Heyman Auditorium.

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



PURIM YOUTH CARNIVAL

This will take place in the Gottesman Center from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., 114 East 85th Street.



MINCHA

Mincha is at 5:55 p.m.

WELCOME

Kehilath Jeshurun warmly welcomes the following new members who have joined the Congregation between the printing of the last Bulletin, November 21, and this Bulletin, which went to press on February 17:

Karine and Eric Attias

Norman Bensley

Renée and Michael Bernstein

Frieda and David Cohen

Lorraine and Dr. Leonard Dauber

Drs. Lori Cohen and Alon Gitig

Rivka and Dov Gertzulin

Gail and Carl Kanter

Aura Lee and David Ring

Dr. Peter A. Ross

Richard A. Samuelson

Rebecca Schub

Betsy Schrott

Michelle Stein

Eliana and Philip Tretiak

Drs. Elizabeth and Jerald Zimmer

MEGILLAH READERS - 5766

The readers for the "no frills" Megillah reading on Monday night and for the 7:00 am Tuesday morning service will be:

Jason Sugarman and David Baruch

Purim readers for the Main Synagogue on Monday night and for the 9:30 am Tuesday morning service are:

Benjamin Ascherman

Jonathan Davis

Steven Davis

Natan Edelsberg

Max Feldstein

Aaron Gordon

Daniel Gordon

Joshua Levine

Evan Lieberman

Gavriel Magid

Cal Major

Samuel Major

Jonathan Rapaport

Mark Rapaport

Samuel Roth

Daniel Rubin

Michael Snow

Jacob Wilner

PURIM: THE JEWISH WAY TO REJOICE - March 13 & 14, 2006

WHAT IS PURIM?

Purim, the holiday on the 14th of Adar, is one of the happiest days of the Jewish calendar. The Talmud (Ta'anit 29b) states "when Adar begins we increase in Joy" because Adar and Purim are hallmarks of God's salvation of the Jewish people.

Even though Purim is not a Torah holiday, there is a Biblical book (The Scroll of Esther) which details the action of the holiday and the history of the events. Being of *Biblical* level gives the holiday a great deal of importance, emphasis and authority.

MESSAGE OF THE HOLIDAY

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

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

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

The name of the holiday, Purim, comes from the Persian word for randomness: *pur*. Our enemies used a lottery (*purim*) to determine the date for the Jewish extermination. In the earthly realm, our enemies see randomness and chaos, but we see God's intervention especially in those events that go beyond human power. The holiday of Purim is, as a result, a holiday where we in the Diaspora learn how God interacts and communicates within the hidden.

THE HISTORY OF THE HOLIDAY

The Story of Esther

The story of Esther takes place while the

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

Action of the Megillah

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

HOW WE COMMEMORATE AND CELEBRATE

Shabbat Zachor

The preceding Shabbat of Purim (this year, March 11, 2006) is called Shabbat Zachor. We choose this Shabbat to observe the commandment to remember the evil of the nation of Amalek who are central to Purim as well. In Exodus 17:8-16, we read about their terror war against the Jewish people when they attacked us without mercy. The command in Deut. 25:17-19 states: "*Remember what Amalek did to you, on your way as you departed from Egypt... you shall obliterate the memory of Amalek, you shall not forget.*" According to most authorities, it is a Torah level commandment to hear this portion read in synagogue.

Taanit Esther (13th of Adar)

The day preceding Purim is a

thematically connected fast day (this year Monday, March 13). The 13th of Adar is mentioned in the Megillah as the day chosen by Haman to destroy the Jewish people. We fast in memory of the war that took place on that day and, like the fast of the first born, we use the fast to recognize our salvation. (cf. Esther 9:31). Taanit Esther is unlike the other fasts of the Jewish calendar, insofar that it is a day of thanksgiving and not sadness.

Customs of the Fast Day

We go straight from the fast to the Megillah reading - only eating after we have fulfilled that mitzvah.

The "half-shekel" is donated at the afternoon service (in commemoration of the half-shekel census, cf. Exodus 25:1116, we use the half currency of the realm, e.g. three half-dollars.) The money is used for communal funds and synagogue repair.

PURIM (14TH OF ADAR)

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

Night

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

Day

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

Mishloach Manot Sending gifts of food to friends: Two foods to one person is the minimum. The foods must be ready-to-eat. There is a custom to give two separate "brachot."

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

Seudah: Festive meal with rejoicing. Invite family and friends to your home.

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

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

Purim Customs

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

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

Another widespread custom is to wear **costumes**, while some authorities hold that "yom-tov" clothing should be worn (because it is called a Yom Tov in Esther 9:19). Costumes are to depict the "hiddenness" of the miracle of Purim, and also to lighten the "turnabouts" of the day.

SHUSHAN PURIM (15TH OF ADAR)

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

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Thursday, March 9
10:00 a.m.

in the Heyman Auditorium

Come hear Dr. Barry Stein, one of New York's top pediatricians and Assistant Clinical Professor at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine, speaking on "Transitions in Childhood: Dealing With a Constantly Shifting Landscape." A great opportunity to meet other new moms in the community. Breakfast will be served and kids are welcome. No charge. For more information, contact event Co-Chair Caroline Massel at 212-861-7178 or morris.massel@verizon.net

ALSO COMING SOON FROM KESHER:

Sunday, March 12: Purim Puppet Show
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Wednesday, April 5: Lecture by Rabbi Meir Soloveichik

Shabbat, May 13: Spring Luncheon

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RAV YECHTZKEL LOOKSHTEN

Below, a few inspiring excerpts...

Beginnings

Rav Chatzkel was born on Taanis Esther. Upon being born, he immediately pronounced the *bracha* of *ha-tov ve-hameitiv* on the occasion of his being born. The doctor announced, "Mazel tov! It's a boy!" Rav Chatzkel, upon hearing that he was a boy, immediately said the *bracha* of *she-lo asani ishah*. However, in order not to make his mother feel bad, he said it under his breath. It was then that his parents knew he was destined for greatness.

Youth

Rav Chatzkel often spoke about how, as a young man, he was greatly impacted by an event in the 1950's known as "the shot heard 'round the world." This refers to one Shabbos in shul when one man had the chutzpah to talk during davening; Rabbi Joseph Lookstein, then the rav of the community, had the man taken out and shot.

Middos

Rav Chatzkel was known for his tremendous *chesed*. He always looked out for the downtrodden, the pathetic, the loser; he always cared for those who could not help themselves. This was most manifest in his rooting for the New York Mets.

His Community

Rav Chatzkel grew up in, and ultimately led, a *kehilla* known for its stringencies. For example, the gemara states that it is forbidden for a non-Jew to keep Shabbos. The members of Rav Chatzkel's community, worried that their Gentile doormen might have been inadvertent Sabbath-observers, saved the doormen from an *aveirah* by asking them to press the button on their elevators, even though they could have really used the exercise taking the stairs.

Miracle Stories

Rav Chatzkel was renowned for being a miracle worker. One Shabbos, at 9:03 AM, the shul did not have a minyan. Rav Chatzkel davened - he davened harder than he had ever davened before. The people miraculously increased; and by the time he said Kiddush at 12:16 PM, the shul was full!

Once, Rav Chatzkel claimed that the Mets would actually win a game, and, to everyone's amazement, they won! It was then that his reputation as a *ba'al mofeis* grew and grew.

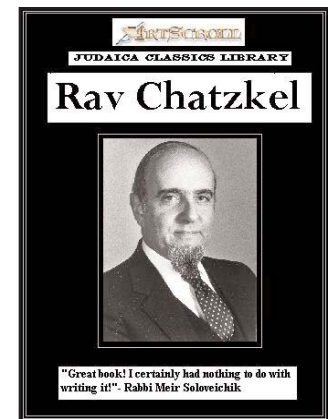
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KJ MOVIE REVIEWS

MILLION DOLLAR BABY - Now, THAT was a lavish bris!!

DARK WATER - Hey, don't knock the Kiddush wine! The Sisterhood spends good money on that!

WAR OF THE WORLDS - The Hashkama Minyan runs long, infringing on the Women's Tefilah Group service.

CRASH - How do you spell crowded chulent kiddush?

THE UPSIDE OF ANGER - Better not remove that tallit until after the benediction!

THE CONSTANT GARDENER - Exactly what herbage is KJ Superintendent Rudy growing on the shul roof?

GOOD NIGHT AND GOOD LUCK - The Shabbat morning Bar Mitzvah finally comes to a close.

MARCH OF THE PENGUINS - Arise, arise, arise, Chatan Torah....

WHEN A STRANGER CALLS - "Hello, Mr. Silverman? I'm sure you don't get this often, but I have a complaint..."

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

By Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

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

Herewith, then, is a list of recipients over the last few months. It is only a partial list and it includes contributions of at least \$1,000, and in several cases \$10,000 or more:

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Our share of maintaining a Bikur Cholim apartment on the Upper East Side.

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

An international hotline for questions posed to yo'atzot halacha in Israel, sponsored by Nishmat.

A commitment to help Israelis who were uprooted from Gaza.

Friends of the IDF - a contribution to supplement what the members of our Thanksgiving mission gave for special items and supplies for the soldiers at the Oketz (K9) base in Israel.

Assistance to a family in financial distress because of illness.

A \$25,000 commitment to Chabad of the Upper East Side for the creation of a Mikvah in our community.

The total for these and other causes was \$200,000. That total is by no means an exhaustive figure for all of the contributions made by the Benevolent Fund: It simply gives you an idea of what your contribution to Passover Relief will do to help the congregation give assistance where it is most needed. Of course, the first recipients of Passover Relief will be the Joint Passover Association which organizes help for the needy at Passover time.

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

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

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RAV HERSHEL SCHACHTER

Rosh Yeshiva at Yeshiva University

"Passover: Freedom Festival"

Wednesday, March 29 at 8:00 PM

Rav Hershel Schachter is one of the foremost halakhic decisors of the Modern Orthodox community. His annual mini-course at KJ is a valuable resource and we are honored to host him in our community.



PASSOVER SCHEDULE

Tuesday, April 11

Search for ChametzAfter 8:07 p.m.

Wednesday, April 12, Passover Eve

Morning Services -

Siyum B'chor (Firstborn)7:00 a.m.

Chametz may not be eaten after 10:45 a.m.

Burn chametz no later than11:51 a.m.

An Eruv Tavshilin should be prepared

Candlelighting7:14 p.m.

Evening Services7:25 p.m.

Start SederAfter 8:06 p.m.

Thursday, April 13, Passover I

Morning9:00 a.m.

Evening7:25 p.m.

Candlelighting & Seder ...After 8:07 p.m.

Friday, April 14, Passover II

Morning9:00 a.m.

Evening6:45 p.m.

Candlelighting Before7:16 p.m.

SERVICES DURING

THE WEEK OF CHOL HAMOED

Saturday, April 15, Passover III

Morning9:00 a.m.

Evening7:15 p.m.

Shabbat ends8:13 p.m.

Sunday, April 16, Passover IV

Morning8:30 a.m.

Evening6:45 p.m.

Monday, April 17, Passover V

Morning7:00 a.m.

Evening6:45 p.m.

Tuesday, April 18, Passover VI

Morning7:00 a.m.

Evening6:45 p.m.

Candlelighting7:20 p.m.

CONCLUDING DAYS OF PASSOVER

Wednesday, April 19, Passover VII

Morning9:00 a.m.

Evening7:30 p.m.

CandlelightingAfter 8:18 p.m.

Thursday, April 20, Passover VIII

(Yizkor is recited)

Morning9:00 a.m.

Evening7:30 p.m.

Conclusion of Yom Tov8:19 p.m.

A PASSOVER TIMELINE

STEP #1: Removal of Chametz – Cleaning the House

STEP #2: Kashering Appliances

Gas ovens, both the stove-top and inside (racks as well), should be cleaned with an oven cleaner, and then not used for 24 hours. After 24 hours, invert the metal spiders and turn the burners on to the highest setting for 10 minutes. (If using an electric oven, turn the burners on the highest setting for 10 minutes as well). After this is done, cover the stovetop with aluminum foil for the duration of Pesach. The inside oven should be turned on to broil for one hour.

If the oven is self-cleaning, go through one cycle.

Microwave ovens should be cleaned, and not used for 24 hours, after which a bowl or cup containing a few ounces of water should be put in and 'cooked' until the water is vaporized into steam.

Stainless steel sinks should be cleaned with a cleaning solution, and not used for 24 hours, after which boiling water should be poured on every area of the sink and its parts. Porcelain sinks cannot be kashered. They must be cleaned and covered.

Dishwashers may be kashered for Pesach after standing unused for 24 hours. They should be put through three complete cycles, using soap in the first one.

Kashering Utensils

While it is preferable to have as many utensils as possible specially reserved for use only on Pesach, many utensils used throughout the year may be kashered for use on Pesach. Items that are 'kasherable' include: metal utensils used for hot and cold, providing they are not difficult to clean (i.e., a sieve, parts that are glued together), and glass utensils that were used strictly for cold food. It is acceptable to treat plastic utensils the same as metal and kasher them in boiling water.

Items that may not be kashered are: glassware that is used for cooking, earthenware, pottery, porcelain, pyrex, and chinaware.

The easiest way to kasher utensils is to bring them to the April 9th KJ Kasher-In where Rabbi Meir Soloveichik will supervise the immersion of metal utensils in a large sink of rapidly boiling water.

It is also possible to kasher in the privacy of your own home. The procedure for kashering is as follows: Metal utensils should be thoroughly cleaned with a cleaning solution and then not used for 24 hours. Small utensils such as silverware or other cutlery should be immersed briefly in a large pot containing rapidly boiling water. If the pot is very large, more than one piece may be immersed at a time. Each piece should then be rinsed with cold water.

Pots are kashered by bringing water in them to a boil and then immersing a hot stone or iron such that the water will overflow onto the sides of the pot. Then rinse the pot in cold water. Items which came into direct contact with chametz, without the medium of water (e.g. a broiler, frying pan) may be kashered by heating them until they are literally 'redhot' or by placing them in a self-cleaning oven during the self-clean cycle.

Glass utensils should be cleaned with a cleaning solution and then immersed in water (a bathtub works) for three days, changing the water every 24 hours.

STEP #3: The Search For Chametz

One of the most beautiful and meaningful ceremonies associated with Passover is *b'dikat chametz*—the search for chametz. The ceremony is composed of five parts.

1. Reciting a special blessing over the mitzvah of the removal of *chametz*.
2. The search of the house by the light of a candle to find vestiges of *chametz*.
3. The reciting of the formula of nullification of *chametz*.
4. The burning or disposal of any *chametz* found during the search.
5. The reciting of a final, more

inclusive formula of nullification.

The first three parts of this ceremony will be observed this year on Tuesday evening, April 11, after 8:07 p.m. The disposal should be on Wednesday morning, April 12. Children especially will be impressed by the ceremony. It should, therefore, be performed with enthusiasm and dedication.

The children should be asked to place pieces of *chametz* in the various rooms—a practice which ensures that the search will not be in vain. They can hold the candle and the feather and they should examine their own possessions, dressers and desks, for long forgotten relics of *chametz*.

Passover is a beautiful festival. It is a serious one, too. Both these aspects can be captured in advance of the festival by a careful observance of *b'dikat chametz*.

Disposal of Chametz

No *chametz* may be eaten on Wednesday morning, April 12 after 10:45 AM.

STEP #4: The Sale of Chametz

The ritual sale of *chametz* must be completed by early Wednesday morning, April 12. There are those who prefer to perform the ritual in person. For those who cannot attend to the matter in person, there is a form provided on page 11 of this Bulletin which authorizes Rabbi Soloveichik to sell our *chametz*. THIS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE SYNAGOGUE BY TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 11, NOT LATER THAN 8:30 A.M.

Individuals who will be in Israel for Passover should consult the rabbis in advance to make special arrangements.

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STEP #5: The Burning of Chametz

On Wednesday morning, April 12, chametz must be burned by 11:51 AM. The synagogue provides a large, contained fire for this purpose. No bracha should be said, since the one said before the search applies to the burning as well.

STEP #6: After Pesach

According to Jewish Law, chametz that was owned by a Jew during Pesach may never be eaten by a Jew. Therefore, it is preferable that after Pesach one buys food from establishments owned by non-Jews, establishments owned by Jews who properly sold their chametz before Pesach, or after a month (time that a store's stock has been used up) from any establishment.

***"Let all who are hungry,
come and eat..."***

If you are able to host guests at your Seder table, please contact Rabbi Elie Weinstock at 212-774-5636 or RavElie@ckj.org.

SHMURAH MATZAHs

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

The pick up will be on Sunday morning, April 9th in the synagogue lobby. That is the same day as the Kasher-In: 9AM-12 PM.

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PASSOVER PREPARATIONS AT KJ:

**SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH
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Monday, April 3
8:00 PM

KJ BEGINNERS PROGRAM TO HOST COMMUNAL SEDER

Want to experience a Seder with great food, insightful explanations, and all the trimmings? Want to be in a warm, friendly environment on Seder night? Don't want to hassle with preparing a Seder both nights? Well, have we got the answer!

Under the leadership of Rabbis Elie Weinstock and Hillel Rapp and with the sweet melodies of KJB Chazan Shilo Kramer, KJ will once again host a Seder designed and planned as a learning experience. It is intended for those who wish to understand more about the content and meaning of the Seder and how to conduct it properly. This special Seder will be held on the first night of Passover, Wednesday, April 12 at 8:30 PM.

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

Reservations can be made by forwarding a check to the synagogue office covering all those planning to attend. The deadline for reservations is Friday, April 7.

FORM FOR SALE OF CHAMETZ

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If you plan to spend Passover in Israel or Europe, please check this box: ☐
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Signature _____ Date: _____

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SHABBAT T'LAMDEINI, MAY 6

Following 9:00 AM Morning Services in the Main Synagogue

Guest Speaker

RACHEL WEINSTEIN

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Remember those wonderful and exciting midrashim on the Parsha that you learned in kindergarten and in elementary school? They transported your mind and your whole self to an inspiring world of imagination. Of course, no one revealed to you that these incredible stories were not in the Tanach text at all.

As you grew older, you began to question the validity of these amazing and unbelievable tales. Perhaps, you began to wonder: Where did Rashi get these stories from? Where did Chazal come up with these unusual events? How could stones fight amongst themselves because each wanted to lie under the head of Yaakov? How is it that Avraham, Moshe and Moshiah all rode on the same donkey? How could the moon be jealous of the sun? Are these stories really true?

Please join us for a stimulating and thought-provoking journey that will lead you to a better understanding of these exciting midrashim and their ultimate Truth.

Rachel Weinstein is in her 30th year as an instructor in Tanakh at the Ramaz Upper School, where she has also served as a past Chairman of the Tanakh Department and as the successful coach for the Chidon HaTanakh students. A simultaneous Phi Beta Kappa graduate from Brooklyn College and Hebrew Teachers License recipient from Yeshiva University, she has pursued graduate work in French and Comparative Literature at CUNY. Mrs. Weinstein, a recipient of the Gruss Award for Excellent Teachers, has lectured extensively for Amit, Emunah and Hadassah, has taught in the Adult Education programs of both KJ and Lincoln Square Synagogue, and is a sought after teacher and scholar-in-residence.

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SHAVUOT AND TIKUN LEYL

THURSDAY NIGHT, JUNE 1

Candlelighting 8:03 PM

Evening services at 8:15 PM

Shavuot Dinner at 9:00 PM

Opening Class at 11:00 PM

**followed by All-night Learning
and Sunrise Minyan at 4:50 AM**

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

2nd Shacharit at 9:00 AM

Evening Services at 6:45 PM

Candlelighting before 8:04 PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

Morning Services at 9:00 AM

Evening Services at 8:00 PM

Shabbat & Yom Tov end

at 9:05 PM

YOM HASHOAH CANDLES

Through the generosity of Star Candles, the KJ Men's Club will again be distributing to each KJ member, by mail, a Candle of Remembrance. It is hoped that each person, upon returning home after the April 24th Yom Hashoah service, will light this candle as a means of remembering the Yahrzeit of those who perished in the Holocaust as the victims of Nazi terror.

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A NIGHT IN VEGAS: A LOOK BACK AT KJ'S ANNUAL DINNER

On Saturday night, December 3rd, 250 KJ members enjoyed an informal, relaxing evening in the Ramaz Upper School to socialize and raise money for our synagogue. Dinner Co-Chairs Ben Klapper, Mitch Krevat and Lizzy Trump created an elegant, fun experience, and were particularly proud that the profitable Dinner was attended by congregants of all ages. The Solicitation Committee, chaired by Shira Baruch and Barbara Zimet, did a magnificent job of building attendance and raising funds.

Thanks to Decor & Entertainment Chairs Andrew Charles and Josh Glatt, the Dinner atmosphere was upbeat and lively from the

start, boasting a 5-piece band, novelty photo favors in classic view finders, a talented magician and delicious buffet fare. Rabbi Meir Soloveichik delivered an inspiring D'var Torah, and games of chance for charity were abundant.

The evening's highlight was the raffle drawing, chaired by Nava Bettinger, Abby Doft and Mark Todes, that offered guests the chance to win more than 100 fabulous raffle prizes, including vacations, jewelry and tickets to coveted sporting events.

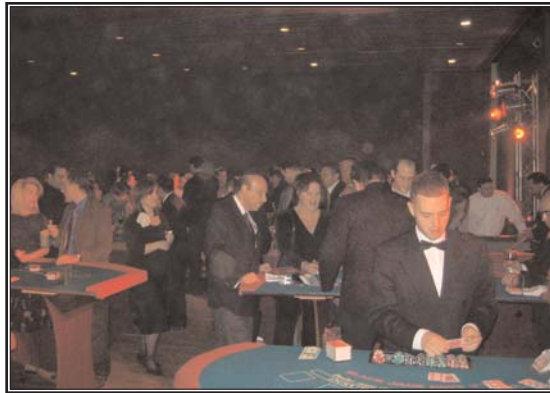
Most importantly, the funds raised help the Congregation provide a wide

array of programming and services that our community is fortunate to enjoy. Indeed, KJ has moved far beyond its beginnings as a mere "shul," to the point where we now function as a full service community center for the entire Yorkville neighborhood. From outreach to developing neshamot, to guest lecturers, to youth programs, to adult education courses, to community-wide chesed initiatives, to book reviews, film

screenings, panel discussions and more, KJ has become home to a Jewish population roughly four times the size of the dues paying membership, and it is only through the support of the membership that we are able to sustain this level

of community service. Among other fundraising initiatives like Purim Mishloach Manot and the Annual Synagogue Appeal, the KJ Dinner facilitates this glorious tradition of community service.

The Dinner Co-Chairs wish to thank the dozens of people who helped solicit attendance, gather and display raffle prizes, and volunteer on the evening of the event, and also thank the synagogue membership for supporting and attending the Dinner. We look forward to seeing everyone again on December 2, 2006, the date of the next KJ Dinner!



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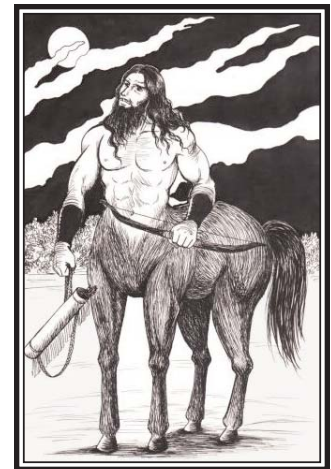
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MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH DISCUSSION FOR THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY

Featuring Rabbi Meir Soloveichik and Dr. Martin Grumet:

"Stem Cells: the Torah and the Science, Part II: Animal-Human Hybrids in Jewish Law"

In his 2006 State of the Union, President Bush asked Congress to ban the most egregious abuses of medical research, including "creating animal-human hybrids." The New York Times calls it "the other stem-cell debate." Scientists are now injecting human stem cells into animals, with the hope of creating animals with human tissue, proteins and even body parts that could then be used to heal people. Our panelists will consider the many questions raised by this procedure, including: Is there anything wrong with producing a pig with a human heart? How many human genes must an animal have in order to be considered human according to the halakha? Can a monkey that talks help make a minyan? How much of this is science and how much is science fiction? Join us for a fascinating- and chilling- discussion, as we ponder how the world will change dramatically over the next 25 years.



COMING SOON



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On Sunday evening, March 5th, the Men's Club presents noted photographer anthropologist Bryan Schwartz sharing his unique slide presentation "Scattered Among the Nations," focusing on the geographically and/or politically isolated Jewish, or Judaism-practicing, communities of India, Ghana, Zimbabwe, Peru and Uzbekistan. 6:30 pm, in the Heyman Auditorium. A light

supper will be served.

On Shabbat morning, March 25th, immediately following the conclusion of services in the Main Synagogue, the Men's Club Kiddush Discussion Series presents Noam Ohani, Director of Communications and head of the Speakers Bureau at the Israel Consulate, who will speak on "Defending Israel: An Assessment of Strategic and Military Issues Facing the Jewish State." Future Kiddush Discussion programs will address "The Tenuous Relationship Between Jews and Evangelicals," and "Jewish Business Ethics in the Workplace."

On Sunday evening, June 11th (6:30 pm), the Men's Club Film Series will screen "Shanghai Ghetto," with guest speaker Evelyn Pike Rubin, who lived through World War II in Shanghai and wrote a book about her experiences. A light supper will be served.

On a date to be announced, the Men's Club will present a fascinating slide show by Dr. Samuel Rapoport, entitled "The Jews of Cuba," based upon his upbringing in Cuba.

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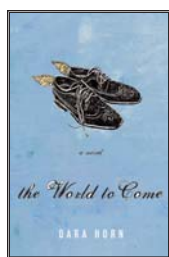
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On Sunday, March 26, guest author and Jewish Book Council Award winner **Dara Horn** will speak on her new book *The World to Come* at 8:00 PM

at the home of Dr. Meg Rosenblatt and David Stein, 11 East 86th Street. Moderated by Dr. Meg Rosenblatt.

Jubana: The Awkwardly True and Dazzling Adventures of a Cuban Jewish Goddess will be reviewed at 8:00 PM on

Sunday, May 21, with the author **Gigi Anders**. Moderated by Dr. Samuel Rapoport. Location to be announced shortly.



2006 - 2007 Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun Book of Remembrance

Once again during the spring, Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun will publish a BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE in which the names of departed dear ones are recorded by their living relatives who recite Yizkor for them four times a year. At the Yizkor service there is a prayer which says that an offering has been made in memory of those for whom Yizkor was recited. Members of the congregation and the community-at-large may authorize us to publish the names of their departed relatives by making a token contribution of \$18 or more for each name to be memorialized. Please use the form below if you wish us to record names for you.

The Book will go to press on Monday, May 1, so that it will be ready in time for Shavuot.

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This form should be returned to our office by Monday, May 1.

KJ YOUTH DEPARTMENT

Led by its hardworking Youth Director, Aaron Kaplan, the KJ Youth Department provides the community's children with a multiplicity of Jewish interactive learning experiences which are simultaneously fun and meaningful. The three-way partnership between children, parents and staff makes KJ the place "Where Torah and Fun are One."

Assisting Aaron is a battalion of enthusiastic high schoolers led by ten college students, who together run Shabbat groups and other programs while serving as role models for our young children. We are also fortunate to have two outstanding Bnei Akiva Shlichot, Avivit Mahazri and Riki Weiss, who each Shabbat teach and inspire our children to feel a stronger connection with Israel and Zionism.

Some 5766 programming highlights:

1) The Bnei Akiva Shabbaton in February was filled with amazing ruach as two hundred and eighty people enjoyed Divrei Torah, a fine Shabbat meal, and much singing and dancing.

2) A brand new Drop-Off program on Shabbat morning encourages parents with young children to come to shul earlier, and represents a wonderful partnership between parents and our college leaders who collaborate to run this program prior to the start of regular youth groups.

3) KJHL, our fall hockey league, had another strong season led by Coach Jamie Lassner. Several New York Rangers' scouts were spotted in the stands!

4) KJBL, our annual winter basketball league, tipped-off its season with over 100 participating children in grades 1-6, all of whom honed basketball skills with friends while learning to appreciate teamwork and fair play. Our "Girls Only" division proved especially popular.

5) The Purim Carnival on March 14th is a favorite event, featuring inflatables, booths (many of which made and staffed by the community's teens), prizes, snacks, and, of course, a costume contest.

6) Hello Yellow is a great opportunity for families to learn about the holidays through art. Children make some projects to take home, and others that are brought to hospital patients. Don't miss the Pesach session on March 26th as part of KJ Family Mitzvah Day!

7) KJSL, our spring softball league, looks forward to Opening Day under the sun in Central Park on April 30th.

8) On Thursday night, June 1st, we will study Shavuot Torah together at the Tikun Leyl - fortified by loads of ice cream - until the wee hours of the morning.

Many parents have generously contributed by way of coaching, supervising, chaperoning, offering helpful advice and proffering constructive feedback, and to all we say "thank you" for partnering with us for the betterment of our community's children.



Rachel Krug Kraus engages participants in KJ's MaTaN Bat Mitzvah program for mothers and daughters. The MaTaN Institute developed a special nine-session curriculum for mothers and daughters to study together in preparation for a Bat Mitzvah. The program will be offered at KJ again next fall. For details, contact Rabbi Elie Weinstock at 212-774-5636.



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BNAI MITZVAH



ZAHAVA PRESSER

Mazal Tov to Lauren and Mitchell Presser on the forthcoming Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Zahava, which will take place on April 1st. She will be reading *Parshat Tzav* at the Women's Tefilah Group mincha service in the Max J. Etra Chapel and will also lead a havdalah service and deliver a Dvar Torah on "*Gold in the Torah*" at Congregation Orach Chaim. Zahava is a student in the sixth grade at the Ramaz Middle School.



DANIELLA GREENBAUM

Mazal Tov to Wendy and Sholem Greenbaum on the forthcoming Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Daniella, which will take place on Chol Hamoed Pesach, Sunday, April 16, in Israel. She will deliver a Dvar Torah.

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



JOSHUA BIERMAN

Mazal Tov to Riva Alper and Joe Bierman on the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, Josh, who will read *Parshat Naso* at the Kotel on June 1 and in the Main Synagogue on June 10. He will also deliver a Dvar Torah on the Mitzvot bein Adam laMakom and the Mitzvot bein Adam l'Chavero.

Josh is a seventh grader at the Ramaz Middle School.



ZACHARY HERING

Mazal Tov to Michele and Ari Hering on the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, Zachary, which will take place on April 1 in the Main Synagogue. He will read *Parshat Vayikra*.

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



BENJAMIN BOLNICK

Mazal Tov to Dr. Taryn Fishman Bolnick and David Bolnick on the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son Benjamin, which will take place on May 13 in the Main Synagogue. He will read *Parshat Emor* and its Haftarah, and will deliver a related Dvar Torah.

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



REBECCA BRILL

Mazal Tov to Judy Abel and Michael Brill on the forthcoming Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Rebecca, which will take place at Yavneh, an Upper East Side service, on June 17. Rebecca will read *Parshat Behalotcha* and its Haftarah, and will deliver a related Dvar Torah.

Rebecca is a sixth grader at the Ramaz Middle School.



AARON LUNZER

Mazal Tov to Elisa and Jay Lunzer on the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, Aaron, which will take place on April 8 in the Main Synagogue. Aaron will read *Parshat Tzav* and the Haftarah for Shabbat HaGadol. On Sunday, April 2, the day of his actual Bar Mitzvah, Aaron will make a siyum on Mishnayot Pesachim and will give a Dvar Torah entitled "*Karpas, Bar Mitzvah, and Freedom*."

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



ALEXANDRA EVE BRIZEL

Mazal Tov to Dr. Judy Schwartz and Michael Brizel on the forthcoming Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Alexandra, who will lead the Women's Tefilah Group at Mincha on May 27th in the Max J. Etra Chapel.

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



DANIELLA MOFFSON

Mazal Tov to Sheera and Michael Moffson on the forthcoming Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Daniella, which will take place on August 23rd in Jerusalem. Daniella will deliver a Dvar Torah on Biblical women who showed initiative and leadership.

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

In Memoriam

MORTON KAMERMAN

Mort Kamerman passed away just after celebrating his 79th birthday. He had been a member of the congregation, together with his wife, Sheila, for fifty years. He raised three children in our community, all of whom attended Ramaz.

He was a person of exceptional self-discipline, who lived for forty years after his first cardiac episode, and who underwent six open-heart procedures. He survived by exercising religiously and maintaining very healthy habits.

From his earliest years of education at the Yeshiva of Flatbush in the 1930's, he developed a passion for excellence and for maintaining high standards in all of life's endeavors along with ethical and moral behavior. He practiced those standards by living a responsive, sensitive and generous life, never failing to support KJ and Ramaz on an annual basis and for special occasions. He was very devoted to his wife, children, grandchildren, and friends who made up an extended family.

We shall all miss him as a Kohain in our midst.

DR. MEYER TEXON

Dr. Meyer Texon was a member of KJ for over 40 years. With his regal, dignified stature and his shock of white hair, he was a most impressive figure. He served as a Trustee of KJ and he contributed generously every year to the Annual Synagogue Appeal.

A man of exceptional intellect and innovation, he pioneered a theory on cardiovascular disease which earned him the respect of many experts in the field.

Most of all, he was a wonderful husband to Ami, and an adoring father to two children both of whom received a complete Ramaz education. He died in his 97th year.

We shall miss him greatly.



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Alternatively, you can donate an

insurance policy on your life to KJ. You may be able to obtain an income tax charitable deduction based upon the fair market value of the insurance policy. Thereafter, your contributions to the synagogue of funds that will be used to pay the policy premiums will be deductible by you for income tax purposes.

You can also simply leave a legacy to KJ under your Will. Your legacy may be expressed as a dollar amount or as a percentage of your estate. You can also designate the synagogue as the beneficiary of your retirement plan, IRA or annuity. After death, IRAs, pension and 401(k) plan accounts, and annuities are frequently subject to onerous estate and income taxes. Leaving such an account to KJ can benefit the synagogue at minimal after-tax cost to your heirs.

KJ has a Planned Giving committee consisting of professionals knowledgeable in the estate, tax and charitable giving areas who can speak to you or your financial advisor about the benefits of your participating in KJ's Planned Giving Program. Please contact the Synagogue Administrator, Leonard Silverman, at 212-774-5680 or LSS@CKJ.ORG to find out more about being a part of the KJ Planned Giving Program.

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WITHIN OUR FAMILY

BIRTHS

Mazal Tov to:

Susie and Josh Abelson on the birth of a daughter, Rachel Cara.

Sophia and David Gomberg on the birth of a son, Jack Ephraim. Mazal Tov as well to the proud grandparents, Gail and Ephraim Propp, and great-grandmother, Goody Dane.

Sarah and Josh Glatt on the birth of a son, Sam.

Faith and Dr. Jay Greenfield on the birth of a son, Adam Noah.

Lori and Dr. Alan Harris on the birth of twin girls, Sophie Grace and Sascha Isabelle.

Marissa and Daniel Katz (Ramaz '98) on the birth of a daughter, Sara Madison, in Brookline, Massachusetts. Mazal Tov to the proud great-grandfather, Joseph Katz, and proud grandparents, Evelyn and Greg Katz.

Drs. Iris and Laurence Orbuch on the birth of a daughter, Olivia.

Leslie and Sam Perlman on the birth of a son, Jordan Eric.

Ingeborg and Ira L. Rennert on the birth of a granddaughter, Mia Elisheva, born to their children, Tammy and Randall Win.

Diana and Ira Riklis on the birth of a granddaughter, Ayelet Tova, born to their children, Jordana and Ben Cooperberg.

Suzanne and Robert Schwartz on the birth of a daughter, Emily Bailey.

Elliot and Doris Weiss on the birth of twin grandchildren, a girl and a boy, born to their daughter Rebecca Weiss and Eric Sigman.

Deborah Stern Zimble (Ramaz '88) and Dr. Marc Zimble (Ramaz '84) on the birth of a son, Julius Kalonymus. Mazal Tov as well to the proud great-grandmother, Goody Dane.

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

BAT MITZVAH

Debbie and Dr. Shelly Senders on the forthcoming Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Ruthie, on May 27. Mazal Tov as well to the proud grandparents, Audrey and Rabbi Haskel Lookstein.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mazal Tov to:

Rochelle and Cantor Mayer Davis on the engagement of their son, Michael, to Aliza Fessel, daughter of Sherry and Mark Fessel. Mazal Tov to the proud grandparents, Cantor and Mrs. Avram Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fastag.

Rose and Dr. Mark S. Friedman on the engagement of their daughter, Yael (Ramaz 2001) to Pinhas Farkas, son of Heidi Rosenberg Farkas, and Esther and Ben Farkas, of Woodmere, New York.

Sarah and Martin Goldman, on the engagement of their son, Harvey, to Jennifer Yoffe, daughter of Nancy and Michael Yoffe, of South Carolina.

Rosalie and Harry Kleinhaus, on the engagement of their son, Emil, to Joanna Mazur, daughter of Felicia and Dr. Mark Mazur of Westlake Village, CA. Mazal Tov as well to the proud grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Mandelbaum.

Rhea and Dr. Leon Landau on the engagement of their daughter, Joanna, to Jordan Lipstadt, son of Wendy and Matt Lipstadt.

Laurie Tansman on her engagement to Rabbi Moshe Yarmusch.

Adele and Ron Tauber on the engagement of their daughter, Miriam, to Zachary Rubinstein, son of Gail

and Mark Rubinstein of Providence, Rhode Island.

May their weddings take place in happiness and blessing.

MARRIAGES

Mazal tov to:

Tikva and Paul Bochner on the marriage of their daughter Dr. Michal Bochner, to Dr. Ari Palei, son of Felice and Rabbi David Palei of Teaneck.

Janet and J. Michael Fried, on the marriage of their daughter, Miriam Leah (Ramaz '96), to Dr. Aaron Klein, son of Carla and Jeff Klein, of Boca Raton.

Terry and Michael Jaspan, on the marriage of their son, Joseph (Ramaz '01), to Arielle Wolfson (Ramaz '01), daughter of Amy and Dr. Joel Wolfson of New Rochelle.

Caren and Sam Kohl, on the marriage of their son, Eli, to Naomi Katzenstein, daughter of Chaya and David Katzenstein of New Jersey.

Paula and Dr. David Menche on the marriage of their daughter, Livia, to Elias Marcovici, son of Etella and Haim Marcovici of Lido Beach.

COMMUNAL HONORS

Congratulations to:

Sherry and Neil Cohen, who will be honored for their outstanding community service at the American Friends of Shalva's Milestone Sixteenth Anniversary Dinner on March 5 at Pier Sixty in Manhattan.

Maria Finkle, who was the Guest of Honor at the 50th anniversary dinner of the Palm Beach Friends of Bar Ilan University.

Rachell Maidenbaum Gober who is the Guest of Honor at the forthcoming Annual Dinner of the Solomon Schechter High School of New York.

Dr. Fanya Gottesfeld Heller and Diane Wassner, who were honored at the Yeshiva University Women's Organization 60th Annual Opera Benefit.

Celia and Dr. Bernard Kabakow, and Jane and Michael Lewittes, upon being the Guests of Honor at the Annual Dinner of our sister congregation, Orach Chaim.

Ephraim Propp, upon his forthcoming honor on Sunday, March 5 when he will be granted a Honorary Doctorate from Bar-Ilan University at the Waldorf Astoria. For further info, call 212-673-3460 ext. 18.

Marjorie Zuckerman, whose daughter and son-in-law, M.J. and Dr. Barry Kanner, were honored on January 21st as Parents of the Year at the Chabad of Riverdale's Annual Dinner.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Sassy Fisch (Ramaz 2001), daughter of Linda and Charles Fisch, upon her graduation from Queens College in January 2006. She is currently pursuing a Masters Degree in Early Childhood Special Education at Hunter College.

Ariel Gold, son of Ofra and Ambassador Dore Gold, on successfully completing the tank commanders' course in the Israel Defense Forces. Ariel has spent the last year driving a Merkava Mark IV tank, and is now training new recruits to the armored corps.

Stephanie Riederman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Riederman (Ramaz '75), and granddaughter of our member, Frida Riederman, upon being admitted by early decision to Columbia University.

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to:

Adam Freed, son-in-law of Bernard Cohen, on his promotion to Assistant Comptroller at the Office of the

New York State Comptroller.

Dan Nissano, upon the publication of his book about consumer behavior, *"FUTURESHOP: How the New Auction Culture will Revolutionize the Way We Buy, Sell and Get the Things We Really Want,"* by Penguin Press.

Nadine Rosenthal, RN, MS, CCRN (Ramaz '86), daughter of Brigitte and Tommy Rosenthal, upon being appointed Director of Nursing of Surgical, Medical Specialty and Emergency Services at The Mount Sinai Medical Center. This includes senior leadership oversight of GI Medicine and Surgical Units, Orthopedics, Neurology, Neurosurgery, Neurosurgical ICU, Surgical ICU and The Emergency Department. Ramaz deserves much credit for this achievement since Nadine's senior workstudy project was in The Mount Sinai Emergency Department, her gateway into the institution and the Department which she now directs along with other clinical areas.

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to:

Suzy Appelbaum on the passing of her father, Sy Goldberg.

Andrew Braiterman on the passing of his father, Sheldon Braiterman.

Aliza Broome on the passing of her father, Mordechai Ochayon.

KJ Rabbinic Scholar David Flatto on the passing of his mother, Professor Zehava Flatto.

Russell Galbut on the passing of his father, Hyman Galbut.

The Honorable Judge Jerome Hornblase on the passing of his mother, Betty Hornblase.

Dr. Mark Lebowitz on the passing of his mother, Jennie Lebowitz.

Carol Low on the passing of her father, Marcel Lorie.

Leah Modlin on the passing of her father, Chazan Yitzchak Braun.

Dr. Morris Platt on the passing of his father, Pincus Platt.

Jane Modell Rosen on the passing of her mother, Selma Modell Rosen.

Leila Zuckerman, on the passing of her mother, Betty Sitzer.

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

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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>
March					
3-4	Terumah	5:31 PM	5:40 PM	5:20 PM	6:27 PM
10-11	Tetzaveh	5:39 PM	5:50 PM	5:25 PM	6:34 PM
17-18	Ki Tisa	5:47 PM	6:00 PM	5:35 PM	6:41 PM
24-25	Vayakhel / Pekudei	5:54 PM	6:05 PM	5:45 PM	6:49 PM
April					
31-1	Vayikra	6:02 PM	6:15 PM	5:50 PM	6:56 PM
7-8	Tzav	7:09 PM	6:45 PM	6:30 PM	8:04 PM
	Shabbat HaGadol				
14-15	Shabbat Pesach	7:16 PM	6:45 PM	7:15 PM	8:13 PM
21-22	Shemini	7:23 PM	6:45 PM	7:15 PM	8:21 PM
28-29	Tazria/Metzora	7:31 PM	6:45 PM	7:20 PM	8:29 PM
	Rosh Chodesh Iyar				
May					
5-6	Aharei Mot/Kedoshim	7:38 PM	6:45 PM	7:25 PM	8:36 PM
12-13	Emor	7:45 PM	6:45 PM	7:35 PM	8:44 PM
19-20	Behar/Behukotai	7:52 PM	6:45 PM	7:40 PM	8:52 PM
26-27	Bamidbar	7:58 PM	6:45 PM	7:50 PM	8:59 PM
June					
2-3	Shavuot	8:04 PM	6:45 PM	8:00 PM	9:05 PM
9-10	Naso	8:08 PM	6:45 PM	8:00 PM	9:09 PM
16-17	Behaalotekha	8:11 PM	6:45 PM	8:05 PM	9:13 PM
23-24	Shelach	8:13 PM	6:45 PM	8:05 PM	9:15 PM
July					
30-1	Korah	8:13 PM	6:45 PM	8:05 PM	9:14 PM
7-8	Hukkat/Balak	8:12 PM	6:45 PM	8:05 PM	9:13 PM
14-15	Pinhas	8:09 PM	6:45 PM	8:00 PM	9:09 PM
21-22	Mattot-Masei	8:04 PM	6:45 PM	7:55 PM	9:03 PM
28-29	Devarim	7:58 PM	6:45 PM	7:50 PM	8:56 PM

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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

EVENING SERVICES

Feb. 26-March 2.....5:40 PM	March 19-23.....6:00 PM	May 1-31.....6:45 PM
March 5-9.....5:45 PM	March 26-30.....6:10 PM	June 4-July 6.....6:50 PM
March 12-16.....5:55 PM	April 2-30.....6:45 PM	July 9-31.....6:45 PM

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tues.-Wed., Feb. 28-March 1 Rosh Chodesh Adar Morning Services at 7:00 AM Monday, March 13 Fast of Esther (See schedule on page 5) Tuesday, March 14 Purim (See schedule on page 5) Thursday, March 30 Rosh Chodesh Nisan Morning Services at 7:00 AM Wed.-Thurs., April 12-20 Passover (See schedule on page 9)	Fri.-Sat., April 28-29 Rosh Chodesh Iyar Tuesday, May 2 Yom Hazikaron Wednesday, May 3 Yom Ha'Atzmaut Morning Services at 7:00 AM Tuesday, May 16 Lag B'Omer Friday, May 26 Yom Yerushalayim Morning Services at 7:00 AM Monday, May 29 Memorial Day Morning Services at 8:30 AM	Thurs.-Sat., June 1-3 Shavuot (See schedule on page 13) Mon.-Tues., June 26-27 Rosh Chodesh Tammuz Morning Services at 7:00 AM Thursday, July 13 Fast of 17th of Tammuz Fast begins 4:23 AM Morning services at 6:45 AM Afternoon services at 8:00 PM Fast ends 9:03 PM Wednesday, July 26 Rosh Chodesh Av Morning Services at 7:00 AM
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