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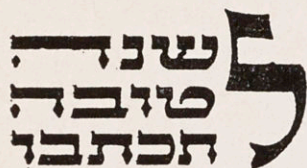


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The Officers of the Congregation and its affiliates, the Rabbis and all the Officials extend heartiest wishes to the entire Kehilath Jeshurun family for a year of health, happiness and peace.

A Note About Our New Masthead

For the past several issues, we have been featuring a new masthead for the KJ Bulletin. It was designed by our member, Morris Wyshogrod, who has been so helpful to the congregation in matters of art and design.

The Hebrew letters "kuf yud" are featured. They are, of course, the initials of the congregation in Hebrew. The dominance of the letter "kuf", which in Hebrew equals 100, also reminds us that we are more than 100 years old. The base of the "kuf" forms the two tablets of the law by which this congregation and the Jewish people live.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

With this issue of the Bulletin, we are happy to welcome the following new members who have joined our congregational family during the last few months:

Mrs. Harry Burak
Dr. and Mrs. William Etra
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Frankel
Mr. and Mrs. Muni Hammer
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kaufman
Jeffrey S. Krulwich
Dr. Max Levy
David S. Movsky
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pomerance
Mr. and Mrs. J. William Rosenbluth
Lawrence Rosenbluth
Mr. and Mrs. Sanford F. Seplov
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Steintal
Dr. Leonard Tabachnik
Dr. and Mrs. Irwin Weisbuch
Dr. Michael Wyschogrod

A THOUGHT FROM MAIMONIDES

Hilkhot Teshuva, Chapter 3, Paragraph 4

"Even though the sounding of the Shofar on Rosh Hashanah is an unexplained Biblical command, there is nevertheless a hidden meaning to it. "Awaken you slumberers from your slumber; you who are asleep, rouse yourselves from sleep. Examine your behavior and repent. Remember your Creator. Those who forsake the Truth, who prefer the vanities of our day and who mistakenly spend their years wastefully and fruitlessly . . . search your souls, straighten your path and correct your actions. Let everyone of us reject the wrong way and the wrong thoughts."

"Therefore, each person should see himself — and herself — as in a state of delicate balance between merit and fault. Similarly, the whole world should be seen in such a balance. If the individual commits one sin, he has tipped the balance for himself and for the world toward fault and he causes, therefore, destruction to himself and to the world. On the other hand, if he performs one mitzvah, he has given decisive weight for himself and the entire world on the side of merit, causing for himself and others happiness and salvation . . ."

"For this reason, the entire house of Israel developed the practice of increasing their charity, their performance of good deeds and their observance of mitzvot during the period between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur even more than during the rest of the year. And all of them would rise at night during this period to pray in the synagogue for forgiveness and for God's mercy until the break of day."

You And Your Family Are Invited To:

S'LICHOT SERVICES

this Saturday night, August 30, at 10:00 P.M.

A pre-S'lichot social hour will be held at 9:15 P.M.

Maybe They Are Right?

I came across a thought by Irving Kristol in the **Wall Street Journal** of May 19, 1975. It was a startling thought that is rather appropriate for this season of the year. Mr. Kristol wrote as follows:

"Everyone wants to be loved, and it always comes as a shock to discover that there are people who dislike you for what you really are rather than for what they mistakenly think you are. Indeed, most of us desperately resist such a conclusion. We keep insisting, to ourselves and others, that those people out there who are saying nasty things about us are merely ill-informed, or misguided, or have been seduced by mischievous propaganda on the part of a handful of irredeemably perverse spirits. And we remain confident, in our heart of hearts, that if they only understood us better, they would certainly dislike us less."

The month of Elul and the season of repentance cause us to wonder if "maybe they are right." Perhaps instead of resenting what others say about us, we ought to try to change our behavior so as not to deserve the criticism.

That's not to say that the critics are doing the right thing. They may themselves be living in glass houses while throwing stones at us. And yet, "maybe they are right."

"Who is the wise man?" asks the Talmud. "He who learns from everyone" — even from a nasty critic. "Oh Lord, keep my tongue from evil and my lips from speaking guile. And toward those who curse me, let my soul be silent. Let my soul be as dust before others." This is a prayer which we recite 365 days a year. In Elul, it is somehow more compelling.

"Maybe they are right!"

—H. L.

Inspect-In For Tefillin, Sunday, August 31st

All of our friends in the community are invited to take advantage of a service provided by the Men's Club of the Congregation on Sunday morning, August 31st beginning at 10 o'clock. A Sofer will be on hand in the Library of the Synagogue to inspect tefillin and mezuzot and to make necessary corrections and adjustments.

The month of Elul is the time to take care of such matters. This service to the community is provided free of charge by the Men's Club. Please take advantage of it.

SPECIAL CEREMONIES FOR ROSH HASHANAH

Although we usually think of the High Holy Days in terms of the Synagogue Service, there are many beautiful ceremonies that take place outside the House of God.

At the Table

The festival is ushered in by the lighting of candles over which the special festival blessing is recited. The special benediction "shehecheyanu" is added.

After the reciting of kiddush and the washing of hands, a "motzi" is made over a round challah (symbolizing the cycle of the year) and the bread is dipped into honey before it is eaten. The symbolism concerning a sweet year is readily apparent. The use of a round challah and the dipping of the bread into honey is continued for the entire High Holy Day season, ending with Hoshanah Rabah.

On the first night of Rosh Hashanah, an apple is dipped into honey. Before tasting the apple, the blessing over fruit is recited. **After** tasting the apple, a special prayer is recited: "May it be Thy Will to grant us a good and sweet year."

On the second night, it is customary

to wear a new garment and to have it in mind when the blessing of "shehecheyanu" is recited as part of the kiddush. In addition, a new fruit, not previously enjoyed this season, is eaten. Before eating the fruit, the blessing over fruit is recited and the "Shehecheyanu" is added.

Tashlich

The Tashlich ceremony occurs this year on the second day of Rosh Hashanah. This ceremony takes place in the afternoon along the banks of a river or some other body of fresh water. Appropriate prayers are recited as part of this mystical custom, indicating our desire to cast off all sins from our persons and correct our ways.

In our community, we customarily gather for Tashlich about one hour before Mincha near the 85th Street entrance to the reservoir path in Central Park.

Rosh Hashanah Greetings

On Rosh Hashanah, upon leaving the Synagogue, all extend the high Holy Day greetings **לשנה טובה תכתבו** "May You Be Inscribed for a Good Year."

Remember the Fast of Gedalia

In the shadow of the Rosh Hashanah festival lies a fast day that is observed on the third day of the year, Monday, September 8th. It is called Tzom Gedalia because it commemorates the assassination of Gedalia ben Achikom, governor of Judea, following the destruction of the land by the Babylonians.

With the death of Gedalia, the last embers of Jewish statehood and self respect were snuffed out. The populace, demoralized and hopeless, quickly assimilated into the pagan society of the day. Fifty years later upon the return of the first of the exiles, there was hardly a Jewish family left intact.

For this national catastrophe, we fast and mourn on the day following Rosh Hashanah, although the actual assassination took place on Rosh Hashanah itself.

Nature

Look at the blossoming flower,
budding trees, silver lakes
Look at the waving grasses
and mountains up high
On which the dew falls
and in which sweetness comes forth
On which rain and snow fall
and from young to old lives on
forever.
Through wind and rain, snow and hail,
sunshine and mist
God is one and only one,
He has done it all.

Amanda R. Newman

Editor's Note:

Amanda, a student in Grade 3 at Ramaz, is the daughter of our members, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin D. Newman, and the granddaughter of our members, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kaufman. Her thought, expressed last spring, is most timely in this season as we celebrate the Kingship of God.

Shofar Time — 10 o'clock

We call to the attention of our worshippers that the sounding of the Shofar on the second morning of Rosh Hashanah will take place at approximately 10 o'clock.

Please plan to be in attendance at services by that hour so that you will be present for this important religious observance.

TWO SUGGESTIONS FOR YOM KIPPUR

The Day of Atonement is, among other things, a day of self-denial. In addition to avoiding food, drink, washing and the use of lotions and oils, Jewish tradition calls for refraining from the wearing of leather shoes.

The reason for this provision is that wearing a proper pair of shoes makes one feel complete and well groomed. It is precisely the absence of that feeling of completeness which is called for on the Day of Atonement. Through this mood of moderate self-denial, we are moved to prayer, penitence, and wholesome introspection.

May we request of our worshippers to take a step in the direction of Jewish tradition by arranging a pair of non-leather footwear for Yom Kippur this year. An ample selection is available in any shoe store. We think you will find that conforming with this practice will help you to derive more from the most meaningful day on the Jewish calendar.

And For the Men . . .

Increasingly each year more men worshippers in the congregation don the traditional kittel for Yom Kippur. This garment, reflecting purity and simple piety, very much enhances the experience of repentance on Yom Kippur. Why not reinstitute this practice in your family for this Yom Kippur? Mr. Rosenberg will be happy to arrange for a kittel for you if you will simply call the synagogue office. Or, you might use one of the Sundays in Elul to go down to the Lower East Side and select a kittel personally.

For the Attention of the Ladies

Provision has been made for the kindling of candles in the Synagogue House on Yom Kippur eve, Sunday, September 14. Ladies will be directed to the proper place designated for the kindling of candles upon entering the synagogue building.

HIGH HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

ROSH HASHANAH

Friday, September 5th, Rosh Hashanah Eve

S'lichot (Z'chor Brit)	6:30
Regular morning services will follow	
Lighting of Candles	7:05
Evening	6:30

Saturday, September 6th, Rosh Hashanah I

Morning	8:00
Evening	7:00
Conclusion of Sabbath	7:57

Sunday, September 7th, Rosh Hashanah II

Morning	8:00
Evening	7:10

DAILY SERVICES

Morning	7:00
Evening	6:30

SHABBAT SHUVAH

Friday, September 12

Lighting of Candles	6:50
Evening	6:30

Saturday

Morning	9:00
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Sermon by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein

Junior Congregation	10:15
Pre-School Service	11:00

Weekly Portion: Haazinu

Haftarah: Hosea 14

Evening	6:30
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Halakhic Discourse by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

Conclusion of Sabbath	7:46
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YOM KIPPUR

Sunday, September 14th — Yom Kippur Eve

Morning	8:15
Mincha	2:30
Kol Nidre	6:45

Monday, September 15th — Yom Kippur

Morning	8:30
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Memorial Prayers Are Recited As Part of This Service

Sermon Schedule

Main Synagogue

Rosh Hashanah I	Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein
Rosh Hashanah II	Rabbi Haskel Lookstein
Kol Nidre	Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein
Yom Kippur	Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein

Auxiliary Service

Rosh Hashanah I	Rabbi Haskel Lookstein
Rosh Hashanah II	Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein
Kol Nidre	Rabbi Haskel Lookstein
Yom Kippur	Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

SHOFAR SQUAD FOR THOSE AT HOME

Members of the congregation and the community at large who cannot come to the synagogue on Rosh Hashanah are urged to inform Mr. Rosenberg in the Synagogue Office. A shofar squad will be available on the second day of the festival to come to the home to sound the shofar.

The squad will be composed of young men from the congregation who have been trained for this purpose. We are happy to perform this mitzvah for all those who need it. Please contact Mr. Rosenberg well in advance of the festival.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Births —

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Alan Tuchman on the birth of their son Ari Hillel Moshe. May they raise him to Torah, Chupah, and Ma'asim Tovim.

Mazel Tov also to Mrs. Joseph Zeitlin on the birth of a grandson, the second son of her children Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gershman. The baby has been named in memory of our late and beloved trustee and officer Joseph S. Gershman.

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Morton Kassover on the birth of their daughter, Karen Ora. Warmest wishes to the proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kassover. May this fifth child in the family symbolize the dedication of all the children to a life of Torah and mitzvot.

Special Birthday —

A hearty Mazel Tov to our esteemed member, Bertold Weinsberg, who celebrated his 90th birthday during the past summer. Mr. Weinsberg, a man of letters and erudition, is an inspiration to all who cherish vigor of mind, independence of thought and enthusiasm for life. We pray that God will grant him health and strength to continue to enjoy many more years of productive life.

Bar Mitzvah —

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kaufman upon the Bar Mitzvah of their grandsons, Bennett and Mathew Lindenbaum, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Lindenbaum. The twin Bar Mitzvah was observed on Shabbat Chazon at Camp Massad. The B'nai Mitzvah will continue the celebration here in New York on a Sabbath following the holidays.

Aufruf —

Congratulations to Mr. Burton L. Usdan upon the occasion of his forthcoming Aufruf, to take place in our synagogue on Shabbat Shuva, September 13. Mazel Tov also to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Usdan, parents of the groom.

Weddings —

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Chapman upon the marriage of their granddaughter, Robin Randall, to Mr. Steven Edwards.

Congratulations to our new members Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Seplov on their recent marriage. Mrs. Seplov is the former Phyllis Ann Cohen.

Mazel Tov to David Herman on his recent marriage to the former Nancy Warshawsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Warshawsky of Scranton, Pennsylvania. Congratulations also to our member, Mrs. Betty Herman, the proud grandmother of the groom.

Mazel Tov to Rabbi and Mrs. Bernard Mandelbaum upon the marriage of their son David to the former Elana Katz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Katz of Peoria, Illinois.

Similar congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Orwasher upon the marriage of their son Stanley to the former Phyllis Handler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Handler of Los Angeles.

Our warmest wishes also to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bulow upon the forthcoming marriage of their son Seth to Janet Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Hudson of Glasgow, Scotland. May the marriage take place in happiness and blessing.

FOR OUT-OF-TOWN STUDENTS

The Congregation would like to be in contact with children of members who are studying at colleges and universities out of the New York area. We will be happy to send them our regular bulletin as well as information about all activities in the Congregation

in which they might be interested.

May we ask parents and relatives to send us the names of such students so that we can maintain contact with them and make them feel part of our congregational family even though they may be far from home.

SHABBAT SHUVAH DISCOURSE TO ANALYZE MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL JEWS

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein's Halakhic Discourse for Shabbat Shuvah, Saturday evening, September 13, will concern itself with the principle of "Kol Yisrael arevim zeh ba-zeh" ("Every Jew is responsible for every other Jew"). This is a principle of Talmudic law which has both Halakhic implications and ethical significance. As will be evident from the analysis, there is

a strong relationship between this principle and the subject of Rabbi Lookstein's discourse of last year, "Love thy neighbor as thyself."

A cordial invitation is extended to men and women of all ages to attend the discourse in the Main Synagogue following Mincha at 6:30 P.M. on September 13th.

In Memoriam

ADOLPH LEVY

A senior member of the Congregation, Mr. Levy was a cherished friend of Kehilath Jeshurun who loved our synagogue and appreciated its tradition.

Together with his beloved wife who survives him, he formed part of one of the founding families of this community. He was gentle and kind, generous and faithful, a loving husband and father, and a respectful and respected Jew.

We pray that his dear wife and family may be spared further sorrow for many years to come.

JESS WARD

An esteemed Trustee of the Congregation and Ramaz School, a former recipient of the Keter Shem Tov Award of the Orthodox Union and one of the most beloved Jewish gentlemen of our day, Jess Ward was best known and loved for his modesty, tenderness and piety.

Generous to so many worthy causes, helpful to so many needy people, he never forgot those who were closest to him. He was a remarkable husband and father, a good friend and a precious member of this Congregation and many others.

The Jewish community is impoverished by his passing but enriched by the many kindnesses he bestowed upon it. We pray for the welfare of his dear wife and of his children, our members, Ellen and Sandy Ward and Ray Ward.

VICTOR BINSTOCK

A mild, gentle and loving husband and father, Victor Binstock was proud of his association with Kehilath Jeshurun and grateful for the fact that his sons, Lanny and Marvin, were brought up in our Congregation and in Ramaz.

Victor was warmly appreciated by his many friends in the community and in the Lenox Hill neighborhood. His easy and ready smile, reflected an inner peace and happiness which were an example for all who knew and loved him.

May his sons and their wives carry on the fine tradition which their parents bequeathed to them.

May God comfort and console all of the bereaved among all of us who mourn for Zion and Jerusalem.

PREPARE NOW FOR THE SUKKOTH FESTIVAL

Reserve Now for Meals in the Sukkah

We are happy to announce that catered meals will be served in our Synagogue Sukkah during the first days of the Sukkah festival. The specific meals to be served are: Friday, September 19, dinner; Saturday, September 20, lunch and dinner; Sunday, September 21, lunch. Reservations can be made at the moderate cost of \$7.50 per meal. Children will be accommodated at a price of \$4.00 per meal when attending with their parents.

Due to limited space and the great popularity of our Sukkah meals, reservations this year must be restricted to Kehilath Jeshurun members and their immediate families. A reservation form will be sent to members within the next few days. We urge those wishing accommodations to respond early. Reservations, which will be accepted on a first come first served basis, will be closed on Friday, September 12th.

Arrangements for Sukkah meals this year are being made by a committee headed by Dr. and Mrs. Philip Wald, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bensley, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Greenberg, and Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Esses. Each of these couples, together with their co-workers and assistants, will serve as co-chairmen for one of the meals. We are also grateful to Michael Barany for his help and guidance in making the arrangements.

Reserve A Lulav and Etrog

We remind our worshippers of the need to arrange for a Lulav and Etrog. These symbolic fruits are used during the Hallel service and in the procession around the synagogue.

The Lulav procession in the synagogue has become more impressive each year as more worshippers join the line of march. It is desirable to have a Lulav and Etrog for synagogue use and one for home use.

The purchase of a Lulav and Etrog is a requirement of Jewish Law. There is, however, a practical element involved. When one purchases a Lulav and Etrog, he simultaneously contributes to the strengthening of the economy of the State of Israel.

Our Ritual Director, Israel D. Rosenberg, will be happy to arrange for you to obtain a Lulav and Etrog. Reservation forms for the Lulav and Etrog have been mailed to your home. Please make your reservation without delay.

(Editor's Note: The following letter was sent to our Senior Rabbi following a special Sabbath of tribute at which Ambassador Yosef Tekoah was presented with a kiddush goblet by the rabbis and officers upon his completion of eight years of service as Israel's Ambassador to the United Nations.)

9 June 1975

Dear Rabbi Lookstein,

Ruth, Gilead, Yoram and I are most grateful for the honour you and Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun bestowed upon us at the Sabbath Services of 7 June 1975. We were deeply moved by your words and by the Congregation's expressions of friendship. Yesterday we called Israel to share our sentiments with Michal. She joins us in tendering you our warm greetings and profound appreciation.

On behalf of the entire family I should like to thank you, your distinguished son Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, your family and the Congregation for the kindness and fraternity you have shown to us throughout my years of service at the United Nations. For being with us in times of happiness and in the hours of trial and grief, for being a source of light and guidance to our children, for providing inspiration to us and to our colleagues in the Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations, we are greatly indebted to you.

Please accept our warmest personal regards and best wishes for continued happiness and success in your monumental work in the cause of Judaism, the Jewish people and Israel.

Cordially yours,

Yosef Tekoah
Permanent Representative of Israel
to the United Nations

Manhattan Coalition for Soviet Jewry Formed

We are pleased to announce the formation of the Manhattan Coalition for Soviet Jewry. The founding meeting was held at the home of our members, Dr. and Mrs. Charles I. Cohen, in June. The Coalition will be part of the Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry and will try to mobilize support from among the various organizations and synagogues in Manhattan.

Special New Years Greeting Cards For Soviet Jews

As one of its first projects, the Manhattan Coalition is offering a unique Soviet Jewry greeting card for the New Year. Each card features the Hebrew Alphabet and a seven year Jewish calendar in Russian. The cards come in boxes of ten, containing names and addresses of Soviet Jewish "refuseniks" as well as writing instructions for sending these cards to the Soviet Jews. Each box costs \$2.50. For ten or more sets, there is a discount price of \$1.50 per box.

Please use the form below to indicate your interest in the New Years Greeting Cards or other activities of the Manhattan Coalition:

MANHATTAN COALITION FOR SOVIET JEWRY	
Suite 1800, 11 West 42nd Street, New York, N.Y. 10036	
Telephone: 354-1316	
Name	
Address	
City	Zip Code
..... Please send me more information about joining the Manhattan Coalition.	
..... I am available for demonstrations in Manhattan at lunch time or early evening.	
..... Please send me boxes of Soviet Jewry greeting cards at each. I am enclosing \$.20 per set for postage. (Checks should be made payable to Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry.)	

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Israel D. RosenbergRitual Director
Gary J. LavitRabbinic Administrator

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY, August 29**

Lighting of Candles 7:15
Evening 6:30

Saturday

Morning 9:00

Weekly Portion: Nitzavim-Vayelevh
Haftarah: Isaiah 61

Evening 7:20
Conclusion of Sabbath 8:08

Daily Services

Mornings 7:00
Evenings 6:30

Seating Arrangements Still Available for High Holy Days

There are a few seats available in both the Main Synagogue and in our Auxiliary Service for the forthcoming High Holy Day season. Members of the congregation and the community at large are asked to make their needs known to the synagogue office without any delay so that we can serve all who need to be accommodated.

RESERVE THESE DATES

Tuesday, September 23 at 8:00 P.M.

First Men's Club meeting of the season, in the Synagogue Sukkah.

Monday, October 20 at 12:30 P.M.

First Sisterhood meeting of the season, in the Synagogue House.

Thursday, October 30

Sisterhood Theatre Party, "Yentl the Matchmaker" by Isaac Bashevis Singer.

K.J. Singles' Calendar

The newly formed Singles' Group of our congregation is pleased to announce the following activities which are planned for the coming weeks:

SUKKAH SOIREE

Thursday, September 25 at 7:30 P.M. in the Synagogue Sukkah. Dinner, wine included, and an entertaining program are planned for the evening. Reservations must be made in advance and accompanied by a check of \$3.75.

ONEG SHABBAT

Friday, October 3 at 8:45 P.M. in the Synagogue House.

Services for Children

We are pleased to announce that services for children of various ages will be held during the holiday period and on Sabbaths throughout the coming season. In addition to the Junior Congregation and pre-junior groups which have been so popular over the years, we will also provide a new baby-sitting service sponsored by our Couples' Club for children under the age of 4.

On Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur mornings all three services will be held from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

On regular Sabbaths and holidays Junior Congregation will begin at 10:15, the pre-junior groups at 11:00, and the baby-sitting service at 10:30. All three services will conclude at Noon.

Meeting places for the children are as follows: Junior Congregation, for children in grades 2 through 6, will meet in the Chapel. The pre-junior groups for children 4 to 6 years old, and the baby-sitting service for children 2 and 3 years old will meet in the third floor lunch room.

We invite all children of the community to come and participate in these splendid services.

Thanks

We express our appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. William G. Lebowitz for their contribution of Chumashim, in memory of their parents, for use in our Main Synagogue.

Thanks also to Mr. and Mrs. Jules Lassner for their contribution of Daily Siddurim, in memory of Rose Lassner, for use in our Chapel.

Condolences —

We extend our condolences to Milton Lukashok on the passing of his beloved brother, Joseph Lukashok.

Our sympathies also to Mrs. Sidney Flatow on the passing of her beloved mother, Lena Schultz.

May the bereaved families be comforted together with all the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem and may they be spared further sorrow for many years to come.

Talmud Class

The final session of the Talmud Class conducted by Rabbi Lavit during the summer months will be held this Shabbat afternoon, August 30, at 6:20 P.M. in the Synagogue Library.

**KOSHER BUTCHERS
IN OUR COMMUNITY**

For the information of residents of our neighborhood, we list the butchers under the supervision of the Midtown Kashruth Board.

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THANKS FOR HELPING DURING THE SUMMER

We note with gratitude the devoted service rendered to our synagogue by Mordie Mann, Dr. William Herzig, Samuel Blumenthal, and Alan Friedman, who helped lead our services and read from the Torah during the

vacations of our Cantor and Ritual Director.

Our thanks also to Rabbi Lavit, Cantor Davis, and Mr. Rosenberg, who served double duties during the various summer vacations.