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137th Annual Synagogue Meeting Brings Thanks and Change

An overflow crowd of synagogue members and friends of the Congregation gathered on Wednesday evening, April 29, in the Heyman Auditorium for the 137th Annual Meeting of the Congregation. This important event, opening Kehilath Jeshurun's 138th year of service to the community, embraced this very theme, as the high point of the evening was the celebration of our "super" Super Rudy Arjune's 25 years of devoted service to the Synagogue and to Ramaz. New governance documents, reflecting a new era for both KJ and the school, were also approved by the standing-room only audience.



Rudy Arjune honored for 25 years of devoted community service

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JUBILEE VOLUME PRESENTATION MARKS CULMINATION OF 50 YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The year-long celebration of Rabbi Lookstein's 50 years as a KJ pulpit rabbi concluded with the formal presentation of the two-volume Jubilee book *Rav Chesed: Essays in Honor of Rabbi Dr. Lookstein* when it was presented to our beloved Rabbi after Shabbat morning services on June 20. It is a companion to the beautiful biography *Rav Chesed: The Life and Times of Rabbi Haskel Lookstein*, by Dr. Rafael Medoff, whose publication was part of the celebratory year kickoff.

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120 SENIORS ARE GRADUATED FROM THE JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN UPPER SCHOOL OF RAMAZ MANY 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:
Many seniors will be spending next year in Israel at the following Torah institutions and programs:

Women's Schools

Emunah V'Omanut
Machon Maayan
Michelet Ester
Michelet Mevaseret Yerushalayim
Midreshet Amit
Midreshet Ein Hanatziv
Midreshet HaRova
Midreshet Lindenbaum
Midreshet Moriah
Midreshet Yeud
Migdal Oz
Nishmat
Sha'alvim for Women
Tiferet

Men's Programs

Yeshivat Eretz HaTzvi
Yeshivat Hakotel

Yeshivat Har Etzion (Gush)
Yeshivat Lev HaTorah
Yeshivat Ma'ale Gilboa
Yeshivat Ner Yaacov
Yeshivat Netiv Aryeh
Yeshivat Orayta
Yeshivat Petach Tikva
Yeshivat Reishit Yerushalayim
Yeshivat Sha'arei Mevaseret Zion
Yeshivat Shvilei HaTorah
Yeshivat Torat Shraga

Co-ed Programs

Bar Ilan University
Kivunim
Nativ
Shalem
Shevet
Tafnit Mizrach

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

University of the Arts
Babson College
Barnard
Bates
Boston U.
Brandeis
Brown
Columbia
Cornell
CUNY-Baruch
CUNY-Queens
Macaulay Honors
College/CUNY
Dartmouth
Emory
Franklin & Marshall
George Washington U.
Harvard
Indiana U.
Johns Hopkins
University of Maryland

University of Michigan
Northeastern
Northwestern
NYU
University of Pennsylvania
Princeton
Univ. of Southern California
Stern College for Women
SUNY Albany
SUNY Binghamton
SUNY Stony Brook
Tufts
Vassar
Wharton
Washington U. in St. Louis
Wesleyan
University of Wisconsin
Yale
Yeshiva University

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NEW MEMBERS

Fifty-four new households joined the Congregation this past year and were officially inducted and welcomed at the 137th Annual Meeting by Dr. Diana Heller Friedman, Recording Secretary of the Congregation:

Sarah and Eric Abitbol	Howard J. Levy
Shira and Matthew Ackerman	Drs. Laurie Margolies and Jason Horowitz
Hedieh and Navid Aminzadeh	Anat and Louis Menaged
Nancy and Marc Badner	Aliza and Aaron Menche
Hilary Bernath and Michael Meier	Janice and Robert Montefiore
Yonna Bliner and Eric Rosenberg	Randi Moore
Lauren and Justin Brody	Nancy and Andrew Newhouse
Norma and Dr. Howard Bruckner	Laury and Jason Paul
Abigail Bryskin	Jeanne and Adam Peldman
Ellen Kandel-Burg and David Burg	Cindy Perlman
Karen and David Cole	Elisa and Alan Pines
Dr. Daniel L. Crane	Stephanie and Roman Pulver-Fichman
Nina and Mitchell Davidson	Drs. Susan and Jeffrey Rand
Lisa Sopher-Deutsch and Jeremy Deutsch	Sara Rubenstein and Yariv Ben-Ari
Jessica and Levi Dulitz	Amanda Ring
Audrey and Michael Frankel	Tami Rock and Joseph Halpern
Gabriella and David Fridman	Sabrina Rosen and Dr. Guy Salomon
Dr Ronald B. J. Glass	Isaac and Foujan Sakhai
Nathaly Haratz and Dr. Daniel Kaswan	Phylise and Richard Sands
Sandra and Jeffrey Justin	Valerie and Theodore Schweitzer
Annie and Avery Katz	Jack and Miriam Simony
Stephanie and Bennett Katz	Drs. Rachel and Craig Title
Joanna and Emil Kleinhau	Ilana and Aaron Wallenstein
Deborah and Asher Labendz	Leah and Joel Weinberg
Chanie and Joseph Lesches	Shahla and Barry Weiner
Mira Levenson	Michel and Maeira Werthenschlag
	Lauren and Gavin Westerman

Dr. Sherry and Joel Weiner.

WELCOME

Kehilath Jeshurun warmly welcomes the following new members who joined the Congregation between the 137th Annual Meeting on April 29th and this Bulletin, which went to press on June 23:

Dayna Edelman
Esther Gibofsky
Laura Gibofsky
Denise and Stuart Saftchick

KJ SYNAGOGUE MEMBERSHIP: BE A PART OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE

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KJ Executive Director
Leonard Silverman
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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES
APPEAL PLEDGES
KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIPS
SHABBATONIM
SUKKAH MEALS
HIGH HOLY DAY SEATS

BENEVOLENT FUND DONATIONS
FACILITY RENTALS
BEGINNERS PROGRAMS
SPECIAL PROJECTS
....AND MORE!



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KJ Food Pantry

The KJ Food Pantry provides kosher food weekly to New York's hungry. Clients are referred to us through the synagogue, and local service agencies. Each week clients come to KJ to receive food staples tailored to their diets, as well as a selection of fresh fruits and vegetables. Ramaz students pack the bags and staff the booth in the lobby of KJ, and Ramaz/KJ members also deliver packages to those who are homebound. For further information or to volunteer, please contact Stacy Scheinberg at Stacyron@aol.com

SHIVAH ASSAR B'TAMMUZ, TISHA B'AV AND THE THREE WEEKS JULY 9 – JULY 30

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 22, and continue until midday on the tenth day of Av, July 31, 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 forbidden, as well, to study Torah on this day excepting 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 as mourners do 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.

TISHA B'AV SCHEDULE Wednesday night, July 29

Mincha Services.....8:10 PM
Fast Begins.....8:15 PM

Followed by Ma'ariv and Eicha

Thursday, July 30

Morning Services.....7:00 AM
Followed by Kinot
Shiur by Rabbi Meir Soloveichik.....9:00 AM
Film Screening of "The Darien Dilemma"10:00 AM
Film Screening of "Left Luggage".....11:30 AM
Film Screening of "Under Fire".....5:15 PM
Film Screening of "Scorched Summer".....5:45 PM

Shiur By Rabbi Elie Weinstock.....6:45 PM
Mincha / Maariv.....7:45 PM
Conclusion of Fast.....9:00 PM

All services and programs to take place in the Gottesman Center, 114 East 85th St.

KJ BEGINNERS SHABBAT SERVICE

Every Saturday
9:30 AM

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DEDICATE

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

CHUMASHIM - \$45 each

SIDDURIM - \$25 each

Contact the Synagogue office at
212-774-5600

KETER TORAH AWARD BESTOWED

At the conclusion of the morning service on the second day of Shavuot, Audrey Lookstein was presented by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein with the Fifth Annual Judith Kaufman Hurwich Keter Torah Award. These are their remarks:

KETER TORAH AWARD PRESENTATION BY RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN SHAVUOT II – MAY 30, 2009

כל הבורח מן הכבוד, הכבוד רודף אחריו

Whoever flees from honor, honor will pursue her.

Several months ago, the professional staff of KJ met to discuss the Keter Torah Award recipients for this Shavuot. We drew up a list of wonderful candidates and somebody - I think it was Riva - suggested Audrey Lookstein. I responded that although it was a great idea, and much deserved, she should forget about it because Audrey would never agree to be the awardee. So we presented our list to the Executive Committee. Someone - I believe it was Rae Gurewitsch - spoke up, saying: All the suggestions are good but I think this year Audrey should be honored. It's her 50th year as rebbitzin and it's the perfect time. I tried to protest again, but the Executive Committee was unanimous - it must be Audrey Lookstein. I said: OK but I can't get her to do it; maybe Rae ought to try. So Rae did, and after a few days of protest, Audrey agreed. The clinching argument for the reluctant honoree was that this honor would not cost people money - maybe a three day weekend; but no obligatory contributions.

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By any standard, Riva and Rae were right. In this community, who more than

Audrey deserves the Judith Kaufman Hurwich Keter Torah Award?

Her Torah education - Yeshiva of Crown Heights; Central, Brooklyn (YUHS); first class of Stern College for Women. She has a wonderful knowledge of Hebrew language and Judaic sources. I frequently consult her on the roots of Hebrew words.

KJ - the KJ family is, in every way, her family. She is present at every event - joyous and sad. She is a friend to

everyone. Besides that, she was a Sisterhood officer for many years and then its President. She is the one to whom the Sisterhood leadership turns for guidance and advice on crucial matters, just as they turned to my mother, of blessed memory, who was Audrey's model in so many ways and who absolutely adored her.

Ramaz - she taught second grade for two years until the first of our children was born. She shepped nachas from four children who are Ramaz alumni; she really

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

How many times have we heard this sentence throughout our lives? Sometimes delivered when things are not so good, and often when life is good. It is an attitude that I consider very personal, and that in our family we take quite seriously. In my brief remarks this morning it is these blessings that I want to count with you.

My late parents, of blessed memory, raised me as a beloved only child in a very modest home. Standards were very high, and it was only when I myself became a parent that I understood and appreciated how blessed I was to have received an excellent education, as well as all of the values that they taught me, among many other important things.

When I married my husband, I had no clue as to what it meant to be part of a rabbinic family, much less a congregational family.

I guess I signed on much as Ruth did -

כי אל אשר תלך, אלך, וכו' אשר תלין, אלין
Wherever you go, I will go, אלך, וכו' אשר תלין, אלין
Your congregation will be mine, עמך עמי

And your service to God and community I will share.

וא-להיך א-להי

Little did I know what that meant - but 49 years, 11 months and 1 week later, I stand here before you and count my blessings. How did I learn to grow into this responsibility? Easy answer. My late mother-in-law, of blessed memory, Gertrude Lookstein, made life very easy for me. She taught by example, with patience and love. Educating me in the ways of the Sisterhood was not simple, but she was the best possible teacher and mother-in-law anyone could have. She was non-judgmental, complimentary and we loved each other. We could laugh and cry together,



The happy first couple of KJ celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a special congregational kiddush on June 20, 2009, following the presentation of the Jubilee volume by Dr. Rafael Medoff.

ON AUDREY LOOKSTEIN

sheps nachas from four of her thirteen grandchildren who are Ramaz students and from the others who are day school alumni or students. In fact, this was the deciding factor in Audrey's accepting this honor: She knew it would bring all of her children, sons-in-law and grandchildren together for Yom Tov. I told you last year from this pulpit that she was once asked by some on-line source to create a password. I looked over her shoulder to see what she chose - "children!"

The Ramaz family has always been her family and she reluctantly agreed to be the guest of honor at the Ramaz Dinner a few years ago only because she realized it would benefit the school.

Community - She is one of the primary

leaders in AMIT - founder and first president of the Gayle Schechter Chapter here in Manhattan, former National Vice President and Chair of its National Board and, currently, co-chair of AMIT's President's Council.

And, to top it all off, Audrey was a loving and beloved friend of the late Judith Kaufman Hurwich. On every visit to Israel, Judy and Audrey spoke and usually saw each other. There was a very strong bond between the two.

Finally, anyone who knows me, knows that whatever I have been able to do in this community I could not have done without the wisdom, guidance, encouragement and love from Audrey. This has been truly a shared fifty years of service.

איזהו מכובד? המכבד את הבריות

Who is deserving of honor - she who honors everyone else. Who is deserving of love - she who loves everyone else.

So, Audrey, I know how much you did not want this tribute. But it chased you. And, you know, it's your own fault. For fifty years, you have been earning it!

ISRAEL ACTION

Check out "Artzeinu"
The Weekly Israel News Update

<http://artzeinu.org>

edited by fellow KJ members
Joshua Glatt,
Jonathan Hornblass,
Dan Offensoser and
Erica Schwartz.

This site provides easy access to numerous news sources and videos, and is well organized by general topic.

Response by Audrey Lookstein

and I can't possibly imagine life in KJ had I not been blessed with her presence and guidance for so many years, up until her death in 1997.

There have been many, many KJ officers during these years - past and present - who have been caring and concerned with our well-being. It is a blessing to know that this care and concern is what makes KJ unique in the annals of American synagogue life. We do not take it for granted.

KJ in half a century has certainly evolved and changed. However, the role of the Rabbis has never changed. My late father-in-law, Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, of blessed memory, set a pattern of rabbinic service wherein interest in and devotion to each individual in good times and bad was the major responsibility and privilege of the rabbi and his wife. And it is a blessing of unlimited value to us both.

Our children tell me that they never minded growing up in what is sometimes known as a glass house. I think they're telling the truth, but I'm not sure that it applied all the time. We are blessed to see that they conduct their lives in their own communities in ways that reflect what they saw and experienced in our home and community. I am also gratified that they are instilling in their children those same values and patterns of life, and often I think they are even going us one better. How blessed and grateful we are that they are all here to celebrate with us - this honor as well as some birthdays, graduations and anniversaries. We thank them all with much love.

So, Ruth said it very succinctly when she insisted on casting her lot with her mother-in-law, Naomi. I guess I've taken a little longer to share some of my thoughts. But, finally, I thank both God and my own father, who brought my husband and this opportunity to me, and I am grateful to all of you, the KJ community, for your support, encouragement, friendship and love.

Thank you. Shabbat Shalom and Chag Sameach.



KJ Annual Dinner

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Saturday Night
December 5, 2009
at 8:00 pm
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REFLECTIONS ON THE 137th ANNUAL SYNAGOGUE MEETING

RUDY ARJUNE RECOGNIZED FOR 25 YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE

54 NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED

Wise words of invocation from Rabbi Meir Soloveichik and a moving rendition by Cantor Mayer Davis of both Israel's and America's national anthems, were followed by the induction into the KJ family of 54 new member households comprising 100 people. (A listing of the new members appears on page 2 of this Bulletin.) The first order of business which immediately followed was the celebration of milestone anniversaries of affiliation for 32 households. These moving and personal presentations by Rabbi Lookstein demonstrated to our new members and reminded all who were in the audience how important each member of the shul is to KJ and how each member, in his or her own way, helps make KJ the family it is.

The following members celebrated milestone anniversaries and were honored by the Congregation:

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRANTS

Eugene and Dede Alpert

FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRANTS

Joshua and Fay Deutsch

Sandy and Suzanne Eisenstat

Andrew and Phyllis Fier

Gertrude Linzer

Melvin D. and Carol Newman

Philip and Rina Orlinsky

Frida Riederman

Dr. David and Rita Woldenberg

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRANTS

Dr. Alvin Adler

Ellen Baumgarten

Dr. Richard and Deborah Born

Dr. Gerald and Rachel Blumenthal-Epstein

David and Goldie Gordon

Joyce Hirsch

Richard Hirsch

Michael and Linda Jesselson

Richard and Gloria Kobrin

Ira and Esther Krawitz

Naomi Lazarus

Dr. David and Paula Menche

Dr. Allen and Harriet Radin

Dr. Calvin and Andrea Roberts

George and Pamela Rohr

William and Marian Rosner

Stephen and Miriam Ruzow

Dr. Steven Rudolph and Naomi Ickovitz

Barbara and Bernard Scharfstein

Dr. Lawrence and Thelma Steinberg

Yuli and Nadia Tartakovsky

Barbara T.R. Zimet

Robert Zimet

SALUTE TO RUDY ARJUNE

Following the induction of new members and the tribute to our anniversarians, Rabbi Lookstein spoke movingly about Rudy's love of the Synagogue and Ramaz and the higher calling to which Rudy responds every day by doing God's work in God's house. Rudy was presented with a beautifully framed montage featuring professional photographs of KJ taken by Howard Katz. Inscribed on a plaque within the montage was the following: May he who cares for the House of the Lord be forevermore blessed by the Lord. A visibly moved and delighted Rudy then had the opportunity to reflect upon reaching this 25 year milestone. (Both Rabbi Lookstein's words and Rudy's comments can be found on pages 8-9)

PRESENTATION OF NEW DOCUMENTS

Upon the conclusion of the special acknowledgement to Rudy, KJ President Eric Feldstein presented the new Governance documents to the Congregation. The original documents date back to 1903 and were last revised forty years ago. The new documents represent years of work by David Lobel's Constitution Committee with support of attorneys at Weil Gotshal who ensured the quality and the integrity of the documents.

The new governance documents offer the following:

1. Restructuring of the classes of membership (elimination of "regular," "associate" and "junior members;" provision of family membership).

2. Incorporation of the resolution passed by KJ members in May 2001 with respect to sanctioning persons who refuse to consent to the issuance or receipt of a Get.

3. Providing that each Officer shall be a Trustee, and providing certain extensions of the term limits on Trustees for persons who serve as Officers.

4. Providing for an Executive Committee to be formed, which shall have oversight of the day-to-day operation of the Congregation in line with authority delegated by the Board of Trustees.

5. Expressly allowing for indemnification of Trustees, Officers and employees of the congregation and related insurance.

6. Inclusion of a process for the appointment of religious officials.

7. Providing that all issues of halacha shall be determined by the Rabbi.

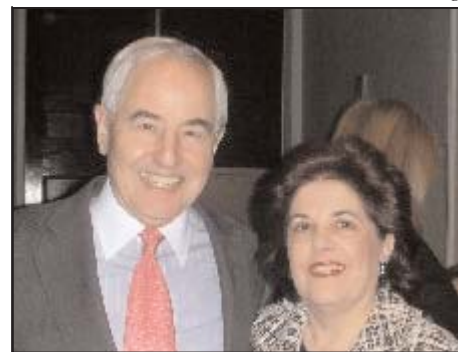
The motion to adopt the new documents was approved by the membership.



50th anniversarians Dede and Eugene Alpert



40th anniversarians Rita and Dr. David Woldenberg



40th anniversarians Gloria and Richard Kobrin



Some of our new members

BOARD ELECTIONS

With the approval of the new documents, the first order of business was the election of new Officers and Trustees.

The following officers were re-elected to the same positions for the 2009-2010 Congregational year:

PresidentEric Feldstein
 Vice President.....Surie Sugarman
 2nd Vice President.....Robert Kurzweil
 3rd Vice President.....Elias Buchwald
 Treasurer.....Joel Katz
 Assistant Treasurer.....David Lobel
 Secretary.....Jacob Doft
 Financial Secretary.....Deena Shiff
 Recording Secretary.....Dr. Diana Friedman

TRUSTEE VACANCIES

Special thanks were relayed to the following Regular Trustees whose terms expired and who were ineligible for re-election, leaving 3 vacancies on the Board:

Rena Hoffman
 Howard Katz
 Sandra Rapoport

The following Trustees were reelected:

Sid Banon
 Dan Bettinger
 Sheila Levine
 Rabbi Manfred Rechtschaffen
 Daniel Schwartz
 Barbara Zimet

To fill one of the three vacancies on the Regular Board, the following Associate Trustee was elected to a position on the Regular Board:

Lee Snow

The remaining two vacancies on the Regular Board were purposefully left vacant to offset the swelling of its ranks by 9 Officers who, pursuant to the new governance documents, became members of the Regular Board.

ASSOCIATE TRUSTEES

The following Associate Trustees were reappointed:

Aryeh Bourkoff
 Abigail Doft
 Evan Farber
 Eric Gomberg
 Nicole Gruenstein
 Jonathan Hornblass
 Randy Krevat
 Judith Ottensoser
 Alan Rechtschaffen

Robert Schwartz
 Sara Shemia
 Roberta Stetson
 David Sultan

The following members of the Congregation were appointed to fill two vacancies on the Associate Board:

Michael Kaplan
 Leor Landa

DECEASED MEMBERS

In a more sobering moment, and with warmth and sensitivity, Rabbi Lookstein then paid tribute to twelve members of the Congregation who were called to their eternal reward since the 136th Annual Meeting:

Aaron Chasin
 Dr. Leon Feldman
 Frances Flatow
 Jerry Gruenhut
 Jacob Kostenbaum
 Bernard Lacher
 Joan Mantel
 Jack Nash
 Mortimer Propp
 Louis Smigel
 Ami Texon
 Shoshana Weissner

RAMAZ SCHOOL MEETING

Pamela Rohr, Chairman of the Board of the Ramaz School, conducted its brief annual meeting. On the agenda, in addition to the Nominating Committee Report and the Election of Trustees presented by Nominating Committee Chair Dr. Leora Mogilner, was also the presentation of new governance documents by Neil Cohen, Chairman of the Special Committee, which were put to a vote and approved.

Dr. Leora Mogilner then presented the report of the Nominating Committee which thanked those members of the Board of Trustees who completed their terms of service and rotated off the Ramaz Board:

Judy Abel
 Jacob Berman
 Eugene Farber
 Miriam Feldstein
 Mark Fessel
 Wendy Greenbaum
 Scott Hoffman
 Rosalie Kleinhaus
 Marrick Kukin
 Belda Lindenbaum
 Judy Lobel
 Jeffrey Parker

Howard Rubinstein
 Debbie Schwartz

In accordance with the new by-laws, two new charter trustees were elected:

Diana Eidman
 Roberta Solar

The following trustees were re-elected:

CHARTER TRUSTEES:

Neil Cohen
 Hannah Freilich
 Pamela Rohr
 Vivian Shulman
 Moshael Strauss

PARENT TRUSTEE

Arthur Adler

ALMUNI TRUSTEE

Diana Newman

COMMUNITY TRUSTEES:

Eric Goldstein
 Isaac Herschkopf
 Randy Krevat

HONORARY TRUSTEES:

Harvey Beker
 Fred Distenfeld
 Lillian Eisman
 Pearl Hack
 Ilan Kaufthal
 Gail Propp

After the motion to approve the slate of Ramaz School trustees, the 137th Annual Synagogue Meeting was adjourned and all were invited to enjoy a delicious repast of frankfurters, sauerkraut, and ice cold beer courtesy of Foremost Caterers.

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PRESENTATION TO RUDY ARJUNE AT THE 137TH ANNUAL SYNAGOGUE MEETING APRIL 29, 2009

BY HASKEL LOOKSTEIN

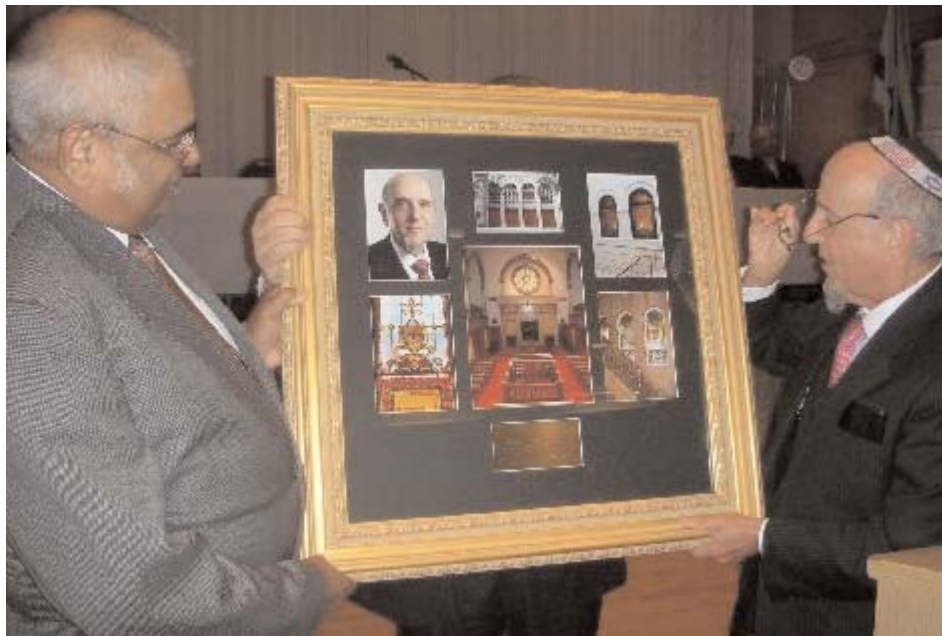
Twenty-five years ago, in 1984, we were in desperate need of a superintendent to manage the synagogue and the Ramaz School buildings. God smiled upon us and sent us a *shaliach* in the form of Stanley Gurewitsch, who was then a Vice President of KJ, serving under then President Benjy Brown. Stanley found a young Rudy Arjune, who was an employee in one of his buildings and who was highly recommended by the super for whom he was working. Stanley should become a *shadchan* because he created a marriage between Rudy and KJ/Ramaz that was literally made in heaven.

There are three factors that make this a heavenly marriage for Rudy and for us.

1. Rudy is very smart. He is a quick learner; a self starter; a phenomenal organizer who anticipates needs. He knows more Hebrew words by now than a lot of Ramaz alumni and that's not a rap on Ramaz; it's praise for Rudy. Kinot for Tisha B'Av; Megillas for the Festivals; Hagaddahs for Pesach; purchase of chametz, Machzorim for the High Holy Days; Sechach (and good weather!) for the Sukkah; a mechitza for special occasions. Long before Riva, Lenny or the rabbis are thinking about these things, Rudy has planned for them.

2. He has excellent technical knowledge and skill in building systems and management of his men. During the course of his twenty-five years, he has saved our institutions tens of thousands of dollars by preventive maintenance, by doing a lot of plumbing and electrical work himself and by helping us to avoid mistakes. In these days of cost-cutting, he has been of tremendous help in rescheduling his staff to get the job done right without costly overtime. He was extremely vital to the planning of the systems in the new Middle School building across the street and he is continuing that role in planning for the current renovation of our synagogue and the school buildings.

3. His greatest quality, however, is not his head or his mind, but his heart: his



Rabbi Lookstein Presents Commemorative Montage to Rudy

boundless love for our shul and for our school and for the KJ/Ramaz family that he serves. He talks about "my children," "my shul," "my school." His relationship to KJ/Ramaz is like the best kind of marriage. It's not a job; it's a calling. Rudy says very often that he knows he is doing God's work and he believes he is serving God by making sure that the shul and the school function well and that the children are safe and that the people are able to daven (that's **his** word!). Where do you get that kind of commitment? It can't be bought. There isn't enough money in the world to pay for it. It has to come from the heart of a wonderful person who worries about everything and anything that affects our community because it's his community and it's his calling.

And so, Rudy, we want to thank you and we do so with a prayer that we recite every Shabbos morning. I say *Shabbos* because Rudy doesn't speak Sephardit; he doesn't know from *Shabbat*; he only knows *Shabbos*.

וכל מי שעוסקים בצרכי ציבור באמונה,
הקב"ה ישלם שכרם ויסיר מהם כל מחלה
וירפא לכל גופם ויסלח לכל עוונם. וישלח
ברכה והצלחה בכל מעשה ידיהם עם כל
ישראל אחיהם ונאמר אמן.

Rudy, in case you didn't get all of the Hebrew words, let me use the translation from the new Koren Prayer Book that we are about to introduce into our synagogue. In the beautiful translation of the Chief Rabbi of Great Britain, Jonathan Sacks, we pray:

May all who faithfully occupy themselves with the needs of the community be blessed by the Holy One. May He give them their reward; May He remove from them all illness, grant them complete healing, and forgive all their sins (even Rudys have sins) May He send blessing and success to all the work of their hands, together with all Israel their brethren; and let us all say: Amen.

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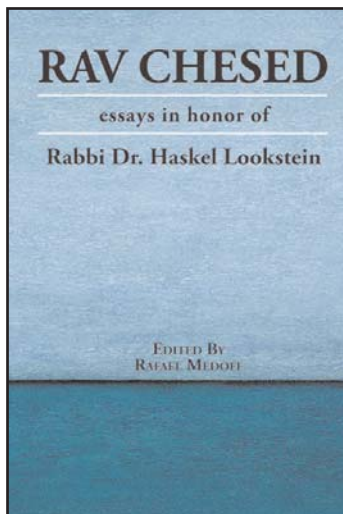
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RUDY SPEAKS!

Thank you Ladies and Gentlemen!

So many kind and wonderful things have been said about me this evening, except that nobody has yet praised my skills as a public speaker. So I am glad that I won't be letting anyone down.

It seems that I am being honored in gratitude for 25 years of service on behalf of the Shul and Ramaz. But in truth, it is I who feel gratitude because the experience of being able to serve this community has been unique for me. I work in a house which exists only for the glory of God, and I am blessed to be surrounded day after day by those who labor in His service. It is my privilege to do so.

Whether or not 25 years in this environment has earned me the right to an award is for others to say. But I DO know that the day in and day out maintenance of the Synagogue House and 3 school buildings would be far beyond anybody's ability (let alone mine) to manage. So the staff with which I work truly deserves every bit of the same appreciation that you have graciously expressed to me, and they should by all rights share in this award.

In 25 years, I have gotten to know, and

to befriend hundreds - maybe thousands - of people who have passed through the school as students, congregants, parents, staff, shul and school officers, administrators, and faculty. Someone in the synagogue recently told me that I should consider that there are people all over the country, overseas, and most certainly in Israel, to whom the name Rudy Arjune



Rudy's: Support System: The Arjune Family

might mean something. I found that very touching, and I have thought a lot about that ever since.

Indeed, I owe a debt of gratitude to all those people who have enriched my life. I owe a very special debt of gratitude to all the clergy and administrative staff of KJ and Ramaz who make my life a great deal

easier, and bear much of the burden of running a 24-hour-a-day, 7-day-a-week group of institutions. I owe a great deal of thanks to Leonard Silverman and Kenneth Rochlin, and their superb administrative skills. I recall, with love, the late Noam Shudofsky and Bob Leifert (may their memories be for a blessing), who taught me the meaning of the word "dedication," and,

of course, I offer the highest honors to Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, the spiritual leader and inspiration for this entire KJ/Ramaz Community. His qualities as our public voice and conscience are obvious to us all.

And my deepest and most profound thanks must go to my family, and especially to my dearest wife, who has put up with me for all these years, and who sometimes has to go for many, many hours without seeing me at home (I don't know whether she is happy or sad about that!), and of course, to God Almighty, who is the Rock and Foundation of all our lives.

Thank you so much for this award and for so many kind words and thoughts. I'd like to stay and say more, but the Rabbi just told me that the room is too warm, and that I need to adjust the thermostat.

Thank you again!

ACADEMIC HONORS

CONGREGATION KEHILATH JESHURUN EXTENDS A MAZAL TOV TO....

SYDNEY RAE APPELBAUM, daughter of Michael and Suzy Appelbaum upon her graduation from The Abraham Joshua Heschel High School. Sydney was honored by Jewish Family and Life Media and featured on J'Vibe Magazine's 2009 "18 Under 18" list of young Jewish leaders. Sydney is a finalist in Moment Magazine's High School Writers Award. She will attend Brandeis University in the fall.

SANDRA ALTMAN, daughter of Judy Altman and the late Dr. Howard Altman, upon her graduation from the Ramaz Upper School as a recipient of the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Memorial Award for outstanding personal growth. She will attend New York University in the fall.

ALEXANDRA ARYEH, daughter of Nancy and Benjamin Aryeh, upon her graduation from the Ramaz Upper School, as a recipient of a Sports Award. She will be attending the University of Michigan in the fall.

ANAELLE ATTIAS, daughter of Eve and Sammy Attias, upon her graduation cum laude from NYU with a BFA and upon her being named a University Honors Scholar.

JEREMY BANON, son of Louise and Sidney Banon, upon his graduation from the Ramaz Upper School as a recipient of a Sports Award. He will be attending Columbia University in the fall.

DAVID BARUCH, son of Shira and Dr. Larry Baruch, upon his graduation from the Ramaz Upper School as a recipient of the Rampage Award, the Meyer Appleman Memorial Award for excellence and commitment to religious studies, The Walter Koppel Jewish Political Action Award, and the Sidney Scheinberg Award for Politics and Law. He will be attending Yeshivat Hakotel this fall and Columbia University upon his return from Israel. Mazal Tov to proud KJ grandparents Gladys Baruch and Audrey and Rabbi Haskel Lookstein.

ARIELLE BAUMGARTEN, daughter of Roberta Caplan and George Baumgarten,

will be attending Muhlenberg College in the fall. She also received a \$3,500 talent scholarship from the Dept. of Theater and Dance.

SARAH BIERMAN, daughter of Riva Alper and Joe Bierman, upon her graduation from the Ramaz Upper School, as a recipient of a Photography Award. She will attend Machon Maayan in Bet Shemesh this fall and Brandeis University upon her return from Israel.

RACHEL BOLNICK, daughter of Dr. Taryn and David Bolnick, upon graduating from SAR High School. She will be attending Sha'alavim for Women in the fall and Barnard College after her return from Israel.

ILANA BRIZEL, daughter of Michael Brizel, stepdaughter of Judy Schwartz and big sister to Alex Brizel, upon graduating Emerson College on May 18, 2009, with a BA in Theatre Education.

DAVID ISAAC BRODY, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brody, upon his graduation from Suffolk Law School in Boston.

JACQUELINE AVIVA BRYK, daughter of Laurie and Dr. Eli Bryk, upon her graduation from the Ramaz Upper School as a recipient of a National Merit Scholarship Letter of Commendation and an English Award. She will be attending Columbia University in the fall.

DANIEL CHETRIT, son of Nancy and Joseph Chetrit, upon his graduation from the Ramaz Upper School. He will be attending Marymount Manhattan College in the fall.

MARISSA CINNAMON, daughter of Mindy and Dr. Jay Cinnamon and granddaughter of Audrey and Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, upon her graduation from Yeshiva Atlanta High School. This fall she will be attending Midreshet Lindenbaum after which she will attend New York University.

JORDANA COHEN, daughter of Iris and Ilan Cohen, upon her graduation from the University of Michigan with honors.

ZACHARY COOPER, son of Deborah and Mark Cooper, upon his graduation from the Ramaz Upper School, as a recipient of a Sports Award. He will be attending University of Michigan in the fall.

JONATHAN DAVIS, son of Helen and Ruby Davis, upon his graduation with honors from Torah Academy of Bergen County. He will attend Yeshivat Netiv Aryeh in the fall and CUNY-Queens College upon his return from Israel. Mazal Tov to proud KJ grandparents Esther and Chazan Avram Davis.

DANIELLE DURST DELUTY, daughter of Rebecca Schub, upon her graduation from the Ramaz Upper School, as a recipient of a Chorus Award, a Drama Award, a Photography Award, and the Leonard Friedland Hebrew Language Memorial Award. She will be attending Midreshet Lindenbaum in the fall and upon her return she will attend Barnard College.

SAMANTHA L. DOPPELT, granddaughter of Hannah and Ed Low, upon her graduation from the Ramaz Upper School. She will be attending the University of Michigan in the fall.

JASON EDELMAN, son of Jewel and Ted Edelman, upon his graduation from the Ramaz Upper School as a recipient of the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Memorial Award for outstanding personal growth given by the Ramaz Middle School. He will be attending George Washington University in the fall.

JESSICA HORNBLASS FEINGOLD, daughter of Ann and Judge Jerome Hornblass, upon her receiving an MS in Speech Language Pathology from Hunter College.

SARAH FISHMAN, upon receiving her Ph.D. from the Mount Sinai School of Medicine.

ROCKY FISHMAN, upon receiving his MBA from Columbia Business School.

DAVID FLOMENBAUM, son of Meredith and Dr. Neal Flomenbaum, upon his acceptance to Stuyvesant High School.

ACADEMIC HONORS

(Continued)

ARYEH FRIEDMAN, son of Rosie and Dr. Mark Friedman, upon his graduation from the Ramaz Upper School. He will attend Yeshivat Orayta in the fall after which he will attend CUNY -Queens College.

REBECCA FRIEDMAN, daughter of Drs. Diana and Robert Friedman, upon her graduation from the Ramaz Upper School as a recipient of a National Merit Scholarship Letter of Commendation. She will be attending Kivunim this fall after which she will attend Emory University. Mazal Tov to proud KJ grandparents Hedwig and Dr. Joseph Heller

AMANDA GLAUBACH, daughter of Kirsten Glaubach, upon her graduation from the Ramaz Upper School. She will be attending the University of Wisconsin in the fall. Mazal Tov to proud KJ grandparents Sandra and Edward Ginsberg.

MAX GOLDSTEIN, son of Amy and Alex Goldstein, upon his graduation from the Ramaz Upper School. He will be attending Brandeis University in the fall.

AVI GRUMET, son of Judy and Dr. Marty Grumet, upon his graduation, magnum cum laude, from Columbia University with a BS in Applied Physics. He will continue at Columbia University in a Masters Program in Financial Engineering.

JENNIFER SOPHIA GUTTMAN, daughter of Gilda and Charles (z"l) Guttman and granddaughter of Rachel Waldman, graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, magna cum laude.

DANIEL HARTIG, son of Helene and Michael Hartig, upon his graduation from the Ramaz Upper School as a recipient of an Instrumental Award. He will be attending the University of the Arts in the fall.

MARC HERMAN, KJ Rabbinic Intern, upon his acceptance to the Wexner Graduate Fellowship. Marc will begin a Ph.D. in Religious Studies at the University of Pennsylvania in the fall.

DAVID HOFFMAN, son of Vicki and Isaac Hoffman, upon his graduation from the Ramaz Upper School as a recipient of the Sam Gyenes Memorial Award -- awarded by his classmates to the individual most concerned with their needs and sensitivities. He will be attending Yeshivat Shvilei haTorah in the fall and Washington University, St. Louis upon his return from Israel.

ALEXANDRA KAHN, daughter of Judy and Dr. Hirshel Kahn, upon her graduation from the Ramaz Upper School. She will be attending Midreshet Lindenbaum in the fall and the University of Maryland upon her return from Israel.

KAYLA RAYNE KAPITO, daughter of Ellen and Robert Kapito, upon her graduation from the Ramaz Upper School as a recipient of a History Award. She will be attending Dartmouth University in the fall.

EMILY ARIELLE KLARFELD, daughter of Betsy and Dr. Joseph Klarfeld, upon her graduation cum laude from the George Washington University School of Business.

ELIAS LBOVITS, son of Judith and Dr. Pinkas Lebovits, upon his graduation from the Ramaz Upper School and upon his success in science research as a recipient of the David Franklin Memorial Award. He was also a Regional Finalist in the Siemens Competition and received the 2nd Prize in the Team Category at the INTEL International Science and Engineering Fair. He will attend the Wharton College at the University of Pennsylvania in the fall.

JOSHUA LEVINE, son of Sheila Levine and Jeffrey Levine, upon his graduation from DRS HALB High School for Boys with honors and a membership in the National Honor Society Achdut Chapter. He will be learning at Yeshivat Sha'alvim in Israel next year, and will attend Yeshiva University upon his return.

DANIELLE LEVITE, daughter of Juliana and Dr. Howard Levite, upon her graduation

from the Ramaz Upper School. She will be attending the University of Pennsylvania in the fall.

SHOSHANA MOGILNER, granddaughter of Rochelle Mogilner, upon her graduation from North Shore High School as Valedictorian. She will be attending Sha'alavim for Women in the fall and then Yeshiva University/Stern College Honors Program.

ISABELLE NUNBERG, daughter of Rebecca and Noah Nunberg, upon her graduation from the Ramaz Upper School. She will be attending Cornell University in the fall.

JULIA OHEBSHALOM, daughter of Shireen and Alfred Ohebshalom, upon her graduation from the Ramaz Upper School. She will be attending New York University in the fall.

JACOB OLIDORT, son of Nadia and Joseph Olidort, upon his graduation from Harvard with a Master's degree in Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations. Before coming to Harvard, Jacob spent the previous year as a Fulbright Scholar in the United Arab Emirates. Jacob will begin studying for his Ph.D. in Near Eastern Studies at Princeton University in the fall.

ALEXANDRA PIKE ('05, Gavriella Lerner), daughter of Susan Blinken and Dr. Sheldon Pike, upon her graduation with honors from Yeshiva University/Stern College for Women's Honors Program.

JOSHUA RIEDERMAN, son of Helen and Dr. Robert ('75) Riederman, and grandson of Frida Riederman, upon graduating from Beth Tfiloh High School in Baltimore, where he was captain of the basketball team and active in student government. He will attend the University of Michigan in the fall.

JORDAN RUMELD, grandson of our members Brenda and Albert H. Bernstein and the son of Myron and Elysee Bernstein Rumeld, upon his graduation from Hillel Yeshiva in Deal, NJ. He will be attending Hofstra University in the fall.

ACADEMIC HONORS

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STEPHAN SAKHAI, son of Victoria and Daryosh Sakhai, upon his graduation from the Ramaz Upper School as a recipient of a Sports Award. He will be attending the University of Michigan in the fall.

LILY SASSOON, daughter of Dr. Evelyn and Salomon Sassoon, upon her graduation from the Ramaz Upper School as a recipient of a Sports award, the Leonard Friedland Hebrew Language Memorial Award, an English Award, and a Spanish Award. She will be attending Harvard University in the fall.

LAUREN SCHWARTZBERG, daughter of Diane Schwartzberg-Miller and Mark Schwartzberg, upon her graduation from the Ramaz Upper School as a recipient of a Sports Award and the Gilda Silverman Memorial Award for demonstrating commitment to learning. She will be attending Northwestern University in the fall.

TAMMIE SENDERS, daughter of Debbie and Dr. Shelly Senders of Cleveland, Ohio, and granddaughter of Audrey and Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, upon her graduation as class Valedictorian from Fuchs Mizrahi High School. She will be attending Midreshet Harovah and then Stern College.

ARIEL SHAY, daughter of Susan and Scott Shay, upon graduating from the American Hebrew Academy in Greensboro, North Carolina. This fall she will participate in B'nei Akiva's Tafnit program after which she will attend Northwestern University.

DEBORAH SHNAY, daughter of Gabriela and Jack Shnay, upon her graduation cum laude from the University of Pennsylvania, Annenberg School for Communication. Deborah will be working at the advertising firm Young and Rubicam.

MICHAEL SNOW, son of Lisa and Lee Snow, upon his graduation from the Ramaz Upper School as a recipient of the Sidney Scheinberg Award for Politics and Law. He will be attending Yeshivat Orayta in the fall and then SUNY - Binghamton upon his return from Israel.

PETER SPAET, son of Dr. Margery Kalb and Jonathan Spaet, upon his graduation Summa Cum Laude from the Binghamton University Scholar's Program, with a BA in Political Science, a minor in Hebrew, as well as the School of Management Adjunct Program. Peter won the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence, the Edward H. Prentice Foundation Award, Outstanding Student Judicial Board Member of the Year award, and an Honorary Mention for the President's Award for Undergraduate Student Excellence. At Binghamton, Peter served as VP for Academic Affairs of the Student Association, Student Representative to the BU Council (Board of Trustees), Member of the University Judicial Board, and the General Board at Chabad. Next year, Peter will be working as a paralegal and applying to law school.

NATALIE STEIN, daughter of Dr. Meg Rosenblatt and David Stein, upon her graduation from the Ramaz Upper School as a recipient of the Dr. Irving and Dubby Shulman Derekh Hayashar Citizenship Award. She will be attending Johns Hopkins University in the fall.

REBECCA STEIN, daughter of Arlene and Daniel Stein, upon her graduation from the Ramaz Upper School as a recipient of a Spanish Award. She will be attending the University of Maryland in the fall.

RUTH ARIEL STORCH granddaughter of our members Brenda and Albert H. Bernstein and the daughter of Dr. Daniel and Elana Bernstein Storch of Phoenix, Arizona, upon her graduation from Bryn Mawr College, where her thesis was Contagion, Medicine and Disease in the 16th Century: Learned Physicians and the Plague in Vienna.

ALEXANDRA STROMER, daughter of Shoshana and Dr. Saul Stromer, upon her graduation from Yeshiva University High School for Girls. She will be attending Marymount Manhattan College in the fall.

ALESSANDRA SZULC, daughter of Terri and Dr. Massimiliano Szulc, upon graduating with honors from Johns Hopkins

University with a BA and MA in history.

AVITAL SZULC, daughter of Terri and Dr. Massimiliano Szulc, upon her graduation from the Ramaz Upper School as a recipient of The Leonard Friedland Hebrew Language Memorial Award. Avital will be studying next year at Midreshet Lindenbaum in Jerusalem and upon her return from Israel she will attend the University of Pennsylvania.

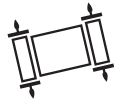
SAMANTHA TENADA, great-granddaughter of Lillian Jacobs, upon her graduation cum laude, from Harvard University.

TALIA THURM, daughter of Deena and Dr. Jonathan Thurm, upon her graduation from the Ramaz Upper School as a recipient of a Sports Award and a School Service Award. She will be attending Barnard College in the fall.

JACOB WILNER, son of Judy and Dr. Philip Wilner, upon his graduation from the Ramaz Upper School as a recipient of the Lillian Jacobs Award for excellence in character and dedication to the spirit of Jewish ethics (the very same award received by his father upon his graduation from the Ramaz Upper School), and the Sam Gyenes Memorial Award-- awarded by his classmates to the individual most concerned with their needs and sensitivities. He will be attending Yeshivat Hakotel in the fall and upon his return from Israel will attend New York University.

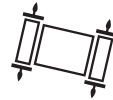
ESTHER (SHANA) YADID, daughter of Wendy and Rami Yadid, upon her graduation from the Ramaz Upper School as a recipient of a Drama Award and a Photography Award. She will be attending Emunah v'Omanut this fall and CUNY-Queens College upon her return from Israel.

AMALIA ZIMMERMAN, daughter of Gail Suchman and Dr. Jerald Zimmerman, upon her graduation from the Ramaz Upper School. She will be attending Bar Ilan University in the fall and the University of Michigan upon her return from Israel.



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*Tamar, Adi and Bnei Akiva-niks at a recent
Yom Yerushalayim Program*

What an amazing year we've had together! KJ proved to be every bit as special a community as we heard it would be, and we feel privileged to have been posted to your corner of the Upper East Side. From the moment we arrived here in September, we felt embraced, respected and looked after by all of you, and we sincerely hope to be able to return the kindness when you visit us in years to come in Eretz HaKodesh.

When we were flying to America, the two of us talked a great deal about our hopes for growing a vibrant, popular Snif program, building upon what our predecessors worked hard to achieve, and sure enough, we're quite proud that what we leave for our successors is just that: A thriving and exciting program that has captured the imagination and spirit of dozens of KJ families.

Thank you all for everything!
We love you!



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WHAT'S SO IMPORTANT ABOUT AIPAC?

by Sara Rubenstein

As a newlywed couple in November 2008, my husband, Yariv Ben-Ari and I wanted to become involved in an organization as a couple. We had been activists in both the Jewish and pro-Israel communities. After several conversations about which new charities to support and which organizations we wanted to be involved in together, our thoughts turned to the Jewish community and specifically to our ties to Israel.

We are strong supporters of Israel. Yariv was born of Israeli parents and raised in New York. While in high school his family moved to Israel so that he and his brother, Udi, could both serve in the Israeli army. After serving in the army and living in Israel for about ten years, Yariv and his family returned to New York.

I became fascinated with Israel and started to become observant when I was about fifteen years old. After my junior year in college, I was selected for a program called Jewish Leadership Institute (JLI), which is based in Miami, Florida, where I grew up. JLI took a group of about thirty college students from all over the U.S. to Israel for one month. The group was based in Jerusalem where we studied Torah and Jewish studies each day. Our daily program included tours of museums and other historical sites with our guide. On the weekends we traveled to different parts of Israel and enjoyed Shabbat together. It was on this incredible trip that my love for Israel flourished.

Yariv had already become involved in AIPAC and was a member of its Real Estate Committee, frequently assisting AIPAC by arranging for our law firm, Herrick, Feinstein LLP, to host AIPAC events. Incidentally, Yariv and I met at Herrick where we both practice Real Estate Law. I had attended several AIPAC events. When discussing which organizing to support as a couple, the discussion was short and the answer was immediately obvious to the both of us - AIPAC.

I joined Yariv on the Real Estate Committee of AIPAC. This is a group of supporters who are all contributing

members of AIPAC and have the additional common interest of being real estate professionals. Jay Haberman is the AIPAC Area Director for Manhattan and the Real Estate Director. He quickly welcomed me as a new member of AIPAC and the Real Estate Committee.

We had heard about the AIPAC Annual Policy Conference in Washington, D.C. from many sources. Friends and fellow KJ members who attended the Policy Conference in previous years told us just how powerful and energetic an event it was. With all the enthusiasm and excitement surrounding the conference, we quickly decided to attend. We did not really know what to expect, but when we arrived at the convention center in Washington, D.C. very early Sunday morning, May 3rd, we were completely blown away. The entire convention center was reserved for AIPAC for the three-day Policy Conference! (Just by way of comparison, the convention center in Washington, D.C. is comparable in size to the Jacob Javits Center in New York. I took the bar exam at the Jacob Javits Center along with thousands of other aspiring lawyers, and there was still more than enough room for the international jewelry convention simultaneously taking place there!)

From the moment we walked through the doors of the convention center, we knew we were in for something special. It was incredibly organized -- no small accomplishment in light of the more than 6,500 activists from all 50 states in attendance. This was a remarkable turnout, especially in a year where financial concerns are on everyone's minds.

KJ had a contingent of over 90 enthusiastic supporters. It was so wonderful to see so many of our KJ family, including Rabbi and Mrs. Lookstein, Rabbi Weinstock, and our executive director, Lenny Silverman, together with his father and brother.

After registering, we received our security passes and our hour-by-hour itineraries for the next two days. Our days were filled attending plenary meetings, in-depth seminars, listening to speakers and lobbying on Capital Hill. We were able to pre-select the seminars that interested us via the internet. There were over 100 different topics of interest to consider. These seminars were conducted by ambassadors, members of the Knesset, government officials from both the U.S. and Israel, military officials, foreign policy experts, political experts, authors, lobbyists, and AIPAC professionals. The



Some of the 90 KJ faces who participated in AIPAC's inspiring and informative policy conference, led by Audrey & Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, and Rabbi Elie Weinstock. Join next year's delegation! Mark your calendars now for March 21-23, 2010.

purpose of these meetings and seminars was to continue to educate us on the problems and challenges facing Israel and to strengthen our sophistication and effectiveness in our lobbying efforts.

The Monday night Gala Banquet took place in one gigantic ballroom (actually three huge rooms opened up) with enormous monitors for all those attending the Policy Conference. The banquet was catered by our very own Foremost Caterers! This Gala Banquet had more than half of the current U.S. Senators and Congressmen in attendance. More Senators and Congressmen attend this AIPAC event than any other event in Washington, D.C., except the State of the Union address. These are people who are bombarded daily by their constituents and extremely busy with a new President, a weak economy, a war in Iraq, not to mention their other legislative work in Congress, and they voluntarily came in droves to the AIPAC banquet. No other organization in Washington, D.C., can claim the impact on Congress that AIPAC has achieved. In addition, over 250 journalists from around the world were present to cover the events inside the Convention Center. Finally, despite final exams on many campuses, 1,200 college

students attended, including 193 (mostly not Jewish) Student Government Presidents. The energy and passion for Israel that such a group musters was palpable throughout the entire convention center.

The Policy Conference was also filled with world-renowned speakers, including Vice President Joe Biden, Chief of Staff Rahm Emanuel, Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman, Senator John Kerry, the "Number Two"s from both parties and houses (Senators Dick Durbin and Jon Kyl, and Majority Leader Steny Hoyer and Republican Whip Eric Cantor). In addition, Israeli President Shimon Peres delivered a major address, and Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu (live via satellite) and Opposition Leader Tzipi Livni also spoke at the Policy Conference. Regardless of political party and affiliation, the speakers had one common message- a strong belief in the importance of re-affirming and strengthening the U.S.-Israel relationship and protecting Israel from the grave threats it faces daily to its security.

The key policy and legislative initiatives resulting from the Policy Conference were: ramping up sanctions on refined fuel to Iran through new

legislation, developing key principles for negotiations with the Palestinians that respect the historic U.S. - Israel partnership and the right of Israel to exist as a Jewish State, and assuring support for the foreign aid budget, with a special emphasis on the \$2.775 billion pledged to Israel in the 10-year Memorandum of Understanding. Immediately following the last speech, thousands of Policy Conference delegates went to Capitol Hill where they and our lobbying agenda were welcomed in 508 separate Senate and House offices. (There are only 535 offices in all.) This is yet another indication of AIPAC's strength and impact on Washington.

The AIPAC Policy Conference is informative, uplifting, meaningful and purposeful, and it had a significant impact on Yariv and me. We look forward to getting more involved in AIPAC and to strengthening our deep connection to Israel. Most importantly, we look forward to welcoming you to next year's Policy Conference, where Yariv and I can show you the ropes and introduce you to the magic that is the AIPAC conference. You won't regret it!

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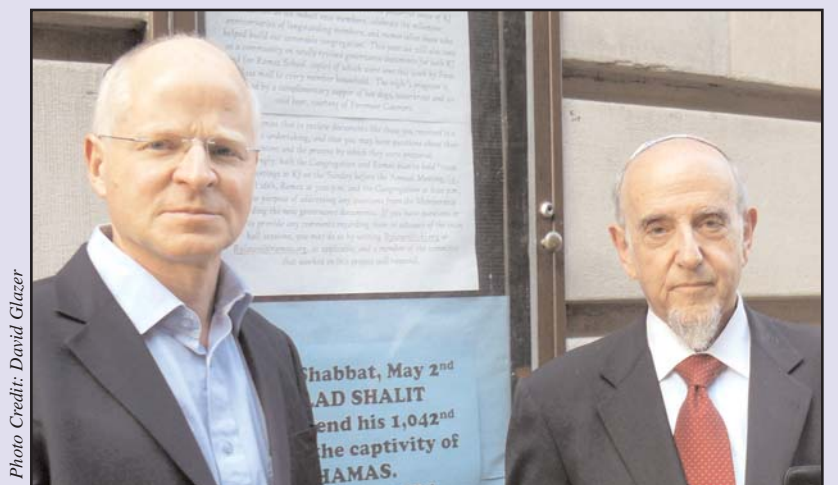


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NOAM SHALIT ATTENDS RAMAZ ZIMRIYAH

The father of Gilad Shalit, the Israeli soldier kidnapped by Palestinian militants in a cross border raid from Gaza on June 26, 2006, visited KJ and attended the Ramaz Yom ha-Atzmaut zimriyah. He and Rabbi Lookstein are pictured here in front of the sign which reminds our community every day that Gilad is still in captivity. Hamas has barred the International Red Cross from visiting Gilad and demands the release of 450 Palestinian prisoners in exchange for him.

HIGH HOLY DAY SEAT RESERVATIONS NOW DUE

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

High Holy Day seat reservation cards have already been sent to all congregants. **We ask you to please return the card with your requests as soon as possible, whether or not you plan to be with us this fall.**

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Rabbi Benny Lau

Israel-born Rabbi Dr. Benjamin (Benny) Lau is the director of the Center for Judaism and Society as well as the Institute for Social Justice at Beit Morasha of Jerusalem. Rabbi Lau also serves as rabbi of the Ramban Synagogue in the Katamon neighborhood of Jerusalem. He lectures on halacha and social justice at Beit Morasha's Robert M. Beren College and at Bar-Ilan University. Prior to initiating the Institute for Social Justice, Rabbi Lau founded the Moshe Green Beit Midrash for Women's Leadership at Beren College.

Rabbi Lau studied at the Har Etzion Yeshiva and the Yeshiva of the Kibbutz HaDati. He was awarded a PhD and MA from Bar-Ilan University.

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UJA: PROGRAMS FOR KJ PEOPLE OF ALL AGES

UJA at KJ has had a very exciting couple of months. At our pre-Purim carnival, we welcomed children from the Bukharian community in Rego Park, Queens to participate with our own children in decorating masks, groggers, Purim cards, and competing in all sorts of fun carnival games. The Bukharian children were part of Two Together, a tutoring program sponsored by UJA-Federation's Jewish Child Care Association, and together our two communities of children and their families had a wonderful time enjoying ring tosses, winning prizes, making shalach manot packages, and sharing a scrumptious pizza dinner.

A few weeks later, UJA at KJ held a very successful parlour meeting at the home of Robyn and David Stonehill, who so graciously offered everyone a wonderful evening with delicious food, great company, and above all, a powerful energy of commitment to UJA-Federation's many projects and agencies. We heard inspiring words from both Rabbi Haskel Lookstein and Consul General Asaf

Shariv, and everyone in the room was struck by the amazing display of our community's support for UJA, especially during these difficult economic times.

In April, we held our pre-Pesach Spring Cleaning drive, which resulted in our delivering a huge quantity of food and gently used clothing to the Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty, yet another agency of UJA Federation. We thank all of you who donated so generously to this drive for making it such a huge success.

In May, we invited Holocaust survivors from UJA-Federation's Selfhelp organization to come enjoy a "Lunch and Learn" with our own KJ seniors on Yom Ha'Atzmaut. With inspiring words from

Rabbi Lookstein and Rabbi Weinstock, and a beautiful performance by the Ramaz Middle School chorus led by Randi Wartelsky, the feeling in the room was indescribable. KJ seniors and Selfhelp seniors, as well as many of the KJ members who helped welcome our guests, were all moved to be celebrating Israel's birthday in this way. The Israeli melodies sung by the chorus struck a particular chord with those in the room, so many of whom were alive when Israel first became a state and remember that moment like it was yesterday.

We want to thank all of you who have volunteered and participated in our UJA at KJ events this year. We look forward to



Shown here are just a few of the smiling faces from KJ, from SelfHelp and from Ramaz School who came together in celebration of Yom Ha'Atzmaut as part of UJA at KJ's successful programming.



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working with you again next year and hope that through new events and drives we can further strengthen the already substantial bond between KJ and UJA.

For more information or to get more involved in UJA at KJ please contact Erica Schwartz at ericaschac@aol.com or Sara Shemia at

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The experience can be overwhelming. That's why UJA-Federation recently launched Connect-to-Care, an initiative whose primary purpose is to create a single point of entry for a full array of economic-related services:

Employment and career-transition services, including job networking opportunities, and career seminars

Financial consultation, debt counseling, and budget assistance

Legal services for those with mortgage and foreclosure problems

Supportive counseling and Jewish spiritual care.

With one simple call or email, Jewish individuals impacted by the economic crisis can access the Manhattan Connect to Care Center, where they will be carefully guided to one or more services offered through the Jewish Board of Children and Family Services, FECS, and the New York Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG). The Manhattan center is one of seven regional centers that encompass Queens, Brooklyn, Staten Island, Nassau County, Suffolk County, and Westchester County.

The program is specifically designed to help individuals and families who may have never needed financial or counseling assistance before, especially those who have been devastated by job loss or seeing their once seemingly secure investments evaporate in the stock market.

The Manhattan Connect to Care Center can be reached at 212-399-2685, ext. 206 or connect-to-care@sjc.org

As part of the Connect to Care Initiative, UJA-Federation also recently launched J-1-1, a newly expanded resource center that offers comprehensive information and referral services addressing mental health, substance abuse, children with special needs, seniors, caregiving, crisis intervention, as well as a wide range of information on Jewish and Israel-related programs. J-1-1 can be reached at 1-877-UJA-NYJ11 (852-6951).

For more information on either of these services, please contact Kim Schneiderman, LCSW, at 212-774-5620 or SocialWorker@CKJ.org. Ms. Schneiderman is a JBFCF social worker who is available to meet with KJ congregants on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., thanks to a grant from UJA-Federation's Partners in Caring program.

YOM HASHOAH COMMEMORATED ON APRIL 20

As is KJ's tradition, the Yom Hashoah program began with a very moving candle lighting ceremony for all survivors of the Holocaust and their descendants. This set the tone for the rest of the evening, which in addition to very moving songs by the Ramaz Upper School Chamber Choir and the Ramaz Adult Community Chorus, also included poetry readings by Ramaz Middle School students. Also featured was a brief dramatic monologue by Ramaz Upper School freshman Lily Shoretz. She portrayed Deborah E. Lipstadt, Professor of Modern Jewish and Holocaust Studies at Emory University and author of *Denying the Holocaust: The Growing Assault on Truth and Memory*. Professor Lipstadt was sued for libel by British right-wing author and Holocaust denier David Irving because she referred to him as "one of the most dangerous spokespersons of the Holocaust denial movement." Lily's absorbing performance captured the drama of the trial in the British courts that attracted worldwide attention as well as the emotion which came with the judgment in Professor Lipstadt's favor.



Our special guest that evening was Louise Von Dardel, the niece of the most famous Righteous Gentile, Raoul Wallenberg. He attained the collective gratitude of Jews worldwide by saving thousands of Hungarian Jews from the death camps. He vanished into the Soviet penal system in 1945, never to be heard from again. Ms. Von Dardel spoke of the futile search that has consumed the Wallenberg family for generations and the toll it took on all his relatives.

Joining Ms. Dardel that evening was Joshua Prager (Ramaz '89), a journalist at the Wall Street Journal, whose recently published article *The Wallenberg Curse: The Search for the Missing Holocaust Hero Began in 1945. The Unending Quest Tore His Family Apart* has shed considerable light on the consequences of Raoul Wallenberg's disappearance.



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• Rabbi Yehuda Sarna, NYU Chaplain
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SPECIAL EVENTS

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Mitzvah Mall and Blood Drive
Annual Synagogue Meeting
Responding as Community: KJ/Ramaz
Addresses the Current Financial Crisis
AIPAC Conference
Fink Memorial Lectures
featuring Rav Hershel Schachter
Operation L'Hitraot Israel Pesach Trip

Nishmat Jewish Genetics Program
Chevra Kadisha Seudah Shlishit
KJ Annual Dinner - "Sock Hop"
Israel Bond Shabbat
"UJA at KJ" Reception and Briefing
Virtual Dinner to Benefit Met Council
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UJA Purim Chesed Fair
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If you are making a Bar or Bat Mitzvah at KJ between September 2009 and June 2010, please contact Riva Alper in the synagogue office at 212-774-5670 or Riva@ckj.org to reserve specific rooms for your services, celebratory meals/kiddushes, and other functions. We are booking synagogue programming now, and do not want you to be closed-out from your preferred venues.

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

ACADEMIC HONORS

In the prestigious National Merit Scholarship competition, Ramaz students had the following results: 2 National Merit Winners, 2 National Merit Finalists, and 14 Letters of Commendation

In addition, we congratulate students in the Upper and Middle Schools upon the following achievements:

- ♦ 2009 Presidential Scholars Program - 2 Semi-finalists
- ♦ Bronfman Youth Fellows - 2 Award Recipients
- ♦ New York City Science and Engineering Fair - 2 Finalists
- ♦ Junior Science and Humanities Symposium at York College - 2 Finalists
- ♦ American Museum of Natural History Young Naturalist Awards - Award Recipient
- ♦ Junior Torah Bowl Central Division Winners
- ♦ American Mathematics Competition - Award Recipient
- ♦ American Invitational Mathematics Exam - Award Recipient
- ♦ USA Mathematics Olympiad- 1 Participant
- ♦ Mathematical Association of America, USA Honor Roll - 4 Award Recipients
- ♦ Medusa Mythology Exams - 4 Award Recipients
- ♦ Gold Crown Award recipients of Columbia University's Scholastic Press Association for Parallax, Ramaz's literary & art magazine.
- ♦ NYC Scholastic 2009 Writing Awards presented by the Alliance for Young Artists and Writers - 4 Award Recipients
- ♦ New York Society Library Young Writers Award - 1st place Awardees for Prose and Poetry Writers
- ♦ International Science and Engineering Fair - 2nd Place Winner
- ♦ California Science and Engineering Fair - Grand Prize Winner of Physical Sciences, Honorable Mention from the United States Army
- ♦ Siemens Competition in Math, Science & Technology - Regional

Finalists

- ♦ Model UN Best Delegate and Honorable Mention
- ♦ Gruss Life Monument Funds Scholarship Program for Higher Education - Award Recipient
- ♦ Yeshiva League Manhattan College Bowl Champions and Finalists
- ♦ National History Day First and Second Place Winners in city and state in Junior Individual Performance Category
- ♦ National History Day Third Place Winner in city in Junior Paper Category
- ♦ National History Day First Place Winner in city and state in Senior Individual Performance Category
- ♦ Torah Atlanta's 2009 Jewish Heritage Contest Winners

AND OUTSIDE OF THE ACADEMIC AREA...

- ♦ The Herbert S. Schweitzer Memorial Youth Services Award presented by National Council of Young Israel
- ♦ Abe Oster Holocaust Remembrance Award
- ♦ Metropolitan Jewish Day School Boys Basketball League Champions after an undefeated season
- ♦ Yeshiva High School Boys Varsity Basketball League - First Place in division after an undefeated season
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- ♦ Joseph Weiner Memorial Boys Varsity Basketball Tournament in Toronto - Winner
- ♦ Yeshiva High School Athletic League Boys Varsity Volleyball - Champions
- ♦ 2009 Bridge Building Award for Leadership in Community Relations at the All Stars National Gala Benefit

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 2009 and many other students in the school. May they continue to bring honor and credit to themselves and their families.

BNEI MITZVAH



MATTHEW ABRAHAMS

Mazal Tov to Stacey and Harvey Abrahams upon the upcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son Matthew, which will take place at Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun on September 12th. Matthew will read Parashat Nitzavim-Vayeilech and will deliver a D'var Torah. Matthew is a student in the seventh grade at the Ramaz Middle School.

RAMAZ ADMISSIONS

Should you have a child who will be of age to enter Ramaz in September 2010, or in the fall of 2011, the Admissions Office at Ramaz is open for inquiries. Please call 212-774-8085 to set up an appointment or e-mail Admissions@ramaz.org Best wishes for a safe and enjoyable summer.



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MAY THEY GO HIGHER AND HIGHER

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

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daughter of Dr. Nicole and Raanan Agus

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BIRTHS

Mazal Tov to:

Susie and Josh Abelson upon the birth of twin boys, Max Leigh and Jacob Goldberg.

Jessica and Rafi Bernstein upon the birth of their first daughter and second child, Maia Eden. Mazal Tov to proud KJ grandparents, Gloria and Richard Kobrin.

Daniele and Steven Bleier upon the birth of their first child and daughter, Molly Ruth.

Yonna Bliner and Eric Rosenberg upon the birth of their son, Isaac.

Rachel and Barry Cooper upon the birth of their third grandchild, Serena Lily, born to Annette and Scott Cooper.

Rebecca and Rabbi Joshua Cypess upon the birth of their first daughter and third child, Sarah "Sally" Zahavah.

Rochelle and KJ Chazan Mayer Davis upon the birth of a granddaughter, Eva Anaelle, born to Kate and Donny Davis. Mazal tov as well to the proud KJ great-grandparents, Esther and Chazan Avram Davis.

Shlomit and Chaim Edelstein upon the birth of granddaughter, Goldie, born to their children Shira and Daniel Edelstein in Israel.

Drs. Leah and Zev Frankel upon the birth of their second child and first son, Joshua Jacob.

Sandy and Bruce Goldwyn upon the birth of a grandson, Jacob Isaac, born to their children Elan and Michelle Goldwyn.

Karen and Meyer Gross upon the birth of their second grandchild, Allison Casey Gandel, born to their children Dana Gross and Jeff Gandel.

Ann and the Hon. Jerome Hornblass, upon the birth of a daughter, Mia Rina, to their children, Elliott and Melissa Hornblass, in London.

Joanna and Emil Kleinhaus, upon the birth of their first child and daughter, Sara Georgina. Mazal tov as well to the proud, first-time KJ grandparents, Rosalie and Harry Kleinhaus and first time KJ great-grandmother, Sara Mandelbaum.

Rosalie and Harry Kleinhaus upon the birth of a granddaughter, Juliana Rozy, to their children Elissa and Danny Wechsler. Mazal Tov to proud KJ great-grandmother, Sara Mandelbaum.

Sepi and Daniel Koren upon the birth of their fourth child and second son.

Ziva and Rabbi Avraham Kramer upon the birth of a grandson born to their children Elyashiv and Devora Kramer.

Suri Landerer, and husband Dr. David Landerer, upon the birth of their first child and son, Dov Barry.

Amy and Darren Landy upon the birth of their fourth child and first son, James Colman. Mazal tov as well to proud KJ grandparents Dr. Sherry and Joel Wiener.

Hannah Lorch and Susanna and Dr. Steven Lorch upon the birth of Noam Yosef, their great-grandson and grandson respectively, born to Sarah and Joshua Lorch in Jerusalem.

Geraldine and Jeffrey Miller upon the birth of their third child and first daughter, Emily Samantha. Mazal Tov to proud KJ grandparents Mark and Janet Mittler.

Chrissie and Aaron Packles upon the birth of their second child and son, Jonathan Dov.

Jessica and Darrin Peller upon the birth of a son.

Alexandra and Zeke Rabbani, upon the birth of Joseph Elijah. Mazal Tov as well to the proud KJ grandparents Jessica Joseph and Leon Kroll.

Sabrina Rosen and husband Dr. Guy Salomon upon the birth of their second child and first son, Benjamin Nathan.

Ellen Scheinfeld, upon the birth of a grandson, Yididyah David, born to her children Rivka and U.S. Army Major (Ret.) Moshe Scheinfeld in Los Angeles.

Abbe and Michael Serphos upon the birth of their second child and first daughter, Kate Rose.

Ora and Michael Singer upon the birth of their second child and son, Bennett Morris.

Abigail and Shai Tambor upon the birth of their fourth child and third son, Gabriel Judah. Mazal tov to proud KJ grandparents Belda and Marcel Lindenbaum.

Carla and Steven Tanz upon the birth of Ari Lazarus, their second child and second son. Mazal tov as well to the proud KJ grandmother, Judy Tanz.

Lizzy and Joshua Trump upon the birth of their fourth child and third son, Alexander Ralph. Mazal Tov also to KJ grandparents Sheira and Steven Shacter, and to the the great-grandfather, Israel Friedman.

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

BNEI MITZVAH

Mazal Tov to:

Naomi Winter Cohen, upon the Bat Mitzvah of her granddaughter, Ronit Nechama Langer, daughter of Dr. Jessica ('89) and Richard Langer. Ronit is also the granddaughter of Lee ('49) and Rebecca Berman Langer ('49).

Ruth and Joel Lewittes, upon the the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Benjamin Albert, son of Suzanne and Ron Lewittes of Boca Raton, FL.

Max Schertz, grandson of Brenda & Albert H. Bernstein and the son of Ari and Daniella Bernstein Schertz, upon the celebration of his Bar Mitzvah. He is a student at the HAFTR yeshiva in Lawrence, NY.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mazal Tov to:

Iris and Ilan Cohen, upon the engagement of their daughter Danielle to Jonathan Segal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Segal of Gladwyn, PA.

Barbara and Abraham Esses, upon the engagement of their son Leo to Alison Greenberg, daughter of Susan and Barry Greenberg.

Wendy & Sholem Greenbaum upon the engagement of their daughter, Sima, to David Gross.

Jennifer Gross upon her engagement to Saul Burian.

Sue and Dr. Norman Javitt upon the engagement of their grandson Solomon Javitt ('02), son of Drs. Daniel Javitt and Reba Kizner of Jerusalem, to Elka Gotfryd, also of Jerusalem. Both Solomon and Elka are students at Hebrew University; Solomon is in his fourth year in the Medical School and Elka is planning a career in urban planning.

Abby and Dr. Irwin Kanarek upon the engagement of their granddaughter Dena Katz to Avi Block, son of Beile and Rabbi Robert Block of Roslyn, NY. Mazal Tov to Dena's parents, Rivi and Avi Katz of Teaneck.

Jane and Robert Katz upon Adam's engagement.

Louise and Frank Ring upon the engagement of their son, Adam, to Rachel Dobkin, daughter of Toby and Dr. Jay Dobkin of Forest Hills.

Miriam and Jack Rudman upon the engagement of their daughter, Aliza, to Reid Stein, son of Barbara & Sheldon Stein of Dallas, Texas.

Perri and Akiba Stern upon the engagement of their daughter, Meredith Victor, to Michael Rishty, son of Susan and Harold Goodman of Oakhurst, NJ, and the late Joel Rishty.

May their weddings take place in happiness and blessing.

MARRIAGES

Mazal tov to:

Helen and Ruby Davis upon the marriage of their daughter Erica to Joshua Elsan, son of Gail and Dr. Martin Elsan of Woodmere. Mazal Tov to proud KJ grandparents Esther and Chazan Avram Davis.

Dr. Stefan Grant upon his marriage to Naomi Lifschitz of Denver, Colorado.

Surie and Bob Sugarman and to KJ grandmother Judith Rudoff upon the marriage of Amanda Sugarman to Jonathan Klatt, son of Brad and Robin Klatt of Livingston, NJ.

Pamela and Rabbi Manfred Rechtschaffen upon the wedding of their son Eric to Kim Gordon, daughter of Tracey and Neil Gordon of Savannah, Georgia.

COMMUNAL HONORS

Congratulations to:

Estelle Fink, the wife of the late Dr. Theodore R. Fink, who was honored on Yom Yerushalayim, in Jerusalem, with one of Israel's most coveted prizes: Yakirat Yerushalayim. The designation indicates that the recipient is one of the most precious people to Jerusalem and in Jerusalem. Dr. Fink was similarly honored as a Yakir Yerushalayim about twelve years ago. This prize is recognition of the vital contributions made by Estelle Fink since she and her family made aliyah in 1970. We are proud to congratulate her on this outstanding, well deserved tribute by the Jewish people.

Rae Gurewitsch, upon receiving the twenty-third Annual Hadassah National Leadership Award. This award pays tribute to those whose leadership accomplishments within Hadassah and civic, educational, and cultural organizations reflect Hadassah's dedication to the principles of the volunteer ethic.

Dr. Henry Kressel, upon being elected to the Board of Directors at Yeshiva University's Sy Syms School of Business.

Howard J. Rubenstein, a graduate of St. John's University Law School, class of 1959, will be honored on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of his graduation, by St. John's University with a presentation of the Caritas Medal, for his special service to the people of New York City, particularly the poor.

Stacy Scheinberg, upon receiving the Metropolitan Council for Jewish Poverty Chesed Award, presented at Met Council's annual Legislative Breakfast on June 7, 2009. Stacy is also a Board Member of Met Council.

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to:

Harry Baumgarten, son of Ellen Baumgarten and Fred Baumgarten, who was awarded grants from the Gudelsky Family Foundation and the Institute for Middle East Studies at The Elliott School of International Affairs to study the changing narrative of the Kishinev Pogrom (1903) in Israeli collective memory. Harry was also accepted to Middlebury College's prestigious language program where he will study Arabic this summer.

Fran Brown, the Executive Director of the Alan T. Brown Foundation to Cure Paralysis, upon being awarded the Master Certificate of Recognition by the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO). Presented at NAWBO's Signature Awards at the Rainbow Room in New York City, this award honors a woman business pioneer who has made a unique mark in the nonprofit community and has sent

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a resounding message of hope to her constituency. For the past 21 years, Fran has spearheaded the Foundation and has been instrumental in impacting many lives.

Michael Joseph Cinnamon, son of Dr. and Mrs. Jay Cinnamon of Atlanta and grandson of Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein, upon his designation as editor-in-chief of The Commentator, Yeshiva University's student newspaper. Michael, who is a member of our youth staff, will be a senior at YU next year.

Dr. Rishona Corson, daughter of Ruth and Rabbi Moshe Corson, is in her second year of residency in emergency medicine at Geisinger Institute, Danville, Pennsylvania.

Zachary Fenster, son of Jan and Dr. Daniel Fenster, upon being named a summer research intern to Michael Oren, at the Shalem Center, in Jerusalem.

Dr. Julie Friedman Koffler ('85), daughter of Arthur Friedman and the late Heidi Friedman z"l, who completed her Ph.D. in Social Welfare from the Hunter School of Social Work. Her dissertation topic was Milestones Without Mothers: How Young Jewish Women Regrieve While Celebrating.

Julian Olidort, son of Nadia and Joseph Olidort, on his accomplishments in charity organization. During the past year at Brandeis University, Julian founded the Student Philanthropic Front-- a campus organization that matches student charity collection with student activism. The Phront, as it is called for short, won the Brandeis University Most Innovative Club of 2009 Award. Julian has also been hired as the director of non-profit management at A Dozen Trees-- a startup company at Harvard University that helps small companies manage their charitable giving by helping them identify the best non-profits to which to donate, managing the giving process for them, and producing marketing materials that report the impact of their contributions. Julian will begin his Junior year at Brandeis in the fall.

Mrs. Eugenia A. Propp, our devoted member, now spends six months of the year in Palm Beach. An

artist herself, she is teaching art at a public school in West Palm Beach and she is hard at work writing a children's book about animals.

Nina and Danielle Sassoon, daughters of Evelyn and Salomon Sassoon, are attending Yale Law School. Last summer Nina clerked for Judge Sonia Sotomayor, the current US Supreme Court nominee, and she is now a summer associate at Davis Polk and Wardwell. This summer Danielle is clerking for Israel Supreme Court Justice Hanan Meltzer.

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to:

Jonathan Art, upon the passing of his father, Ibn Art.

Jacques Blinbaum, upon the passing of his father, Albert Blinbaum

Rudy Dresdner, upon the passing of his brother, Solomon.

Harriet Edleson, upon the passing of her mother, Sonya.

Alan Haddad, upon the passing of his father, Mac Abraham Haddad.

Michael Hartig, upon the passing of his father, Thomas Hartig.

Dr. Robert Lipner, upon the passing of his father, Murray Lipner.

Dr. Mary Kaye Ross, upon the passing of her father, Edward Vizdos.

Susan Sanders, upon the passing of her mother, Rhoda Wasserman.

Dr. Abraham Sinnreich, upon the passing of his brother, Philip Sinnreich.

Lois Smigel, upon the passing of her mother, Julia Kanitzky.

Dr. David Vorchheimer, upon the passing of his mother, Judith Vorchheimer.

Joel Yunis, upon the passing of his father, Alexander Yunis.

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

In Memoriam

SIDNEY FRIEDMAN

Sidney Friedman was associated with this congregation for over sixty years. He grew up in this neighborhood and all of his religious connections were with KJ. Thirty-nine years ago he was blessed to marry his wife Helen. Each was a blessing for the other. Each supported and encouraged the other. They had a wonderful marriage and they were very involved members of KJ until recent years when they spent most of the year in Florida.

Sidney was always happiest when he sat in shul with his many friends around him. He loved nothing more than to receive the honor of holding the Torah as it was removed from the Ark, clasping it to his breast in love and piety.

He was a very devoted son to his parents and a great husband for Helen. We mourn the passing of such a good man and we hope that Helen will have the strength, the courage and the health and happiness in the years to come that Sidney so wished for her.

JACOB KOSTENBAUM

Jacob Kostenbaum was a long time member of the congregation. Together with his beloved wife, Hannah, he was a fixture in our synagogue for decades.

He occupied a seat in the front row in our Main Synagogue but he was actually a modest and retiring person who would probably have been just as comfortable in the back row.

Together with his dear wife, Hannah, he lived a deeply religious and communally responsive life with his family and his many friends. We extend our heartfelt condolences to Hannah and hope that she will be spared further sorrow for a long time to come.

SHOSHANA WEISSER

She died after a long and difficult illness which she fought heroically. Shoshana raised two children in our community: Jeremy and Daphne. She saw them go all the way through Ramaz and then on to further education - Jewish and general. She was exceptionally proud of them both.

She had many friends at KJ. She was a talented executive in the Jewish community for many years in a variety of organizations. Whenever you saw Shoshana, her brilliant smile lit up her face and the atmosphere around her.

Save the Dates!

Men's Club Chug Ivri
presents:

Hadassah Goldring

*Selected topics
from Israeli Newspapers
September 12*

Esther Edelstein Mazor

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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					
10-11	Pinhas	8:11 PM	6:45 PM	8:05 PM	9:12 PM
17-18	Mattot-Masei	8:07 PM	6:45 PM	8:00 PM	9:07 PM
24-25	Devarim	8:02 PM	6:45 PM	7:55 PM	9:00 PM
31	Vaetchanan	7:55 PM	6:45 PM		
August					
1	Vaetchanan			7:45 PM	8:53 PM
7-8	Ekev	7:47 PM	6:45 PM	7:40 PM	8:43 PM
14-15	Re'Eh	7:38 PM	6:45 PM	7:30 PM	8:32 PM
21-22	Shoftim	7:28 PM	6:45 PM	7:20 PM	8:22 PM
28-29	Ki Tetze	7:17 PM	6:45 PM	7:10 PM	8:10 PM
September					
4-5	Ki Tavo	7:05 PM	6:45 PM	6:55 PM	7:59 PM
11-12	Nitzavim-Vayelech	6:53 PM	6:45 PM	6:45 PM	7:48 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 10 -September 10..... 6:45 PM

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, July 9

Fast of Shivah Assar B'Tammuz
Fast begins at 4:20 AM.
Morning Services at 6:50 AM
Evening Services at 8:05 PM
Fast Ends 9:10 PM

Wednesday, July 22

Rosh Chodesh Av
Morning Services at 7:00 AM

Wednesday-Thursday, July 29-30

Fast of Tisha B'Av (See schedule p. 3)
Wednesday Night Services at 8:10 PM
Fast Begins at 8:15 PM
Thursday Morning Services at 7:00 AM
Thursday Night Services at 7:45 PM
Fast ends at 9:00 PM

Thursday-Friday, August 20-21

Rosh Chodesh Elul
Morning Services at 7:00 AM

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KJ members' announcements of communal, academic and professional achievements.

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