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REFLECTIONS ON THE 134th ANNUAL MEETING

AMBASSADOR ARYE MEKEL SPEAKS

ERIC FELDSTEIN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF KEHILATH JESHURUN

The 134th Annual Meeting of the Congregation was held on Tuesday evening, April 4. An impressive number of synagogue members and friends of the Congregation gathered in the Heyman Auditorium for this important event, opening Kehilath Jeshurun's 135th year of service to the community.

57 NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED

We were proud to induct into the KJ family fifty-seven new member households, comprising 94 people, all of whom joined the Congregation since our last Annual Meeting in April of 2005. (A listing of the new members appears on page 8 of this Bulletin.)

After hearing the national anthems beautifully sung by Cantor Mayer Davis, our new members observed very moving presentations for a number of KJ families observing their 50th, 40th and 25th anniversaries of affiliation with us. (A listing



*Changing of the Guard:
Chaim Edelstein (left) and Eric Feldstein (right).*

of those families appears on pages 6-7 of this Bulletin.) They also saw the Congregation take care of its business, elect Trustees and Officers, and saw the Ramaz School hold its Annual Meeting with election of Trustees.

AMBASSADOR ARYE MEKEL

The Consul General of Israel in New York, Ambassador Arye Mekel, was our special guest speaker whom we were deeply honored to host.

CHAIM EDELSTEIN ENDS TERM

President Chaim Edelstein reflected on his six-year term of service, observing how much positive change had taken place on his watch, and wishing his successor well.

NEW RABBINIC POSITIONS

Assistant Rabbis Meir Soloveichik and Elie Weinstock, two outstanding and praiseworthy community leaders, were

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126 SENIORS ARE GRADUATED FROM THE JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN UPPER SCHOOL OF RAMAZ SIXTY TO SPEND NEXT YEAR IN ISRAEL

SENIORS AND LOWER CLASSMEN WIN MANY ACADEMIC HONORS

Once again it has been an amazing year for the students in Ramaz! Here are some of the impressive results:

60 seniors will be spending next year in Israel at the following Torah institutions and programs:

Women's Schools

Machon Gold
Migdal Oz
Michelet Esther
Midreshet Harovah
Michelet Mivaseret
Yerushalayim
Midreshet
Lindenbaum
Midreshet Moriah
Orot
Sha'alvim for
Women
Tiferet

Men's Programs

Yeshivat Birkat
Moshe
(Maaleh Adumim)
Yeshivat HaKotel
Yeshivat Hesder
Tzefat
Har Etzion
Kerem B'Yavneh
Ma'ale Gilboa
Netiv Aryeh
Yeshivat Otniel
Reishit
Yeshivat Sha'alvim
Yeshivat Torat Shraga

Co-ed Programs

Bar Ilan
Shalem
Young Judea
Kivunim

The seniors also earned a wonderful record of college acceptances. Our students had impressive admissions numbers in:

Barnard	U. of Massachusetts
Baruch	U. of Miami
Binghamton	U. of Michigan
Boston University	Muhlenberg
Brandeis	NYU
Brown	Northwestern
California Institute of the Arts	U. of Pennsylvania
U. of Chicago	U. of Pittsburgh
Colgate	Princeton
Columbia	Rochester
Cooper Union	Rutgers
Cornell	Sarah Lawrence
Dartmouth	Stanford
Emory	Syracuse
George Washington	Washington U. in St. Louis
Goucher	Williams
Harvard	U. of Wisconsin
Johns Hopkins	Yale
Lehman College	Yeshiva College & Stern College
U. of Maryland	

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

ACADEMIC HONORS

In the prestigious National Merit competition, Ramaz students had the following results:

- 2 National Merit Winners
- 3 National Merit Finalists
- 23 Letters of Commendation

One of our students, Jonathan (Yoni) Gol, not a native Spanish speaker, scored fifth in the country, and first in New York State, on the highest level of the National Spanish Exam.

In addition, students in the Upper and Middle Schools were responsible for the following achievements:

A national Silver Medal winner in the Scholastic Writing Competition.

First Place in the Board of Jewish Education Yeshiva Math League Competition.

A winner of the National Bible Contest, the Chidon HaTanach, competing against winners from all over the world.

Three winners of the Garden State Distinguished Scholars Award.

Five winners of the Regents Scholarship.

Four winning poems in the New York Society Library's "The Spirit of NY" inter-school literary contest.

Winning 2nd Place and Honorable Mention at the Hebrew Academy of Long Beach's Inter-Yeshivah Science Congress.

The yearbook earned a Silver Medal and all-Columbian honors in theme and design.

Parallax, the literary and art magazine, earned a Gold Medal with all-Columbian honors in theme and design, as well as the prestigious Silver Crown.

AND OUTSIDE OF THE ACADEMIC AREA...

Ramaz won three Yeshiva League championships this year. The following teams were champions:

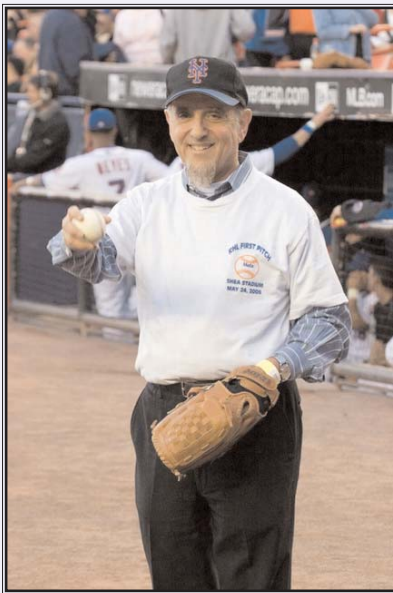
The girls varsity basketball team

The boys varsity tennis team

The chess team

And the boys varsity basketball team, boys hockey team, girls JV basketball team, girls and boys soccer teams, and girls varsity volleyball team, all went to their respective Final Four semi-final games.

Congratulations to all the students, to the faculty, to the parents and to the community on the wonderful record established by the senior class of 2006 and many other students in the school. May they continue to bring honor and credit to themselves and their families.



"HASKEL THE HURLER" STRUTS HIS STUFF

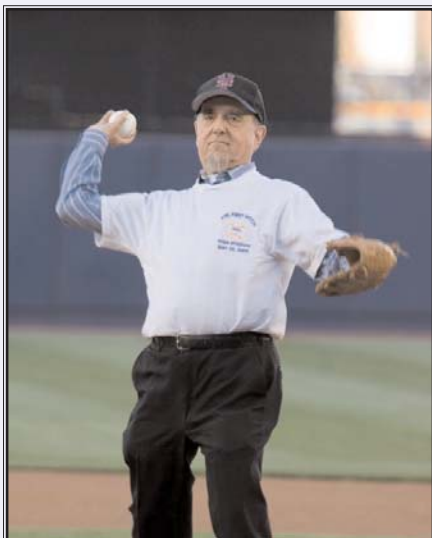
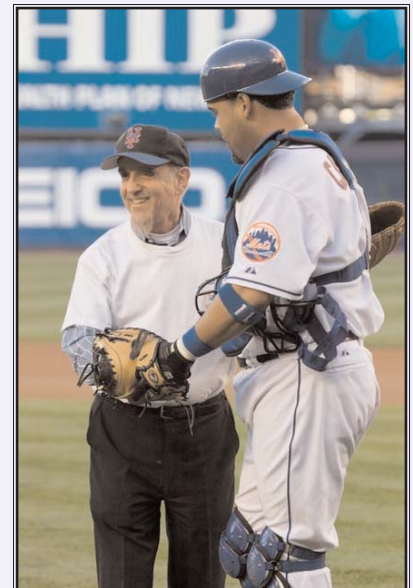
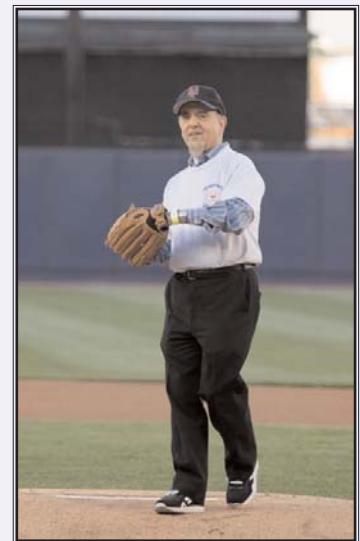
As reported in the June 2, 2006 issue of The Jewish Week:

"The Stylish Right Hander" by Jonathan Mark

Some might remember the May 24 Mets-Phillies game for the debut of Cuban hurler, Alay Soler, or the Mets' 5-4 victory, but others drove home across the Triborough Bridge talking about the right arm of Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, who in the spirit of Gene Conley and Dave DeBusschere might be better known for his basketball Jones.

Rabbi Lookstein, of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun and the Ramaz School, threw out the first ball - a high strike - to catcher Ramon Castro in front of 32,000 fans, a goodly 500 of whom came from KJ and Ramaz to check out the crafty veteran. "Good pitch," said Willie Randolph, the Mets skipper. "If you need me later in the game I'll be available," said KJ's skipper.

To see riveting footage of this historic event, please visit
<http://www.Ramaz.tv>



SHIVAH ASSAR B'TAMMUZ, TISHA B'AV AND THE THREE WEEKS JULY 13 – AUGUST 4

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

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

Our mourning for the destroyed Temples and for the other calamities which

occurred on these days, extends beyond the fasts themselves. The period between these two fasts, traditionally called The Three Weeks, includes several practices of mourning. During these three weeks we do not get our hair cut, attend weddings or involve ourselves in large joyous gatherings. During the nine days which begin on the first of Av, July 26, and continue until midday on the tenth day of Av, August 4, we are additionally forbidden to eat meat and drink wine (except on Shabbat), to go swimming, or bathe for pleasure and to do any laundry or dry cleaning that is not absolutely necessary. The Talmud writes that when the month of Av begins, our mood should reflect our mourning for the destruction of the Temples. On Tisha B'Av itself, besides fasting, we are prohibited from washing our bodies, wearing leather shoes, anointing ourselves, and having marital relations. It is also forbidden to study Torah on this day with the exception of the sections of the prophets and the Talmud that discuss the destruction. We do not wear *tefillin* until Mincha and the custom is to sit on low chairs like mourners until midday. Our observance of mourning also forbids us from greeting friends on Tisha B'Av.

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

FAST OF 17TH OF TAMMUZ

Thursday, July 13, 2006

Fast Begins 4:23 AM
Shacharit 6:45 AM
Mincha 8:00 PM
Fast Ends 9:08 PM

TISHA B'AV SCHEDULE

Wednesday night, August 2

Mincha Services 8:00 PM
Fast Begins 8:10 PM

Followed by Ma'ariv and Eicha

Thursday, August 3

Morning Services 7:00 AM
Followed by Kinot

Mincha / Maariv 7:45 PM
Conclusion of Fast 8:49 PM

On Tisha B'Av day, following the conclusion of kinot, screenings of appropriate films will be presented throughout the day:

AU REVOIR LES ENFANTS (1987)

Louis Malle's Oscar-nominated Holocaust drama won 13 awards, including the Golden Lion at the Venice Film Festival.

BROKEN SILENCE (Documentary, 2004)

From Steven Spielberg's Survivors of the Shoah Foundation: a set of films by master directors, including Andrzej Wajda, Luis Puenzo and Pavel Chukhraj.

THE GREY ZONE (2001)

With David Arquette, Harvey Keitel and Steve Buscemi.

THE LAST DAYS (Documentary, 1998)

Winner of the Academy Award for Best Documentary.

SUMMER 2006 A TASTE OF TORAH AT KJ

Classes with **Rabbi Yossi Weiser**

*Senior Faculty Member,
Ramaz Upper School*

TUESDAYS - JULY 18, 25; AUGUST 1, 8

THE BOOK OF RUTH: PART II

7:15 PM - 8:15 PM

Continuing last summer's exciting course with the second chapter of the book, don't miss the legal and philosophical insights from the story of the Mother of the Messiah.

THE STRUGGLE FOR A JEWISH STATE: PART VII

8:20 PM - 9:30 PM

"Al-dual ma'ana!-The Government is with us!" & the Rise of the Jewish Underground. An in-depth study of the beginning of the Haganah, Irgun, and Stern Gang.

WEDNESDAYS - JULY 19, 26; AUGUST 9

STUDIES IN THE WEEKLY TORAH PORTION

7:15PM - 8:15 PM

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

MORE THAN "JUST SAY NO":

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8:20 PM- 9:30 PM

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KETER TORAH AWARDS BESTOWED ON STACY SCHEINBERG AND DONNA SILVERMAN SHAVUOT II – June 3, 2006

At the conclusion of the morning service on the second day of Shavuot, Stacy Scheinberg and Donna Silverman were presented by Rabbi Meir Soloveichik with the Fourth Annual Judith Kaufman Hurwich Keter Torah Awards:

KETER TORAH AWARD ADDRESS BY STACY SCHEINBERG

Thank you so much for those very generous words, Rabbi; I am honored to be here today to receive this recognition, especially alongside Donna.

I would like to offer these remarks to express appreciation for the wonderful chesed opportunities our Rabbis, the Shul's administrators, as well as Rudy and his staff provide to this community. It is only because of their dedication that all of us are able to perform those acts for which Donna and I are being singled out today. I draw inspiration for these remarks from the bat-mitzvah parshiot of my two eldest daughters, Melissa and Carly. For their bat-mitzvahs, I chickened-out of making any speeches, instead I left that task to their father, Ron. I gather I don't have that option today.

Carly and Melissa's parshiot, *Vayera* and *Achrei-Mot/Kiddoshim*, speak to us in two very different ways. The first provides a narrative telling the tale of Abraham's sorrows and triumphs; the latter details the laws and rituals of holiness. Yet both Torah portions examine the theme of chesed. They show the importance of giving to the stranger: to the outsider, the lonely, and the oppressed. Both highlight the importance of acts of kindness to those within the immediate community as well as those outside of it. Even more so, they teach us how to give while preserving the self-respect of the recipient-and in so doing, they present to us a model of giving guided by compassion and respect.

Parshat Vayera, as you all know, opens with Abraham's exuberant invitation to three visitors to enter his tent. Though they seem content with little, agreeing to a meal of just bread and water, Abraham personally arranges for and serves them a grand feast. It is this willingness to go far beyond that which is expected that sets Abraham apart as a model of holiness. He attends to his guests' immediate needs for food, drink, and rest-and equally important, their emotional well-being. Abraham requests of them: "If now I have found favor in your sight, do not pass, I pray, from your servant." As a Hebrew, an outsider himself, Abraham recognizes the psychological sensitivity of those who are

different. He therefore seeks to put these visitors at ease by suggesting that these guests honor him by entering his tent. As journeyers, as seekers, as beholders of the world, Abraham believes that they offer him as much as they receive from him. His perspective upholds the dignity of those whom he is bound to serve.

The intensity of Abraham's hospitality to strangers, his devotion to *haknasat orchim*, is the role model par excellence of Donna's Lunch and Learn program. Following the example of our patriarch, Donna is a person of kindness who works tirelessly to welcome the elderly and add to their lives. Her Lunch and Learn program provides a wonderful meal, an interesting lecture, and last but not least, a spirit of comraderie and community. Those who once might have been strangers are warmly welcomed into our home. They join us as guests, and leave us as friends. Like Abraham, we open our homes and in this opening, gain as much as we give.

I do want to add on a very personal note, that I did not grow up in an Orthodox home. I grew up in what could only be called a reformed Reform home. I managed to find my way to and marry, thank God, a Yeshiva boy who belonged to this Orthodox shul. I was the stranger that was welcomed into this great tent and for that I am forever grateful.

My daughter Melissa's bat mitzvah parsha was *Parshat Acharei-Mot/Kiddoshim*, a parsha chock full of rules and laws. One that I find quite stirring is found in Chapter 19, verses 9 and 10: "When you reap the harvest of your lands, you should not reap all the way to the edges of your field...you shall leave them for the poor and the stranger." This commandment underscores the sacred obligation of giving with compassion and respect. As we designate the corners of the field ownerless, we allow the poor and the stranger to glean for themselves, so that the taking of food in no way diminishes their self-respect. This notion of helping those in need while maintaining their dignity, of providing for them in a wise and caring way, is a value ingrained in our community. Whether helping Israeli merchants suffering from the Intifada

or providing loans to struggling Israeli businesses, or sending buses to Washington to give voice to those who are helpless or oppressed, or even establishing a Kosher food pantry right here in our shul, THIS IS WHAT WE DO. KJ honors the spirit of the mitzvah actively: we not only supply assistance directly to the poor and needy, but we also provide the means by which they may someday help themselves.

When I first approached Rabbi Lookstein with the idea of starting a food pantry, I was a bit nervous of his reaction. I went prepared with statistics on Jewish hunger and poverty, as well as articles on the subject...and quite a bit of apprehension. But when I broached the topic, he gave me a very simple "YES." While discussing the nitty gritty details, there was only one remaining question I needed to ask, did he want the KJ Food Pantry to feed only Jewish people? "No," he said, "only Hungry people." All are equally welcome in our tents and our fields, in our homes and in our community. As God reminds us in Exodus Chapter 23, verse 9, "And a stranger you will not oppress; for you know the heart of a stranger, seeing as you were strangers in the land of Egypt." The obligation to preserve the life and dignity of the poor and the stranger is integral to who we are, and remains central to our striving for holiness.

Every morning in our daily prayers, we declare that "these are the precepts that have no prescribed measure," and we include hospitality to guests and leaving the corner-field on our list. Indeed, these are the mitzvot that have no limit. They are the precepts that embrace chesed not only as a commandment, but as a way of life. These are the actions of kindness that bind us together because of shared compassion and respect. These are the principles that KJ represents.

I am proud to be part of a Congregation that is built upon these principles. Our honors today are in fact, honors to Rabbi Lookstein and this Congregation, who enable us to perform these acts with and on behalf of this wonderful community. Good Shabbos and Good Yom Tov.

KETER TORAH AWARD ADDRESS BY DONNA SILVERMAN

I want to begin by thanking Rabbi Lookstein, the Officers, and the Executive Committee for designating me as a Keter Torah Award recipient. I knew Judy Hurwich and her mother Rita Kaufman. To receive such an honor, and one that is in Judy's memory, has tremendous personal meaning to me.

Chesed: I want to speak about chesed in a very personal way, because if it were not for acts of chesed, I would not be standing here today; my sons Leonard and Daniel, and my eight grandchildren (Jonathan, Jennifer, Rebecca, Gabriel, David, Sarah, Benjamin, and Rachel) would not be living in Orthodox communities; I would not be blessed with two wonderful daughters, Adrian and Nomi; and Artie would not have had the opportunity to serve this community as he has.

So please let me relate my views through a personal story, all of which is true:

The time is the mid 1950's. My mother and father, of blessed memory, from Portland, Maine, are in Mexico when their vehicle breaks down. They are stranded. Soon thereafter a car stops; a couple get out to provide assistance if they can; they see a B'nai B'rith insignia ring on my father's hand, and strike up a conversation. They turn out to be Evelyn and Nat Liebowitz who ran the Orthodox Pineview Hotel in the Catskills, which some of you remember.

An Act of Chesed. It is an act which leads to a friendship which my parents and the Liebowitz's maintain.

It is now 1961 -- Artie and I are married and have moved to New York, with a U-Haul trailer, where he has just entered Columbia Law School. My cousin -- who just happened to be Rae Gurewitsch's father, of blessed memory, provides us with a beautiful

apartment in the Bronx -- at a monthly rental of \$58! We know practically no one here in New York. The cousins, including Rae and Eric, her brother, help us get settled, look after us and guide us.

Again, Acts of Chesed.

A phone call. It is the Liebowitz's. -- "Can you come for Shabbos dinner?" "Of course," we reply. They don't ask how we will get from the Bronx to the West Side. "Just come," they say.

Another Act of Chesed.

It was the start of many, many Shabbatot at their dinner table, with warmth, good food, and singing--lots of singing--z'mirot. We felt the glow of Shabbos, as we had never felt it before.

Further Acts of Chesed.

At their Shabbat table, we learn about Ramaz School. We had never heard of a Day School before -- a place where one could receive a first rate secular education together with a Jewish studies education. There was nothing like this in Maine where we grew up. We had gone to public school and to afternoon Hebrew School 2 or 3 times a week for an hour or two. But we saw Elliot and Shelley Liebowitz who had gone to Ramaz. They were bright, religious, integrated young people. We began to think about Ramaz for our children if the day came when, please God, we had them.

It is now 1966 -- February. We call the Liebowitz's. "It's a boy!!!" "How do we make a bris? Where do we make a bris? Can you help us?" The answer, "Don't worry about a thing. We'll do it for you. Just show up on time -- we'll tell you when. Oh, and don't forget to bring the baby."

An Act of Chesed.

Three years later, Daniel is born. This time we know how to make a bris. So we call the Liebowitz's and invite them. Comes the reply: "Congratulations -- a Shavuot Baby. What a joy!!! What a blessing!!" A baby boy born on the anniversary of the very day that God gave the Torah to Moshe.

Entirely new dimensions enter our lives -- Kedusha (holiness), and awareness of our place and our children's places in the history of the Jewish People.

A few years later, Lenny enters Ramaz. Rabbi Lookstein meets with me and explains that KJ is the synagogue that sponsors the School. I decide on the spot, without consulting Artie -- a very rare situation -- to join this Orthodox congregation -- 35 years ago. Eventually Lunch and Learn comes into existence, and I guess that is why I am here today.

Now to the point of this story:

My hope and prayer for all of us here this Shabbat that is Shavuot is that we will internalize the importance of Chesed and become more fully committed to it in the particular manner that is comfortable to us. For Chesed works in many ways that we understand and in many ways that we don't understand. For it is Acts of Chesed, together with learning, love of Israel, and love of our fellow Jews everywhere that have created and will continue to create the very special community -- the KJ/Ramaz Community -- of which we are all a part.

Thank you again for the honor you have bestowed upon me. Shabbat Shalom and Chag Sameach.



Photo courtesy of the Jewish Braille Institute



Carly Scheinberg, Lily Shoretz and Josh Bierman reading books onto tapes for the Jewish Braille Institute on Family Mitzvah Day, March 26th.

Looking for that perfect summer job? Volunteers needed for KJ Food Pantry!

Anyone interested in delivering packages to homebound senior citizens, manning the food pantry cart on Monday afternoons, or picking up donated bread from Orwasher's Bakery on Sunday afternoons, please contact Stacyron@aol.com This can be a summer-long project or a one-time commitment.

134th ANNUAL MEETING



Rabbi Lookstein thanks Ambassador Mekel



New President Eric Feldstein



Honoring Miriam Kahn
for 40 years of membership



25th Anniversarians
Shirley and Neal Boyarsky

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elected to the positions of Associate Rabbi. Rabbinic Intern Hillel Rapp, beloved and respected by all, was elected to the position of Assistant Rabbi.

NEW PRESIDENT ELECTED

Having successfully completed his term as the synagogue's President, Chaim Edelstein introduced the new Presidential nominee, Eric Feldstein, who was then elected unanimously. Chaim noted that Eric is a very regular worshiper and longstanding supporter of the Congregation, with a proven track record of *menschlichkeit* and business acumen who will no doubt be a strong leader for the next six years.

Eric expressed deep appreciation to Chaim Edelstein for outstanding commitment and service to the Congregation during his presidency, and then presented Chaim with a gorgeous sterling silver Etrog case as a parting gift.

8 OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

Vice President	Isaac Sherman
2nd Vice President	Rae Gurewitsch
3rd Vice President	Robert Kurzweil
Secretary	Dr. Larry Baruch
Treasurer	Joel Katz
Assistant Treasurer	Surie Sugarman
Financial Secretary	Dr. Diana Friedman
Recording Secretary	Jacob Doft

TRUSTEES

THREE NEW TRUSTEES ELECTED

Special thanks were relayed to the following Regular Trustees, whose terms expired:

Stephen Kule
Ephraim Propp
Melvin Stein

Three dedicated members of the Congregation were then elected as Regular Trustees:

Riva Alper
Howard Katz
Rabbi Manfred Rechtschaffen

The following Regular Trustees were eligible for re-election, and were re-elected unanimously:

Sid Banon
Rena Hoffman
Sheila Levine
Sandra Rapoport
Daniel Schwartz
Barbara Zimet

ASSOCIATE TRUSTEES REAPPOINTED

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

Barry Best
Dan Bettinger
Jonathan Blinken
Aryeh Bourkoff
Sherry Cohen
Eric Gomberg
Nicole Gruenstein
Jonathan Hornblass
Randy Krevat
John Lieberman
Morris Massel
Robin Mehl
Anne Schwartz
Lee Snow

NEW ASSOCIATE TRUSTEE

President Feldstein appointed Sara Shemia, a devoted member of the Congregation and President Emeritus of Keshet, to the Associate Board.

DECEASED MEMBERS

With warmth and sensitivity, Rabbi Haskel Lookstein paid tribute to ten members of the Congregation who were called to their eternal reward since the 133rd Annual Meeting:

Martha Block
Murray Gallahou
Milton Gottesman
Babette Himler
Dr. Nathan Kalischer
Morton Kamerman
Adina Levine
Samuel Mannis
Marc Norris
Dr. Meyer Texon

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIANS

Thirty-one households were recognized for observance of milestone anniversaries of membership in Kehilath Jeshurun. Rabbi Haskel Lookstein paid fitting tributes to the following members:

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRANT

Mrs. Ami Texon

FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRANTS

Mrs. Mildred Avner
Peter Brown
Mrs. Julia Jadek
Mrs. Miriam Kahn
Deborah Miller
Sue and Irwin Robins

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRANTS

Shirley and Neal Boyarsky
Carole and Dr. Seymour Cohen
Dr. Jack Dunietz

Martine and Leo Fox
 Phyllis Gallahou
 Miriam and Alan Goldberg
 Janet and Dr. Stephen Gushin
 Gilda and Charles Guttman
 Lynn and Irving Hershkowitz
 Jessica Joseph
 Carol and Jeffrey Kaufman
 Roberta and Martin Klotz
 Hon. Judy and Barry Kluger
 Margery and Dr. Barry Libin
 Frieda K. Lieberman
 Dr. Naomi Miller
 Helen and Dr. Daniel Potaznik
 Susan and Martin Sanders
 Sanford Seplov
 Paula and Leonard Solinsky
 Maurice Sonnenberg
 Lili Stawski
 Marianna and Jay Watnick
 Doris and Elliot Weiss

RAMAZ SCHOOL MEETING

Steven J. Schacter, Chairman of the Board of the Ramaz School, conducted its brief annual meeting. The only item on the agenda was the Nominating Committee report and the Election of Trustees.

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

Fred Baumgarten
 Florence Rothman
 David Sable
 Susan Shay
 Radine Spier
 Jeffrey Verschleisser

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

Miriam Feldstein
 Scott Hoffman
 Pamela Rohr
 Steven Schacter
 Deborah Schwartz

Richard Born, also a Regular Trustee, was re-elected for a two-year term.

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

Wendy Greenbaum
 Ezra Merkin

Jacob Doft, also an Alumni Trustee, was re-elected for a two-year term.

NEW TRUSTEES

New Regular Trustees elected were:

Neil Cohen
 Eric Goldstein
 Randy Krevat

Roberta Solar was elected as a Parent Trustee, and the following were elected as Alumni Trustees:

Hannah Freilich
 Diana Newman

COMMUNITY TRUSTEES

The following eight Trustees were elected as Community Trustees:

Barry Bryer
 Eugene Farber
 Dr. Isaac Herschkopf
 Robert Kapito
 Dr. Marrick Kukin
 Robert Kurzweil
 Elliot Peyser
 Moshael Straus

The following were re-elected as Honorary Trustees:

Harvey Beker
 Jacob Berman
 Fred Distenfeld
 Lillian Eisman
 Pearl Hack
 Ilan Kaufthal
 Rosalie Kleinhaus
 Belda Lindenbaum
 Gail Propp
 Howard Rubinstein

WELCOME NEW KJ YOUTH DIRECTOR EYTAN ZADOFF



Eytan Zadoff and his fiancée, Jessica Bartel

Kehilath Jeshurun is proud to welcome Eytan Zadoff as our new Youth Director. Eytan, who hails from Riverdale, is a graduate student at Yeshiva College, who received his Bachelor of Arts there this June, majoring in Jewish Studies with a concentration in Jewish History. He

will continue his studies and expects to earn a Masters of Arts in 2007.

Eytan was a Youth Director of the Bnei Akiva Zionist Youth Organization last year, developing and running programs about Israel for children in grades 2 through 6. He also conducted extra curricular activities for teens in grades 9-12 and organized programs for community and synagogue youth. Before that, he was a Youth Leader at the Hebrew Institute of Riverdale and a counselor at Camp Moshava.

Additionally, Eytan is a tutor in the Jewish Youth Encounter Program for unaffiliated Jewish youth, and a member of Yeshiva College's Jacob Hecht Pre-Law Society.

We look forward to Eytan's many future contributions to the Youth Department, and wish him "Mazal Tov" on his upcoming wedding in January.



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NEW MEMBERS

Fifty-seven new households joined the Congregation this past year and were officially inducted and welcomed at the 134th Annual Meeting by Dr. Diana Heller Friedman, Financial Secretary of the Congregation:

Abigail and Benjamin Archibald	Lee and Murray Kushner
Karine and Eric Attias	Ariel Kwacz
Jacqueline and Anthony Bennett	Drs. Jessica and David Lefkowitz
Norman Bensley	Jonathan Miller
Renee and Michael Bernstein	Deborah Potvin & Saul Nadata
Sarah and Dr. Leonard Bley	Amy and Daniel Nissanoff
Matthew A. Bryskin	Katia and Mitchell Raab
Frieda and David Cohen	Elana and Jed Resnick
Michael Cohen	Aura Lee and David Ring
Amanda and Roger Cohen	Dr. Peter A. Ross
Lorraine and Leonard Dauber	Bonnie Schneider & Benjamin Rouah
Lynne and Joshua Fishman	Miriam and Jack Rudman
Joshua Fruchter	Dr. Richard Samuelson
Richard Gallis	Susan R. Saslaw
Rivka and Dov Gertzulin	Toby Gotesman Schneier
Drs. Lori Cohen & Alon Gitig	Betsy Schrott
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Barbara and Manfred Joseph	Rina and Amnon Shalhov
Shayna and Theodore Kahn	Michael Smirloch
Melissa Kushner & Jeremy Kaplan	Naomi Smook
Laura and Alan Katz	Lavern Sullivan & Marc Spero
Marissa and Daniel Katz	Michelle Stein
Rachel Lauren Kelstein	Ann Sterman
Rina and Zachary Kestenbaum	Eliana and Philip Tretiak
Irene and Martin Kofman	Judith and Dr. Laurence Weiss
Julie and Reuben Kopel	Diane and Patrick Wiesel
Carol and Roberto Krutiansky	Hannah M. Zimet
Drs. Elizabeth and Jerald Zimmer	

WELCOME

Kehilath Jeshurun warmly welcomes the following new members who joined the Congregation between the 134th Annual Meeting on April 4th and this Bulletin, which went to press on June 26:

Deborah and Barry Berg
 Alexandra and Vitor Cepelowicz
 Elana and Sagi Genger
 Dr. Tamar and Eric Goldstein
 Mary and Ralph Gut
 Ellen and Robert Kapito
 Dr. Nina and Max Karpel
 Dr. Ronald Klein
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We extend a warm Mazal Tov to the following young members of the Congregation who participated in Advancement Day Exercises as they completed the Ramaz Middle School:

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daughter of Esty and Mauricio Abadi

LAURENCE KHAKSHOURI

son of Katayoun and Paul Khakshouri

MELISSA SCHEINBERG

daughter of Stacy and Ronald Scheinberg

DANIELLA ARYEH

*daughter of Sharon Aryeh
and George Aryeh*

MICOLETTE LEVINE

daughter of Dr. Rosalind and Daniel Levine

BENJAMIN SCHOENKIN

son of Viviane and Charles Schoenkin

BENJAMIN ASCHERMAN

son of Drs. Corinne and Jeffrey Ascherman

JOSHUA LEWITTES

son of Jane and Michael Lewittes

ILANA SCHULDER

granddaughter of Paul Schulder

ALEXANDER BANON

son of Louise and Sidney Banon

RICHARD LIEBERMAN

*son of Dr. Andrea Thau
and John Lieberman*

DANIEL SCHWAB

son of Ronit and Dr. Lawrence Schwab

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son of Deborah and Barry Berg

JACK ALEXANDER LIECHTUNG

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daughter of Judy and David Lobel

SAMANTHA SHARON

daughter of Diane Lederman Sharon

JOSHUA BRILL

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and Jeffrey David Marcus*

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daughter of Rolyn and Ron Shoshany

MAX FELDSTEIN

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daughter of Paula and Dr. David Menche

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BECKY ABRAMS, daughter of Diane and Honorable Robert Abrams, upon being elected to "Vice President of Education and Advocacy" for LIONPAC, the very active pro-Israel group on the Columbia University campus.

REUBEN ADOLF, son of Amy and Larry Adolf, upon helping his team achieve First Place in the Board of Jewish Education's Yeshiva Math League Competition.

JAKE SHAI AGOOS, son of Dr. Ellen and Mitchell Agoos, upon his graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz. He will be attending Binghamton University.

ELISHA BAUMGARTEN, daughter of Ellen Baumgarten and Fred Baumgarten, received an award for her special achievement this year at commencement exercises at The Beekman School. She will be a junior there in the fall.

MARLEY BERNARD (Ramaz '03), daughter of Beth and Ronald Bernard, upon graduating Boston University's School of Management with a B.S. in Business Administration.

DANIEL BIRO, son of Ety and Eugene Biro, upon his graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz, as recipient of the Liselotte Samuel Gorlin Mathematics Award. Daniel received a Letter of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Program. He will attend The Cooper Union in the fall.

JULIE BLINBAUM, daughter of Lauren and Jacques Blinbaum, upon graduating magna cum laude from the University of Pennsylvania with a major in Philosophy, Political Science and Economics and a minor from the Wharton School in American Public Policy. Julie will be returning to the University of Pennsylvania's Fels Institute of Government to pursue her Masters in Government Administration.

MARCELLINE BLOCK, daughter of Dr. Jenny Batlay, upon receiving the University Prize from Princeton. As a PhD candidate at Princeton and a Jacob Javits Fellow for the fourth consecutive year, she was awarded a grant to present a paper at the NEMLA Convention in Philadelphia, as well as papers at the International Conference of the American Society of Geolinguistics at Baruch College; the NYU French Graduate Student Association's Annual Conference; the Conference on Realism and Naturalism in Film at the CUNY Graduate Center; and the American Comparative Literature Association conference at Princeton. Marcelline also received a Princeton summer grant as well as the Kuhnel Scholarship from American Mensa.

EZRA SASSON BLUMENTHAL, grandson of Jean Blumenthal, upon his graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz. He will attend the University of Pittsburgh in the fall.

CAROLINE BORN (Ramaz '02), daughter of Deborah and Dr. Richard Born, upon her graduation from Cornell University.

DAVID BRODY, grandson of Marcia and Arthur Brody, upon being accepted to law school in Boston.

REBECCA BRODY, granddaughter of Marcia and Arthur Brody, upon her graduation from American University in Washington, DC.

REBECCA CINNAMON, daughter of Mindy and Dr. Jay Cinnamon, and granddaughter of Audrey and Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, upon her graduation with honors from Yeshiva Atlanta. She served as Valedictorian at the graduation exercises, and was voted by the faculty as the winner of the Atlanta Journal Constitution Cup for highest academic achievement and excellence in extra-curricular activities. She will study next year in Israel at Nishmat and then enter Stern College for Women in the fall of 2007.

ERICA JILL COHEN, daughter of Kathy and Jonathan Herman, upon her graduation from high school at Rudolf Steiner, where she won the French Prize. She will attend Muhlenberg College in Allentown, PA in the fall.

JENNIFER COHEN, daughter of Myra and Dr. Edmond Cohen, upon her graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz. She will attend Stern College for Women in the fall.

STEVEN DAVIS, son of Helen and Reuben Davis, and grandson of Esther and Cantor Avram Davis, upon his graduation from the Torah Academy of Bergen County. Steven was awarded First Place by the David S. Wyman Institute for Holocaust Studies for his political cartoon entitled "Off Duty." Steven will attend Yeshivat Netiv Aryeh in the fall and thereafter Queens College.

NATAN EDELSBURG, son of Monita Buchwald and Charles Edelsburg, and grandson of Elias Buchwald, upon his graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz, as recipient of the Sherut Award. He will attend New York University in the fall.

DAVID ERRICO-NAGAR, son of Penny and Moshe Errico-Nagar, upon his graduating grade school at Manhattan Day School and moving on to the Torah Academy of Bergen County. David was also accepted to the John Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth in Math.

ATARA FELDMAN, great-granddaughter of Gertrude Linzer, upon her graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz. She will study at Michlelet Mevaseret Yerushalayim in Israel next year and later attend Stern College for Women.

JENNIFER FELDSTEIN, daughter of Miriam and Eric Feldstein, upon her graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz, as recipient of the Dr. Irving and Dubby Shulman Derekh Hayashar Citizenship Award and the Gloria Schrenzel Sheer Dance Award. She plans to study first at Midreshet Lindenbaum in Israel and then continue her studies at the University of Pennsylvania.

ADAM FLOMENBAUM, son of Meredith and Dr. Neal E. Flomenbaum, upon his graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz. He will attend the University of Miami in the fall.

TALIA FOX, daughter of Martine and Leo Fox, upon her graduation from Cornell University.

NAOMI GERSZBERG, daughter of Rose Gerszberg, upon her graduation magna cum laude from New York University.

RIVKA & DOV GERTZULIN, upon receiving MBA degrees from the NYU Stern School of Business. Rivka recently joined Standard & Poor's Credit Ratings as an Associate in the Healthcare Group.

JONATHAN GOL, son of Jane and Ishaia Gol, upon his graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz, as recipient of the Spanish Award and the Liselotte Samuel Gorlin Mathematics Award. Not a native Spanish speaker, Jonathan scored fifth in the country, first in New York State, on the highest level of the National Spanish Exam. Jonathan received a Letter of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Program. He will be attending the University of Pennsylvania in the fall.

AARON GORDON, son of Goldie and I. David Gordon, and grandson of Barnard Lacher, upon his graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz, as recipient of the School Service Award. He will study next year at Yeshivat HaKotel in Israel and later attend Yeshiva University.

DANIEL GORDON, son of Goldie and I. David Gordon, and grandson of Barnard Lacher, upon his graduation from the HAFTR High School. Daniel will spend next year at Yeshivat Torat Shraga in Israel after which he will continue his studies at Yeshiva University.

LIANE GRAHAM, daughter of Shoshana and Warren Graham, upon her graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz. She will attend the University of Massachusetts in the fall.

MAX GROZOVSKY, son of Stephanie and Ilya Grozovsky, and grandson of Dr. Inna Bakker, upon being accepted to the Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth.

JONATHAN HARTIG (Ramaz '05), son of Helene and Michael Hartig, upon successfully completing his first year of studies in the Joint Degree Program between the Jewish Theological Seminary and Columbia University. Jonathan is on the Dean's List for both semesters in both institutions. He was recently elected to the Columbia University Student Council.

DAVID HIRSCHFELD, son of Susan and Elie Hirschfeld, upon graduating from Brown University with a major in Economics. As a Brown Alumnus and Trustee Emeritus of the Corporation of Brown University, Elie Hirschfeld handed David his diploma at graduation ceremonies.

LEAH HURWICH, daughter of Dr. Meryl Jaffe and Adam Hurwich, upon her graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz, as recipient of the School Service Award and the Gloria Schrenzel Sheer Dance Award and a finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Program. She will attend Williams College in the fall.

SHIRA KAPITO, daughter of Ellen and Robert Kapito, upon her graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz. She will attend the University of Pennsylvania's Nursing program.

AVERY KATZ (Ramaz 2002), son of Dr. Karin and Joel Katz, upon graduating with honors from Columbia University.

ELAINE KATZ, daughter of Dr. Karin and Joel Katz, who will be entering 6th grade in Ramaz Middle School next fall, upon being awarded first place for her poem "My Backyard" in the 5th and 6th grade category in the literary contest sponsored by the New York Society Library.

DANIELLE KAUFMAN, daughter of Shelley and Martin Kaufman, and granddaughter of Hannah and Edward Low, who was accepted into *Psi Chi*, The National Honor Society in Psychology, at Mount Holyoke College.

RINA KESTENBAUM, daughter-in-law of Ruth and Gerald Kestenbaum, upon her graduation from the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law.

JESSICA LYNN KLARFELD, daughter of Betsy and Dr. Joseph Klarfeld, upon her graduation magna cum laude from Duke University, where she majored in Political Science and Economics. She will be starting a job in Washington, D.C., as an analyst with a consulting firm.

DR. REBECCA KOBRIN, daughter of Ruth and Lawrence Kobrin, upon her appointment as a professor in the Department of History at Columbia University, specializing in American-Jewish history.

SARAH KOPPEL, daughter of Lynette and Steven Koppel, and granddaughter of Yvonne Koppel, upon her graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz, as recipient of the Chorus Award. She will be attending George Washington University in the fall.

ELISHA KRAMER, son of Ziva and Rabbi Avraham Kramer, upon his graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz, as recipient of the Drs. Gerald and Vicki Platt Award for demonstrating a love of Am Yisrael and Medinat Yisrael as expressed in the philosophy of religious Zionism. Elisha was a Class Speaker at Ramaz's 58th Commencement Ceremonies. He will study at Yeshivat Hesder Tzfat next year and later attend Yeshiva University.

MIRIAM KRAWITZ, daughter of Esther and Ira Krawitz, upon her graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz, as recipient of the Humanities Award and the Sidney Scheinberg Award for Politics and Law, and the RamPage Award. Miriam received a Letter of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Program. She will be attending the University of Pennsylvania in the fall.

ALEXANDRA LEVITE, daughter of Juliana and Dr. Howard Levite, upon her graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz, as recipient of the Leonard Friedland Hebrew Language Memorial Award and the Danièle Gorlin Lassner French Award. Alexandra received a Letter of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Program. She will be attending the University of Pennsylvania in the fall.

NATHANIEL LEVY, grandson of David Levy, upon graduating from The Dalton School.

SAMUEL LEVY, grandson of David Levy, upon graduating cum laude from Washington University in St. Louis.

ELI MAGID, son of Sandy and Dr. Norman Magid, upon his graduation cum laude from Cornell University with a B.S. in Applied Economics & Management. He will begin working at Credit Suisse's Fixed Income Division as an Asset Backed Finance Analyst.

SOPHIA MERKIN, daughter of Lauren and J. Ezra Merkin, and granddaughter of Ursula Merkin, upon her graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz, as recipient of the Gilda Silverman Memorial Award and the RamPage Award. Sophia received a Letter of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Program and won the Regents Scholarship. She will study at Midreshet Lindenbaum next year and will later attend Columbia University.

BRIAN MORRIS, grandson of Marcia and Arthur Brody, upon his graduation from Virginia Commonwealth University.

DAVID NEWMAN, son of Dr. Elana Unterman Newman, upon his graduation from Yale Law School. A Manhattan judicial clerkship begins this fall.

JOEL NEY, son of Liz and Alexander Aryeh Ney, on his graduation from the Zicklin School of Business at Bernard M. Baruch College with a B.B.A. in Management, minoring in Theatre. At Baruch, Joel was Vice President of its Hillel, Arts Editor of the school's newspaper, and co-founder of its monthly Jewish magazine "Hakesher."

EITAN PLASSE (Ramaz '96), son of Barbara and Dr. Terry Plasse, upon returning, after four years' service in the Political Section at the U.S. Embassy in Beijing, to the U.S. to pursue graduate studies at the Regional Studies East Asia program at Harvard University in the fall. In addition to a fellowship from Harvard, Eitan is the recipient of a National Security Education Program fellowship, which supports study of cultures and languages not commonly studied in the U.S.

TALYA PRESSER, daughter of Lauren and Mitchell Presser, upon her graduation from Manhattan Day School. She will attend the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz.

ANNA PROPP, daughter of Gail and Ephraim Propp, and granddaughter of Goody Dane, upon her graduation from Brown University with a degree in Biology.

MARK RAPAPORT, son of Drs. Charmaine and David Rapaport, upon winning 2nd Place in recognition of his project at the Hebrew Academy of Long Beach Inter-Yeshivah Science Congress.

ACADEMIC HONORS

(Continued)

EZRA RAPOPORT, son of Dr. Samuel and Trustee Sandra Rapoport, upon his graduation from Harvard, where he majored in Electrical Engineering. While at Harvard Ezra was president of his Freshman class, a member of the Harvard Fencing Team, and an active member of the Board of the Harvard Friends of Chabad. Ezra is the holder of four patents, and is the winner of the 2006 Peltier Prize and the 2005 Harvard Entrepreneurial Award. The prizes recognize the start-up company he founded that manufactures innovative medical devices. Ezra will pilot his company after graduation.

SARAH RAPOPORT, daughter of Dr. Samuel and Trustee Sandra Rapoport, upon her graduation from the Horace Mann School. Sarah was captain of her school's undefeated girls' fencing team, president of the science and math club, and captain of the school's nationally-ranked knowledge bowl team. Sarah, an oboist, was co-president of the band and performed with her school's jazz band at B.B. King's blues club in New York City. In 2005 she won the Neuroscience Creativity Prize for describing and modeling how the brain's neurons migrate. Sarah was a Bronfman Youth Fellow in Israel, is a National Merit Scholarship Winner, and was a finalist in the Intel Science Talent Search. She also was one of 20 high school seniors in the country named to the USA Today 2006 All-USA High School Academic First Team. Sarah will be attending Brown University in the fall, where she was accepted into its 8-year B.A.-M.D. program.

ERIC JAMES RECHTSCHAFFEN, son of Pamela and Rabbi Manfred Rechtshaffen, upon graduating Summa Cum Laude from the University of Pennsylvania. He is looking forward to a career in investment banking in Wall Street.

STEPHANIE RIEDERMAN, daughter of Helene and Dr. Robert Riederman (Ramaz '75), and granddaughter of our member, Frida Riederman, upon her graduation from Beth Tfiloh High School in Baltimore, Maryland. Stephanie was editor-in-chief of the school newspaper, president of the National Honor Society and captain of the basketball team. Stephanie will attend Midreshet Lindenbaum next year before beginning her studies at Columbia College.

ADAM RING, son of Louise and Frank Ring, upon being awarded a fellowship for the doctoral program in Philosophy at Northwestern University.

JOSHUA RING, son of Louise and Frank Ring, upon being granted a student fellowship from the Center for the Humanities at Wesleyan University.

DANIELLA ROHR, daughter of Pamela and George Rohr, and granddaughter of Helen and Jack Nash, upon her graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz, as the recipient of the Morris S. Arfa Keter Shem Tov Award, the Sherut Award, and the Tzedakah Award. Daniella was a Class Speaker at Ramaz's 58th Commencement Ceremonies. She will attend the University of Pennsylvania next year.

JEREMY ROSENBAUM-SIMON, M.D., an emergency room physician at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital and son of Naomi Goldstein and Gerald Goldstein, upon receiving his PhD in Philosophy from NYU.

JAHNA ROSENBERG, daughter of Sheryl Rosenberg, upon her graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz, as recipient of the Sports Award. She was the co-captain of the undefeated, champion Ramaz girls' varsity basketball team, and will attend Boston University in the fall.

BETH ROSNER, daughter of Marian and William Rosner, upon her graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz, as recipient of the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Memorial Award. She will attend the University of Rochester next year.

SAMUEL ROTH, son of Jennifer and Jeffry Roth, upon his graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz, as recipient of the Sherut Award and the David Kagan Memorial Award. He will attend SUNY Binghamton next year.

STANLEY ROTHMAN, son of Florence and Robert Rothman, upon his graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz. He was a guitarist in the Upper School Band, and a member of the Soccer Team and Fencing Club. Stanley will attend Cornell University, College of Arts and Sciences, in the fall.

TAIRE RUBIN, daughter of Carolyn and KJ Scholar-in-Residence Rabbi Eliezer Rubin, upon her graduation with a B.A. from Touro College. She majored in Psychology and will be teaching in Solomon Shechter next year.

DINA RUDOLPH, daughter of Naomi Ickovitz and Dr. Steven Rudolph, upon her graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper

School of Ramaz, as recipient of the Dr. Irving and Dubby Shulman Derekh Hayashar Citizenship Award and the Jesse Deutsch Tefila Award. She will study at Michlelet Mevaseret Yerushalayim in Israel next year and later attend Stern College for Women.

JEREMY RUMELD, son of Elysee and Myron Rumeld, and grandson of Brenda and Albert Bernstein, upon graduating the Hillel Yeshiva of Deal High School. Jeremy will attend the University of Massachusetts in the fall.

ADAM SCHAFFER, son of Gail and Marvin Schaffer, upon his graduation from New York University's College of Arts and Science with a B.A. in Economics. He is currently the Director of Marketing for Collegesboxes, Inc.

NATHAN SCHOENKIN, son of Viviane and Charles Schoenkin, upon his graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz, as recipient of the Richard E. Kobrin Award for Excellence in Community Service and the Liselotte Samuel Gorlin Mathematics Award. He was also the co-Captain of the Chesed Club. Nathan will be attending the University of Maryland in the fall where he has been admitted to the School of Aerospace Engineering and the College Park Scholars; Science, Discovery and Universe Program.

SUSIE SENDERS, daughter of Debbie and Dr. Shelly Senders, and granddaughter of Audrey and Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, upon her graduation from the eighth grade of the Fuchs Mizrahi School in Cleveland. She will continue in Fuchs Mizrahi High School in the fall.

BENJAMIN SHAY, son of Susan and Scott Shay, upon his graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz. Benjamin received a Letter of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Program. He is planning on studying in Israel at Yeshivat Maaleh Gilboa next year, and will later attend Northwestern University.

BARUCH SHEMTOV, son of Dr. Menachem Mendel Shemtov, upon winning Third Prize in the 2006 Bank of America's Youth Entrepreneur of the Year Awards.

JONATHAN SPEISER, son of Dr. Phyllis and Mark Speiser, upon his graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz, as the recipient of the Morris S. Arfa Keter Shem Tov Award and the Gorfinkle/Waldman Computer Science Award. He is interning this summer at the CUNY Department of Electrical Engineering Robotics Lab and will be attending Yeshivat Birkat Moshe in Maale Adumim in the fall. He plans to later attend the University of Maryland.

SHOSHANA SPEISER (Ramaz '02), daughter of Dr. Phyllis and Mark Speiser, upon graduating with honors from Brandeis University.

ETHAN STEIN, son of Dr. Meg Rosenblatt and David Stein, upon receiving the prestigious Keter Shem Tov Award from the teachers of the Ramaz Middle School, given to the 8th grader whose name has become synonymous with care and concern for others and for being selfless in his support of friends, faculty, and propriety.

MICHAEL TAUBER, son of Adele and Ronald Tauber, upon his graduation from George Washington University.

MIRIAM TAUBER, daughter of Adele and Ronald Tauber, upon her graduation from the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania.

CAROLINE TRENCHER, granddaughter of Dorothy Trencher, upon her graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz. She will study next year in Israel and later attend NYU's School of Social Work.

ELIANNA WASSER, granddaughter of Brenda and Albert Bernstein, upon her graduation from the 8th grade of the Hillel Yeshiva of Deal. Elianna will be attending the High School of the Hillel Yeshiva of Deal in the fall.

ELISE WOLINSKY, daughter of Pamela Field and Dr. Harvey Wolinsky, upon her graduation from Fordham Law School. She will join the law firm of Simpson, Thatcher, and Bartlett as a litigation associate.

ORLEE YAHALOM, daughter of Dr. Marlene Warshawski Yahalom, upon her graduation from the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz, as recipient of the Louis Wolinsky Award in Community Outreach and the Drs. Gerald and Vicki Platt Award for demonstrating a love of Am Yisrael and Medinat Yisrael as expressed in the philosophy of religious Zionism. She will attend Orot College in Israel next year.

ROSEANNE ZIMET, daughter of Barbara Zimet and Robert Zimet, upon her graduation from the Solomon Schechter High School of New York. She will be attending SUNY-Albany in the fall.

ARYEH LEIFERT RECEIVES RABBINIC ORDINATION

We are proud to congratulate Rabbi Aryeh Leifert upon his receiving Semicha - Rabbinic Ordination - from Yeshivat Chovevei Torah. Aryeh is the son of Jackie and the late Robert J. Leifert, and is a fourth generation member of the KJ community.

A graduate of the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz and Brandeis University, Aryeh was one of the first students at Yeshivat Chovevei Torah. He has been appointed as an Assistant Rabbi in Congregation Rodfei Shalom in San Antonio, Texas.

We wish a Mazal Tov to Rabbi Leifert, his wife, Michal and his son, Yonah, and, of course, to Jackie Leifert, and to Aryeh's sister, Dina.

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“WHAT BRACHA DID THEY SAY ON MANNA?”

BY RABBI MEIR SOLOVEICHIK

Rabbi Meir Soloveichik, Associate Rabbi of Kehilath Jeshurun, delivered the following sermon on Parshat Beshalach, February 11th, to a packed Main Synagogue:

I was pondering the subject of this week's sermon when I happened upon a startling story in *The New York Sun*, with the headline “Chicken Tastes Supreme After 50 Years in a Can.” The article, picked up from the British press, describes an English couple by the name of Mr. and Mrs. Lalley, who got married in Feb. 1956. For their wedding, they prepared a hamper of what was then the height of post-war luxury: sandwiches, hams, cheeses and shortbread biscuits. Topping it all off was: a whole roast chicken preserved in its own jelly and sealed in a tin. The Lalleys and their guests gobbled up everything but left the chicken, which moldered for half a century in the Lalleys' cupboard. In Feb. 2006, on the occasion of his golden wedding anniversary, Mr. Lalley celebrated in the best way he knew: you guessed it. “Our grandchildren were appalled, begging me not to eat anymore,” he told the reporter; “but I knew that if it smelled ok, it wouldn't do me any harm.” Mr. Lalley's children, now all adults, remember a childhood punctuated by threats from their father that he would take the chicken out from the cupboard and feed it to them. The tin “disappeared” briefly when the Lalleys moved, but then, to his relief and the family's consternation, Mr. Lalley found it behind some beans. Canning experts interviewed by the reporter explained that because the preservation process for canned meats occurs at 120 C, all microbial causes of botulism are killed and the food can in theory last forever. In fact, a can was recently recovered from Capt. Scott's explorations in Antarctica in 1901, and it was still deemed safe. Mr. Lalley now plans to auction the empty can on ebay.

Our *parsha* also depicts a singular case of food preservation. Moshe and Aaron are instructed to take some manna and place it in the Ark in a *tzintzenes*, an earthenware jar, to preserve it for generations. This, then, is the first and perhaps only case of canned foods in the entire corpus of the Jewish cannon. Millennia before canned soup, there was canned manna; you might say that before Campbell's there was... Manna-shevit. Of course, it was not the canning process that provided for the manna's preservation; after all, this was the very same substance that when left overnight, the Torah tells us, quickly became wormy and rotten. Rather, this preservation of manna in the Ark occurred miraculously, and when the *aron* was hidden

before the destruction of the First Temple in the 6th century BCE, the canned manna inside went with it and is there to this day. And the question is: why was Moshe commanded to preserve this one of the myriad of miracles from the *midbar*? Why, upon entering *Eretz Yisrael*, was it deemed so important to retain this reminder of the way in which Israel found sustenance in the desert?

The answer, I think, is that as the Jews entered the Holy Land, as the miracles so necessary in the desert providing for their every need ceased, and as the Jews began to provide for themselves - tilling the soil, planting seed, harvesting grain - they needed a reminder that it is the Almighty that is the omnipotent provider and sustainer, that the God who caused the manna to fall is the same God who causes crops to grow, herds to increase, and wealth and possessions to accrue.

Over the past 500 years, *poskim* have pondered a critical halakhic question, a confounding conundrum: what *bracha* did the Jews in the desert say on the manna? You might say, *shehakol*; after all, this miraculous manna did not grow from the ground, nor from a tree, and usually foods that do not grow require the recitation of *shehakol*. But our *parsha* describes the manna as *lehem*, bread, and the Talmud insists that the beginning of our *bentching* was composed by Moshe *misheyarad lahem man*, when the manna began to fall. It is surely inappropriate to recite *shehakol* over something deserving of *bentching*! What *bracha*, then, ought to have been said? *Hamotzi lechem min haaretz*? How can we thank God for taking bread out of the ground when the food that we are eating never grew in the ground?

The enigma is relevant whenever we consider the halakhic status of food that did not grow in its usual way; tomorrow during our breakfast *shiur* we will consider the implications of this question regarding the halakhic status of hydroponics. And of course, any of us who watches Star Trek knows that in the twenty-fourth century, none of our food will come from the ground; rather it will come from replicators: all we'll need to do is tell the computer, “tea - earl grey, hot,” and the molecules needed will instantly materialize according to our own culinary specifications. So in considering this question, I'll have you know, we are not only

resolving a historical halachic conundrum, we are also laying the halakhic groundwork for Orthodox life on the Starship Enterprise.

So not quite *shehakol*, not quite *hamotzi*? What *bracha* did they say on the manna? It was the *Rama Mi-Pano*, Rabbi Menachem Azariah of Pano, one of the Italian *rishonim*, who famously suggested that the Jews recited the following: “*baruch ata Hashem... hamotzi lehem min hashamayim*. Blessed are you, O God, who brings forth bread out of Heaven.” It is a witty suggestion, but it is also profound in that it is the key what the manna symbolizes: that all sustenance ultimately is by God's grace. For whether we are consuming grains grown from the ground, or meat or milk obtained from an animal, or fruit plucked from an orchard, whether we are drinking water, or wine, or whiskey, it is *min Hashamayim*; we would not be eating at all were it not for the gracious hand of heaven.

The Shulchan Arukh interestingly states, in a little-known *halakha*, that whenever somebody says *hamotzi* on bread he ought to grasp the loaf with all ten fingers, paralleling the ten-word verse in Ashrei: “*Einei kol eilecha yisabeiru ve-ata notein lahem et achlam be-ito* - The eyes of all are turned to You for sustenance, and You give them their food in its proper time.” And the point is pedagogical, not mystical, in nature: when we are eating food that has not fallen from the sky, food that we ourselves have harvested, or purchased, with our own two hands, we are all too apt to assume that we alone have provided this abundance, that, in the words of the Torah, *kochi ve-otsem yadi asa li et hachayil haze*, the power of my own hands has created this wealth, and therefore we must consciously and deliberately remind ourselves that it is not so. It is God that has bestowed upon us the health to create wealth, and the fortune to be able to afford food for our family, that it is the help received *min ha-Shamayim* that has allowed us to be *motzi lechem min haaretz*.

God in *Sefer Devarim* tells us that the Land of Israel is not, for an agrarian society, optimally situated: Unlike Egypt, it is not naturally, annually and cyclically irrigated by the Nile. And this is deliberate, the Almighty explains; he does not want the Jews to forget that they are reliant upon God for their every successful harvest.

If living in an Egyptian agricultural

society was conducive to forgetting about God, then that it is all the more spiritually perilous to live in the time and place in which we find ourselves today. For if dwelling in Pharaoh's Egypt was considered luxurious, then we Americans live in an age of astonishing abundance. I love David Brooks' description of the shrine of American material wellbeing: Price Club, where you can get "laundry detergent in 40-pound tubs, 30-pound bags of frozen Tater Tots, and packages with 1,500 Q-Tips." And the shoppers, in Brooks' description, walk around reveling in the ability to stock up and store food forever, saying things like, "If you use a lot, it really does pay...", or "...these never go bad, you can keep them forever...", or "...it's nice to have this many popsicles, and someday we plan on having more kids anyway." If fifty years ago, in England, a tin containing an entire chicken was considered fit for a wedding feast, just think about how lucky we are to live in this time and place.

A writer for The New Republic, Gregg Easterbrook, recently published a book called *The Progress Paradox: How Life Gets Better While People Feel Worse*. George Will, in a column, sums up some of Easterbrook's most striking statistics: Life expectancy in America has increased from 47 to 77 years. Our great-great-grandparents all knew someone who perished of some disease that no longer endangers us; a third of America's families own at least three cars. The U.S. is fast transforming itself into the first society in which over fifty percent of its adults hold

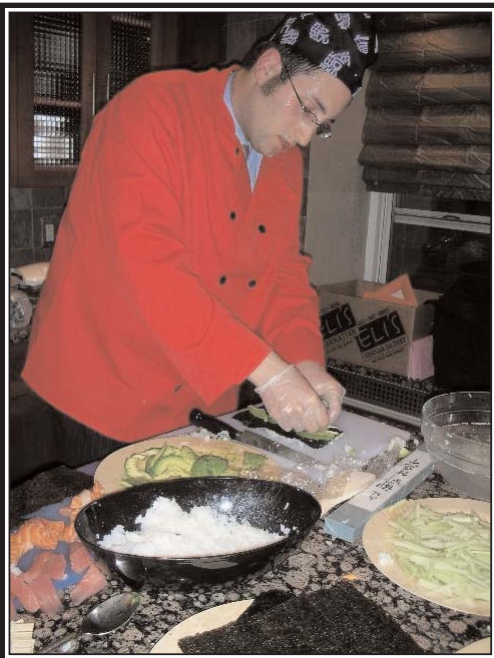
college degrees. And one would assume that if today we have so much more wealth, and such improved health, so many more years added to our lives, then we must have something to show for it; we must have learned so much more Torah, performed so many more *mitzvot*, lived lives of so much more sanctity than our ancestors. But I'm not so sure that's true. The progress paradox of which Easterbrook writes is that despite extraordinary American prosperity, people do not feel happier, or think that their lives are especially meaningful. And this is understandable, for even as the Torah encourages human beings to earn a *parnassa*, and admires the human ability to create wealth, it warns that this *shefa*, or bounty, can never become an end in itself.

In his article on Easterbrook's book, Will quotes Henny Youngman, who once famously reflected, "What good is happiness? Happiness can't buy you money." The manna is meant to discourage against just such an attitude. The Talmud tells us that when the Jewish people, at the end of the First Temple period, claimed that they were too busy earning a livelihood to set aside any time to engage in Torah study, the *navi Yirmiyahu* showed them the jar of manna as a reminder that it is God who is the source of our sustenance, that prosperity cannot become an end unto itself, that if God were so kind as to allow us to provide for those we love, to have a house and food for our family, then we must return the favor by creating a household filled with *kedusha*, and by taking out time from

work for the work that God commands us to perform.

When the Messiah arrives, Chazal tell us, he will prepare a feast celebrating the redemption, a banquet in which a choice of two entrees will be available: the *shor habor*, the primordial ox that existed at the time creation, and the *livyatan*, the leviathan, the primordial specimen of marine life. Of course, as the joke famously tells us, the fish option is for those too *frum* to trust the Mashiach's *shechitah*. But the *Rama MiPano* suggests that at the beginning of the meal, perhaps as an appetizer, the Messiah will take the millennia-old manna out of the *aron* for us to eat. And this, I think, can now be understood. For by then we will no longer need the manna as a reminder; by then it will be abundantly clear that we rely upon God's benevolence for everything. At that time, all of us here will look back on the lives we led, and judge for ourselves whether we lived them wisely and well; whether we utilized the abundance provided in twenty-first century America to merely satisfy our every desire, or instead to build homes and societies suffused with sanctity, with Torah and with *mitzvot*. We will deeply regret the opportunities we squandered, and we will rejoice in those that we seized. The manna will be thousands of years old, but I'm looking forward to having some just the same; and I'm betting that it will taste just as fresh as it did on the day that it first miraculously fell. And anyway, how often do you get a chance to say the *brakha hamotzi lechem min hashamayim*?

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Rabbi Lookstein and the Ramaz School march (left) on Israel Independence Day, Sunday, June 4, celebrating the 58th Anniversary of the State of Israel, after Dr. Norman Magid (right) blew the shofar at the start of the parade on Fifth Avenue.



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Around twenty years ago, my grandfather gave a speech regarding the proper education of children, a lecture later published in his book *Logic of the Heart, Logic of the Mind*. In his speech, he insisted that Jewish Day Schools must emphasize to their students that the notion that all human beings are endowed by their Creator with inalienable rights is not only an American idea; it is a Jewish one. I was reminded of my grandfather's words when I traveled on one of seven packed busses sent by Ramaz and KJ to the April 30th rally in Washington on behalf of those suffering and dying in Darfur. The students and parents from our community who traveled to the rally were motivated not by a shared familial kinship or nationality with the people in Darfur, but rather by the fact that those suffering were human beings created in the image of God.

Kierkegaard once described the members of the human race as individual sheets of paper. "Take many sheets of paper and write something different on each one," he wrote, and "then they do not resemble each other." And yet, he continued, when each piece of paper is held up to the light "you see the same watermark on them all." Our common humanity, Kierkegaard argued, is truly understood when we see human beings the way they are seen by God, when we approach them with the "help of the light of the eternal when it shines through distinction." Each of us is endowed with a watermark of divine origin, a *tzelem Elokim* that makes every human being inviolable and irreplaceable. That the students and adults attending the rally recognized this fact was manifestly clear. I was proud to attend the rally with them, and felt privileged to be part of a community that sanctified God's name in such a way.

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Elianna Pollak, Rebecca Krevat, Anya Lichtenstein, Daniella Kohlhausen, Lauren Miller, Suzanne Miller and Limor Zisbrod attending the Darfur Rally on April 30th.

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Additionally, we have completed our set of the Schottenstein Artscroll Talmud.

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BNAI MITZVAH



JONATHAN ASCHERMAN

Mazal Tov to Drs. Corinne and Jeffrey Ascherman on the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jonathan, which will take place at the Kotel on August 17 and at the Yemin Moshe Synagogue on August 19. He will read *Parshat Re'eh* and deliver a Dvar Torah related to the Parsha. Jonathan is entering the 8th grade at the Ramaz Middle School.



SPENCER PERL

Mazal Tov to Gail and Berndt Perl on the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, Spencer, which will take place on August 19th at the Tel Aviv Hilton in Israel. He will read *Parshat Re'eh*. Spencer is entering the 8th grade in the Ramaz Middle School.



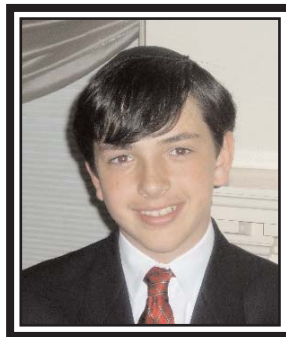
GABRIELA ATTIAS

Mazal Tov to Eve and Sammy Attias on the forthcoming Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Gabriela, which will take place on August 20th with the Bat Mitzvah girls of EMUNAH's Bet-Elazraki, a children's home in Netanya. Gabriela is entering the 8th grade at SAR.



JEREMY SCHWARTZ

Mazal Tov to Anne and Samuel Schwartz on the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jeremy, which will take place on August 26 at Merkaz Shimshon in Jerusalem. He will read *Parshat Shoftim* and the Haftarah, and will deliver a Dvar Torah on the Parsha and Nachmanides' essay "*A Letter for the Ages*." Jeremy is entering the 8th grade at the Ramaz Middle School.



MICHAEL STROMER

Mazal Tov to Shoshana and Dr. Saul Stromer on the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, Michael, which will take place on August 26 at the Wyndham Meadowlands Hotel in New Jersey. He will read *Parshat Shoftim*. Michael is entering the 8th grade at the Ramaz Middle School.



Yael Chana Magid

Mazal Tov to Sandy and Dr. Norman Magid on the forthcoming Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Yael, which will take place on Sunday, September 3 in Potomac, Maryland. She will deliver a Dvar Torah on *Parshat Ki Tetze*.

Yael is entering the 7th grade at the Ramaz Middle School.



ISAAC SHEINKOPF

Mazal Tov to Dr. Debra and Henry Sheinkopf on the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, Isaac, which will take place on September 9 at the Fifth Avenue Synagogue. He will read *Parshat Ki Tavo*. Isaac is entering the 8th grade at the Ramaz Middle School.



REBECCA SHAMS

Mazal Tov to Alissa and Howard Shams on the forthcoming Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Rebecca, which will take place on Sunday, September 17. In the morning, a Sefer Torah for use by the Ramaz Middle School's Sephardic minyan will be dedicated in her honor at the Edmund J. Safra Synagogue. A party for her friends will be held later in the day at the Ramaz Upper School. She will deliver a Dvar Torah relating to the Mitzvah of writing a Sefer Torah. Becky is entering the 6th grade at the Ramaz Middle School.

If you are making a Bar or Bat Mitzvah at KJ between September 2006 and June 2007, please contact Alice Smokler in the synagogue office at 212-774-5670 to reserve specific rooms for your services, celebratory meals/kiddushes, and other functions. We are booking synagogue programming, and do not want you to be closed-out from your preferred venues. If your child attends Ramaz and you are a member of KJ planning a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Alice Smokler must be notified directly of your plans. Reserving a date with Ramaz does not imply that it is reserved at KJ.

REMEMBERING ROBERT J. LEIFERT

The Executive Director of the Congregation, Robert J. Leifert, died on Sunday, April 23. He had served our Congregation for 26 years as, in effect, Chief Executive Officer.

Bob Leifert was born into KJ, raised in our community by his late parents, Lillian and Benjamin Leifert, and doted upon by his maternal grandparents who themselves first joined KJ in 1914. He was honored at our 132nd Annual Synagogue Meeting for a quarter century of service to the KJ community, during which time the membership grew from a little over 500 to significantly over 1,000 member households.

Bob lived and breathed KJ. He always thought about us. He was always planning creative ideas and programs - Yom Hashoah, Tisha b'Av, Bikur Cholim, Chevra Kadisha, Lunch and Learn, special guest speakers, and new kinds of activities. KJ was absolutely his life, right up to the Yom Hashoah Commemoration on Monday night following his passing. He had been looking forward to attending in his wheelchair.



A photograph of Robert J. Leifert, of blessed memory, that appeared in the October 12, 1979 issue of the KJ Bulletin, when Bob became KJ's Executive Director.

His greatest pride was his family. He and Jackie did everything together, raised two wonderful children - Aryeh, who just received his rabbinic ordination at Yeshiva Chovevei Torah a few weeks

after his father's passing, and Dina who was so incredibly devoted to her father and who, like her father, always thinks of others before herself.

Jackie was his lifeline in addition to being his life's companion. She made sure he kept going, kept smiling, and kept on hoping despite his debilitating illness. For both of them, their greatest joy was the birth of their first grandchild, Yonah. One of the last moments in Bob's life was when he received a hug and kiss from Yonah.

As his last act in a life of selflessness and concern for others, he and the family donated his liver which was transplanted into somebody else who is now living a normal life because of that donation. It was a somewhat similar donation of a kidney by Bob's brother, Harvey, that gave Bob himself an additional 19 years of quality life.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to Jackie, Aryeh, Michal, Yonah, Dina and Harvey. May the memory of Bob Leifert's extraordinary life give all of them comfort and inspiration.

The Leifert family is very appreciative of our community's love and support, and they would like to compile a collection of stories, memories, and photos of Bob Leifert for the family, particularly for his grandchildren and other future generations. Please e-mail recollections to aryehleifert@gmail.com or send to the Leifert home: 564 Rutland Avenue, Teaneck, NJ 07666. Submissions will be posted on a website set up in memory of Bob: www.robertjleifert.blogspot.com, where others may read and respond to them. The family thanks you in advance for sharing your memories.

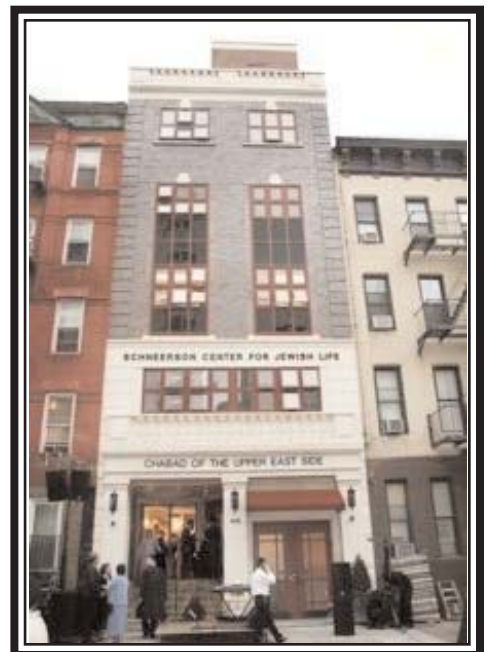
HANNAH AND JACQUES SCHWALBE MIKVAH OPENS AT 419 EAST 77TH STREET

A beautiful new mikvah now exists on the Upper East Side for the first time in our community's history. It was dedicated in June as part of the Upper East Side Chabad Center at 419 East 77th Street (between 1st and York Avenues, 212-359-2020). The mikvah is tastefully designed and aesthetically appointed. It will make the mitzvah of mikvah attractive to the women of our community.

Our congratulations and gratitude are extended to Rabbi Ben Tzion Krasnianski and his wife, Chani, for conceiving the idea and bringing it to fruition. We are deeply moved by the fact that the mikvah has been named in memory of Jacques and Hannah Schwalbe who were devoted to the mitzvah of mikvah and who

spearheaded the building of a mikvah in Kew Gardens Hills. Their children, Peter and Robert & Janie Schwalbe, are responsible for the lead gift that made possible this extraordinary addition to our community. Arthur C. Silverman was a major force in bringing the project to fruition. George Rohr also played a leading role in galvanizing community support and providing the funds for this new facility which will greatly enhance the religious life of our community.

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun and its Sisterhood, as well as many of our members, have also played a generous role in realizing this dream. Our thanks and congratulations go to all who have been involved.



The home of the new Mikvah on 77th Street.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

BIRTHS

Mazal Tov to:

Jessica and Rafi Bernstein on the birth of a son. Mazal Tov as well to the proud grandparents, Gloria and Richard Kobrin. The baby boy is the fourth generation of Kobrins at KJ!

Bernard Cohen on the birth of a granddaughter, Tova Chaya, to Bernice and Dr. Jason Cohen. Jason attended Ramaz from pre-nursery through high school graduation.

Sara and Andrew Feldschreiber on the birth of a daughter, Hannah.

Sarah and Rocky Fishman on the birth of a son, Isaac Rafi.

Rosie and Dr. Mark Friedman on the birth of a grandson, Shmuel Avigdor Tuvia, to their daughter Ariela Friedman Fine and her husband, Rabbi Jeremy Fine; and on the birth of a granddaughter, Leah Sophia, to their daughter Davida and her husband, Marc Yehaskel.

Fran and Morry Gerber on the birth of a grandson, Daniel, to their children Rachel and Aaron Wertenthail.

Alisa and Dr. Scot Glasberg on the birth of a son, Evan Blake.

Jessica and Adam Kaplan on the birth of a daughter, Rae Ruth.

Joy and Judd Kleeger on the birth of a daughter, Charlotte Rose (Yael Shoshana).

Ziva and Rabbi Avraham Kramer on the birth of a grandson, Yehuda, to their daughter, Talia, and her husband, Dr. Yosef Kahn.

Kim and Jonathan Kushner on the birth of a son, Milan Jack. Mazal Tov as well to the proud grandparents, Lee and Murray Kushner.

Margaret and Andrew Levy on the birth of a son, Max Jacob.

Lisa and Nathan Low on the birth of a son, Amiel Zeke.

Rivka and Ezra Miller on the birth of a son, Jacob Nathaniel (Yaakov Netanel).

Anna Angert and Alexander Popivker on the birth of a son, David Joshua.

Daniela and Avi Rosenblatt on the birth of a son, Zachary Aaron.

Esther and Eugene Roshwalb on the birth of a grandson, Raphael André, to Gur and Valerie Roshwalb.

Miriam and Jack Rudman on the birth of their first grandson, Asher Dov Yisrael, born to their children, Tzvi and Sharonne Rudman of Englewood.

Ellen and David Scheinfeld on the birth of a granddaughter, Tamar Chana, born to U.S. Army Commander Moshe Scheinfeld and his wife, Rivka.

Lauren and Michael Schwartz on the birth of a daughter.

Ariel and Albert Sebag on the birth of a son, Jack Yvan. Mazal Tov as well to the proud grandparents,

Jean and Armand Lindenbaum.

Robyn and David Stonehill on the birth of a daughter, Jordana Price.

Abigail and Shai Tambor on the birth of a son, Caleb Nathan. Mazal Tov as well to the proud grandparents, Belda and Marcel Lindenbaum.

Judy and Dr. Alfred Tanz on the birth of a grandson, Eli Leo, to their daughter P.J. (Tanz) and Dr. Brian Slomovitz.

Drs. Alan and Shera Tuchman on the birth of a grandson, Charles Hillel, to their daughter Micole Tuchman Koslowe and her husband, Oren Koslowe.

Drs. Hope and Robert Waxman on the birth of twin daughters, Sabrina Molly and Jordana Harley.

Dr. Naama and Rabbi Elie Weinstock on the birth of a daughter, Aviva Miriam.

Elliot and Doris Weiss on the birth of twin grandchildren, a girl, Isabel Rose, and a boy, Nathaniel Frank, to their daughter Rebecca and her husband Eric Sigman.

Rachelle and Jonathan Zucker on the birth of a son, Jack Simon.

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

BAT MITZVAH

Mazal Tov to:

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

ENGAGEMENTS

Mazal Tov to:

Brenda and Albert Bernstein upon the engagement of their son, Ephraim, to Rena Cole, daughter of Diane and Howard Cole of Oceanside.

Jodi Bleier upon her engagement to Fabian Eliasson.

Deborah and Dr. Richard Born upon the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer (Ramaz '03), to Benjamin Gerut, son of Robin and Dr. Zachary Gerut of Hewlett Bay Park, NY.

Alexander Crane upon his engagement to Lauren Baime of North Caldwell, NJ.

Linda and Charles Fisch upon the engagement of their daughter, Sassy, to Gabriel Hanauer, son of Brenda Hanauer of Teaneck and Benjamin Hanauer of Forest Hills.

Martine and Leo Fox on the engagement of their daughter, Talia (Ramaz '02), to Abraham Shulman (Ramaz '98), son of Vivian and Yale Shulman of Englewood, NJ.

Rosalie and Harry Kleinhaus upon the engagement of their daughter, Elissa (Ramaz '96), to Daniel Wechsler, son of Joyce and Dr. Michael Wechsler of New Rochelle. Mazal Tov as well to the proud grandmother, Mrs. Sara Mandelbaum.

Judy and Isaac Sherman on the engagements of their grandchildren: (i) Jennifer Ingerman to Adam

Yedlin, the son of Mark & Bonnie Yedlin of Woodmere; and (ii) Jason Ingerman to Dena Itzkowitz, the daughter of Phyllis & Martin Itzkowitz of West Hempstead.

Perri and Akiba Stern upon the engagement of their son, Ilan, to Carrie Scharf, the daughter of Fran and David Scharf of Cedarhurst.

Dorothy Trencher upon the engagement of her granddaughter, Elana Jaffe, to Chanan Weissman, son of Neil & Pamela Weissman of Baltimore, Maryland. Mazal Tov as well to Elana's mother, our former member Janie Perlstein.

Anne Yi upon her engagement to Don Hadel.

May their weddings take place in happiness and blessing.

MARRIAGES

Mazal tov to:

Rochelle and Cantor Mayer Davis on the marriage of their son, Michael, to Aliza Fessel (Ramaz '02), daughter of Sherry and Mark Fessel of the Upper West Side. Mazal Tov as well to the proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fastag, and Cantor and Mrs. Avram Davis.

Elisabeth and Alan Doft on the marriage of their son, Jonathan, to Dr. Melissa Kazanowski, daughter of Colleen and David Kazanowski of Athol, MA.

Rosie and Dr. Mark Friedman on the marriage of their daughter, Yael (Ramaz '01) to Pinhas Farkas, son of Heidi Rosenberg Farkas, and Esther and Ben Farkas, of Woodmere, NY.

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.

Rosalie and Harry Kleinhaus on the marriage of their son, Emil (Ramaz '95) to Joanna Mazur, daughter of Felicia and Dr. Mark Mazur of Westlake Village, CA. Mazal Tov as well to the proud grandmother, Mrs. Sara Mandelbaum.

Dr. Julio Messer on the marriage of his son, Marcelo, to Caroline Korsten, daughter of Susan and Dr. Mark Korsten.

Carol and Melvin Newman on the marriage of their son, Joshua (Ramaz '86), to Tali Herman (Ramaz '93), daughter of Malka and Paul Herman, of Englewood.

Naomi Ickovitz and Dr. Steven Rudolph on the marriage of their daughter, Sara Rudolph (Ramaz '02), to Mitchell Hoberman, son of Dr. and Mrs. Gary Hoberman of Skokie, Illinois.

Carolyn and Rabbi Eliezer Rubin on the marriage of their daughter, Shira, to Moshe Melamed, son of Michelle and Eli Melamed of Moshav Gimzo, Israel.

Alice Smokler on the marriage of her son, Sandy Smokler, to Jennifer Feldman, daughter of Brenda and Robert Feldman of Hewlett, NY.

Gerard Tugendhaft on the marriage of his daughter, Valerie, to Scott Dorman, son of Jackie and Jay Dorman of Carmel, Indiana.

"MAZAL TOV! WHAT A BEAUTIFUL CHUPAH!"

With the wedding season in full swing, we wanted to remind the community that the KJ Chupah is available for use at your special simcha. A gorgeous, hand needlepointed piece of art, the KJ Chupah measures 84" long, by 73" wide, by 90" high, and is supported by four ornately decorated poles. Its floral motif was designed by world renowned needlepoint expert Pauline Fischer, and the actual work was performed by a dedicated group of 28 members of the KJ Sisterhood. Originally dedicated at the Congregation's 106th Annual Meeting in April 1978, the KJ

Chupah was recently cleaned and restored to its stunning original condition. Once a closely guarded community heirloom that was only rarely used, the Executive Committee determined that the KJ Chupah should enjoy greater exposure and become a part of as many community weddings as possible. To learn more about how the KJ Chupah might enhance your simcha, please contact Alice Smokler in the Synagogue Office at 212-774-5670 or e-mail Alice@CKJ.org

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

COMMUNAL HONORS

Congratulations to:

Jean Lindenbaum and Roselyn Weitzner, who co-chaired the 78th Annual Spring Luncheon and Ballet Benefit of the Yeshiva University Women's Organization.

Audrey Lookstein, on being honored as "Woman of the Year" at the Annual AMIT Spring Journal Luncheon chaired by Nechi Shudofsky.

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to:

Danièle Gorlin Lassner and Jules Lassner, upon their son Andy (Ramaz '84) receiving his 5th Emmy Award as the Executive Producer of The Ellen Degeneres Show.

Dr. Daniel Lehman upon completing his residency in Urology at Maimonides Hospital. He plans to begin a fellowship at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital.

Dr. Jody Alpert Levine upon completing her residency in Dermatology at Downstate Medical Center. She plans to join the dermatology practice of Skin Laser and Surgery Specialists of N.Y. & N.J., and the faculty at Montefiore Hospital.

Dr. Elie Levine upon completing his residency in Plastic Surgery at The Mount Sinai Hospital. He plans to begin an Aesthetic Fellowship with Dr. Donald Wood-Smith at the N.Y. Eye & Ear Infirmary.

Matthew Lipman upon joining the law firm of Faust, Rabbach & Oppenheim, LLP, which is affiliated with the Alon Kaplan law firm in Tel Aviv.

NATIONAL HONORS

We are proud to announce that President George W. Bush appointed our members, Alan Rechtschaffen and Elie Wiesel, as two of nine members of the United States Holocaust Memorial Council for a five year term. What a wonderful honor and what a wonderful opportunity to serve both America and the Jewish People!

Judy and Ben Milstein have three grandsons now serving in the Israeli Army and a fourth one will be entering after the summer: Guy Litoff is a Lieutenant, Arnon Schottenfels is a Tank Commander, and Natan Schottenfels is in the Tank Corps. Yoav Litoff will enter after the summer. The boys are following in the footsteps of their grandfather, Ben Milstein, who enlisted in the U.S. Army when World War II broke out and served for almost four years, mainly in the South Pacific.

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to:

Dr. Joan Glick Bieler on the passing of her father, David Glick.

Sara Eisenberg Bleier on the passing of her grandmother, Mrs. Annette Grajower.

Ilan Cohen on the passing of his mother, Gusti Cohen.

Dr. Vicki Deutsch on the passing of her mother, Renee Deutsch.

Arthur Friedman on the passing of his mother-in-law, Selma Price.

Rachel "Rae" Goldman and Rose Simstein on the passing of their sister, Lilyan Lindemann.

Gerald S. Kaufman on the passing of his wife, and Miriam Feldstein on the passing of her mother, Dr. Carol Fuchs Kaufman.

Allen Liebb on the passing of his father, Harry Liebb.

Sara Nathanson on the passing of her mother, and Eugenia Davis and Joshua Nathanson on the passing of their grandmother, Eugenia Levy.

Ashella Perlberger on the passing of her husband, and Ralph Perlberger on the passing of his brother, Jack Perlberger.

Hilda Riback on the passing of her brother, Harry Skydell.

Louise Ring on the passing of her mother, Edythe Kahn.

Dr. Debra Sheinkopf on the passing of her mother, Helen Budick.

Alan Tarzy on the passing of his father, Samuel Tarzy.

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

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In Memoriam

MURRAY GALLAHOU

For many years he was a member of the congregation and he loved being part of this community. For decades he owned and operated a drug store here on the Upper East Side.

He and his wife, Phyllis, were very proud of their son, Evan's, education at Ramaz and his bar mitzvah celebration here at KJ. We extend our condolences to Phyllis and to Evan on the loss of this very precious Jew.

ELEANOR SCHEINBERG

After a long and difficult decline, Eleanor Scheinberg passed away peacefully in Florida. In her heyday, Eleanor had been a very vibrant and active member of this community. She encouraged her husband, Sidney, who was so devoted to her throughout her life and especially in her last years, to be a stalwart leader in Ramaz and in KJ. She was a loving mother who was extremely proud of her children's education in our school and her grandchildren following in the same footsteps. Eleanor was the recipient of great love and devotion from her children and her grandchildren.

We extend our condolences to Sidney, to Sari, and to Ronald. We shall miss this dynamic, beautiful and charismatic woman.

DR. ALLEN GRIBETZ

Suddenly, without warning, he was taken from us and from his family on a Shabbat afternoon. Allen was a warm, loving husband to Jessica, and an adoring father to Julie, Nina, Anna and Kate. He was extraordinarily proud of the exceptional achievements of his daughters in Ramaz and beyond.

A gifted, dedicated and exceptionally attentive physician, Allen was also a veritable renaissance man: a superb athlete, a voracious reader of general and Jewish books, and a person who knew a great deal about everything.

Everyone noticed and commented upon his quiet dignity, strength of character, and loyalty to his family, to the community, and to the People and the Land of Israel.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to all the members of the bereaved family.

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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>
July					
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
August					
4-5	Vaetchanan	7:50 PM	6:45 PM	7:40 PM	8:48 PM
11-12	Ekev	7:42 PM	6:45 PM	7:30 PM	8:37 PM
18-19	Re'Eh	7:32 PM	6:45 PM	7:20 PM	8:26 PM
25-26	Shoftim	7:22 PM	6:45 PM	7:10 PM	8:16 PM
September					
1-2	Ki Teze	7:11 PM	6:45 PM	6:55 PM	8:05 PM
8-9	Ki Tavo	6:59 PM	6:45 PM	6:45 PM	7:52 PM
15-16	Nitzavim-Vayelech	6:48 PM	6:45 PM	6:30 PM	7:40 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
Shabbat mornings.....9:00 AM

EVENING SERVICES

July 9-September 21.....6:45 PM

DATES TO REMEMBER

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 9:08 PM

Wednesday, July 26

Rosh Chodesh Av
Morning Services at 7:00 AM

Wednesday-Thursday, August 2-3

Fast of Tisha B'Av
Wed. Afternoon Services at 8:00 PM
Fast Begins at 8:10 PM
Thurs. Morning Services at 7:00 AM
Afternoon Services at 7:45 PM
Fast ends at 8:49 PM
Thursday-Friday, August 24-25
Rosh Chodesh Elul

Morning Services at 7:00 AM

Friday-Saturday, September 22-23

Rosh Hashanah

Friday-Saturday, September 29-30

Shabbat Teshuvah

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