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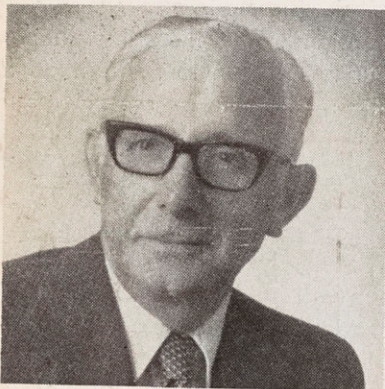
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## SAMUEL SILVERSTEIN, ALFRED KAHN AND LIONEL ETRA TO BE HONORED AS CHATANIM FOR SIMCHAT TORAH

INDUCTION TO TAKE PLACE ON S'HMINI ATZERET MORNING



**SAMUEL SILVERSTEIN,**  
Chatan Torah

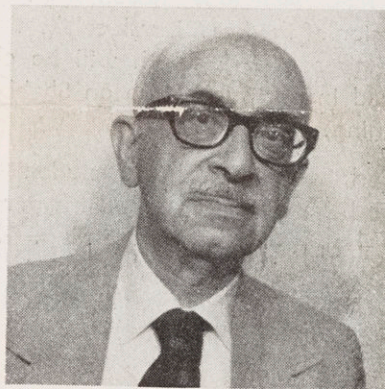
Our Chatan Torah, a graduate of the Rabbi Jacob Joseph School and C.C.N.Y., is a pious Jew who has distinguished himself in the textile business and as a leader in the Jewish community of New York City and Westchester County.

Samuel Silverstein is the founder of the Westchester Association of Hebrew Schools, which he served also as President. He is a former Vice-President of the Beth-El Synagogue in New Rochelle and he has a long career of leadership in U.J.A. and Bonds for Israel.

A Master Builder of Yeshiva University, his proudest structure is his lovely family, composed of Dr. and Mrs. Norman Sohn and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Meyers and their respective children. Judith Sohn is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Englewood Synagogue and of the Moriah Yeshiva in Englewood. Joan Meyers is a Vice-President of the Westchester Day School.

Actually, the Silverstein daughters learned some of their leadership qualities from their mother. Dorothy Silverstein is a Vice-President of American Mizrahi Women and an outstanding

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**ALFRED KAHN,**  
Chatan Bereshit

Our Chatan Bereshit is Alfred Kahn, a learned and cultured Jewish gentleman.

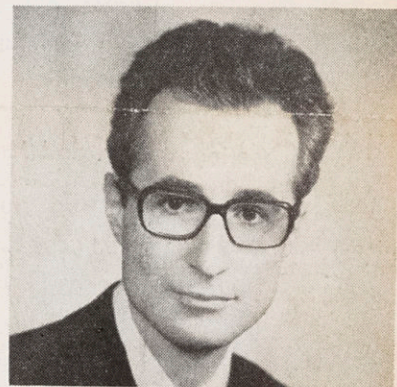
Alfred Kahn was born in Cologne and studied in schools and universities of his native city. He pursued his Jewish studies at the Yeshiva of Cologne.

He has been with Kehilath Jeshurun for over thirty years. He and his dear wife, Toni, raised their family in our midst. Both his daughter Ruth and his son Gilbert were married at Kehilath Jeshurun. He celebrated happy events in our midst and found in our religious fellowship strength and courage to surmount some of the problems of life.

Alfred Kahn is a product of German-Jewish Orthodoxy of the progressive variety. He is a constant Jewish student, one of the most learned in our congregation. He is a person of intellect, one of the best read and best informed in Kehilath Jeshurun.

Above all he is a man of piety and when as a **Kohen** he mounts the platform for the priestly benediction we all know that his blessings are reverent and sincere.

We salute him and his lovely family on the deserved honor awarded to him.



**LIONEL ETRA,**  
Chatan Maftir

Our Chatan Maftir was virtually born into Kehilath Jeshurun. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Max J. Etra, he grew up in our congregational family and was graduated from Ramaz with honors.

Lionel is a graduate of Columbia College as a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He completed his law studies at Harvard and is now a member of the firm of Karelsen, Karelsen, Lawrence and Nathan.

The Chatan Maftir is a specialist in cantillation, the technique of reading the Torah. As a student in Ramaz, he gave us many memorable occasions on which to enjoy his scriptural readings.

He is a fine, learned Jew who has continued his study of Torah in our Adult Institute. A pious young man, he represents the kind of product in which our congregation and school can take justifiable pride.

We congratulate him, his parents, and the entire Etra family on this much-deserved honor.

Sermon on Shabbat Bereshit, October 4, by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein



## WITHIN OUR FAMILY

### Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Dr. Louis H. Berk, Mrs. Arthur T. Bernstein, Benjamin Brown, Mrs. Charles I. Cohen, Isidore Epstein, Marshall I. Etra, Mrs. William Fastenberg, Mrs. Herman Greenberg, Dr. William F. Herzig, Mrs. Hilda S. Kaufman, Mrs. Benjamin L. Leifert, Dr. Joseph Litwins, Mordie Mann, Deborah Miller, Mrs. Melvin D. Newman, Benjamin Perlman, Martin Pomerance, I. David Popkin, Mrs. Morton Rubin, Sidney Scheinberg, Mrs. Isidore Silver, Mrs. Ralph Spencer, John D. Steindecker, Mrs. Jerome L. Stern, Dr. Alan J. Tuchman, Mrs. Malvina Wachter, Mrs. David Weisselberger, Dr. Michael Wyschogrod.

### Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Abraham, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lichtman, Mr. and Mrs. Henrik Markovits, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Meilach, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Steindecker, Dr. and Mrs. Alan J. Tuchman.

### Weddings —

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. David Goldberg on the marriage of their granddaughter, Ruth Silver, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Silver, to Judah Lionel Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Cohen.

Mazel Tov also to our member, Burt Usdan, upon his marriage to Alice Goldberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Goldberg of Great Neck. Congratulations also to the proud parents of the Chatan, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Usdan, who sponsored the Kiddush on Shabbat Shuva in honor of the Aufruf of their son.

### Condolence —

Our condolences to Julius Cohen on the loss of his beloved sister, Esther Cohen. May he be comforted together with all the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

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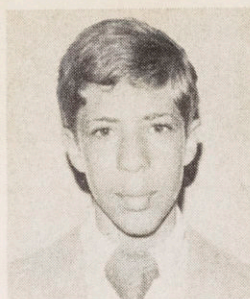
The Sisterhood wishes to thank Mrs. Jess Ward for her very generous contribution in memory of her late husband, our former trustee and beloved member, Jess Ward. May his memory be a blessing.

### Chatah Torah (Cont'd)

leader in that outstanding organization.

Kehilath Jeshurun does itself proud when it honors Samuel Silverstein with the closing Torah honor of the year. May the family enjoy many more happy years of health and leadership in the community.

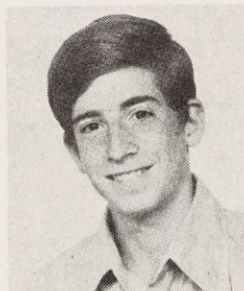
## B'NAI MITZVAH



Carl Mosesson

We extend our best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mosesson upon the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah celebration of their son Carl, which will be observed in our synagogue on Shabbat morning, October 4.

Carl, who is an honor student in Form II of Ramaz, will read the Torah and Haftorah on that morning. The congregation is invited, as guests of the Mosesson family to kiddush following services.



Samuel Levy

Congratulations also to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Levy upon the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah celebration of their son Samuel which will take place in our synagogue on Sunday, Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan, October 5.

Samuel, an honor student in Form II of Ramaz, will lead services and read the Torah portion on that morning. We wish him and his family continued happiness and blessing.

## Friendship Circle

This new group formed by some of the senior members of our congregational community will hold its first get-together and meeting in the Synagogue Sukkah on Wednesday, September 24 at 3:00 P.M.

## Men's Club Sukkah Supper

The Men's Club takes the pleasure of inviting, as their guests, all of the men of our community to a buffet supper and get-together in honor of those who have recently joined our congregation.

This first Men's Club meeting of the season will take place in the Synagogue Sukkah on Tuesday, Chol Hamoed, September 23 at 7 o'clock. Please inform us of your intention to be there by phoning your reservation to the Synagogue Office.

## K. J. SINGLES

### Oneg Shabbat

The newly formed K. J. Singles' group will hold its first Oneg Shabbat on Friday evening, October 3 at 8:45. Special guest for the evening will be Miss Nina Shalom, an Iraqi oleh who directs the Council for Jews in Arab Countries. Miss Shalom is also forming an organization in Israel representing Jews who have left Arab lands.

All are welcome.

## HONORS FOR DR. LEON A. FELDMAN

We are proud to announce that our esteemed member, Dr. Leon A. Feldman, has been awarded the Prashat Yeshurun for Rabbinic Literature and Jewish Thought. This prestigious award was presented to Dr. Feldman at a special ceremony held in Jerusalem during the week before Rosh Hashanah.

The award is given annually by the Department of Cultural Affairs of the city of Jerusalem. In Dr. Feldman's case, it was specifically given to him for his most recent book, D'rashot ha-Ran, a critical edition of a manuscript by Rabeinu Nissim, which Dr. Feldman demonstrates is a source for Crescas Or Ha-shem. The book was published last year by Machon Shalem.

We congratulate Dr. Feldman on this outstanding award and we wish him and his family many more years of accomplishment and fulfillment in the Jewish academic world.



## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

### High-School Horseback Riding

All high-school students in the community can participate in a horseback riding outing on Sunday afternoon, October 5. More information will be forthcoming in the mail. If you have questions, or are not on our mailing list, call David or Ricki Bernstein at 289-4921.

### Shabbat Afternoon Youth Groups

Shabbat afternoon groups, for children of Nursery School age thru 8th grade, will begin on October 4. A full range of activities is planned, based on new ideas as well as last year's successful programs. The leaders are mostly veterans, but there are a couple of new faces. The current line-up is:

Nursery-Kindergarten —

Beth Kabakow

1st-3rd grade girls — Etta Kabakow

1st-3rd grade boys — Kenny Barany

4th-6th grade girls —

Shari Goodstein

4th-6th grade boys — Lee Nadler

7th-8th grade girls — Linda Fischer

7th-8th grade boys—Douglas Zippel

Groups will meet every Shabbat with rare exceptions, from 3 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. A snack is served at the end of the groups. Try the groups— they're fun and worthwhile.

### Junior and Pre-Junior Congregations

A belated welcome to our new leaders of these two very important groups in our shul — Kenny Barany and Ethel Weisselberger. Both have already begun their work on Rosh Hashanah, and we are looking forward to a successful year for both groups.

Junior Congregation (2nd-6th grades) meets every Shabbat in the Chapel at 10:15 A.M. Pre-Junior Congregation (Nursery thru 1st grade) begins at 11:00 in the third floor lunchroom.

### Junior Marshals

Simchat Torah is, of course, a very special holiday, especially for 2nd thru 6th graders at K. J. They are our guests of honor as "Junior Marshals." Each one will receive his or her own Sefer Torah, and lead the "Hakafot" in singing and dancing. The Junior Marshals will meet in the Third Floor Lunchroom of the Synagogue House on Saturday night, September 27 at 6:30 P.M.

(If you have not received a letter of invitation, please phone David or Ricki Bernstein evenings at 289-4921).

## SUKKOTH SERVICES

### Friday, September 19th — Sukkoth Eve

Lighting of Candles .....	6:39
Evening .....	6:00

### Saturday, September 20th — Sukkoth I

Morning .....	9:00
<b>Sermon by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein</b>	
Evening .....	6:50
Candle Lighting .....	after 7:33

### Sunday, September 21st — Sukkoth II

Morning .....	9:00
<b>Sermon by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein</b>	
Evening .....	6:50
Conclusion of Yom Tov .....	7:32

### CHOL HAMOED

Mornings .....	7:15
Evenings .....	6:00

### Friday, September 26th — Hoshanah Rabbah

Morning .....	6:45
Lighting of Candles .....	6:27
Evening .....	6:00

### Saturday, September 27th — Shemini Atzereth

Morning .....	8:30
<b>Memorial Prayers Are Recited As Part Of This Service</b>	
Mincha .....	6:30
Ma'ariv and Hakafoth will follow Mincha	
Candle Lighting .....	after 7:21

### Sunday, September 28th — Simchath Torah

Morning .....	9:00
Evening .....	6:40
Conclusion of Yom Tov .....	7:20

## Hakafot Unlimited

Following the Simchat Torah evening service and Hakafot, all of the young-hearted are invited into the Auditorium for the K. J. version of **Hakafot Unlimited**. Dance, song and religious enthusiasm will prevail as we rejoice with the Torah scrolls on into the night. Light refreshments will be served.

## Rabbi Lookstein and President Ford



Rabbi Lookstein and President Ford during our Senior Rabbi's visit to the White House with a committee of religious leaders.



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**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES****FRIDAY, October 3**

Shabbat B'reishit  
Lighting of Candles .....6:17  
Evening .....6:00

**SATURDAY**

Morning .....9:00  
Junior Congregation .....10:15  
Pre-School Service .....11:00

**Weekly Portion: B'reshit**  
**Haftarah: I Samuel 20**

**ROSH CHODESH PRAYERS**

Rosh Chodesh Heshvan will be on  
Sunday, October 5th and Monday,  
October 6th.

Evening .....6:20  
Conclusion of Sabbath .....7:09

**WEEKDAY SERVICES**

Morning .....7:30  
Sunday Morning .....8:30  
Father and Son Minyan .....9:30  
Evening .....6:00

**Father and Son Minyan**

Resumes on Sunday Morning  
October 5 at 9:30

All fathers and their sons are invited to participate in our weekly Father and Son Sunday morning service. The service is followed by breakfast and a two hour session in the gymnasium.

**REMINDER****Singles' Sukkah Soiree**

Thursday, September 25 at 7:30 in the Synagogue Sukkah. For late reservations, inquire of the Synagogue Office, HA 7-1000.

**RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN TO ADDRESS SISTERHOOD AT OPENING MEETING, MON., OCT. 20th**

The 1975-76 season of the Sisterhood will begin on Monday, October 20th, at 12:30 P.M. with an open luncheon meeting in our Synagogue House. The guest speaker for the afternoon will be Rabbi Haskel Lookstein.

The Rabbi will review Lucy Davidowicz's recently published book, "The War Against the Jews," a scholarly and comprehensive analysis of Hitler's

plan to exterminate six million Jews. This is a book which will be talked about for many years to come. It will be interesting to hear the Rabbi comment on the book, particularly since he is doing research himself into the Jewish reaction to the Holocaust.

A cordial invitation is extended to all women in the community to come to this first meeting of the Sisterhood on Monday, October 20 at 12:30 P.M.

**SIMCHAT TORAH FESTIVAL OF FREEDOM FOR SOVIET JEWRY**

The annual demonstration in behalf of the observance of Simchat Torah by Soviet Jews will be held this year on Tuesday, Chol Ha-Moed, September 23rd at 12:00 noon, outside of the New York Public Library, 42nd Street and Fifth Avenue. It is a city-wide demonstration sponsored by the New York Conference on Soviet Jewry.

On that occasion, there will be symbolic Hakafot with singing and dancing on the Library steps. A former

Prisoner of Conscience, Shimon Grilius, will be the guest of honor.

Members of the Kehilath Jeshurun-Ramaz community are urged to attend this demonstration in order to support the observance of Simchat Torah by Soviet Jews, which is a vital force for the Soviet Jewish renaissance. Anyone who has seen or heard about Simchat Torah in the Soviet Union will understand the significance of our demonstration on Tuesday, September 23rd at 12:00 noon.

**COMMUNITY BLOOD BANK FORMED**

The Men's Club of Kehilath Jeshurun and the Parent's Council of Ramaz are proud to announce the formation of the KJ-Ramaz Blood Bank.

Effective October 1, every member of our community and members of their families will be covered for all blood needed for any medical purpose.

The Greater N. Y. Red Cross will have a Mobile Blood Unit at the Synagogue House on Sunday, November 16, from 11:00 to 4:30. Anyone be-

tween the ages of 17 and 65 who is in good health is eligible to donate blood. Medical personnel will be on hand.

Please keep November 16 open. The process is relatively painless and safe and will take less than an hour of your time.

If at any time any member of your family should need the services of the Blood Bank please contact the Synagogue Office or call Abe Esses (860-3166).

**MISSION TO ISRAEL**

This November, 1,000 young Jewish men and women will join together in a project launched by the Young Jewish Leadership Cabinet of the United Jewish Appeal. The project, KOACH, will airlift this group of young people to Israel, where they will explore the land, meet the people and descend upon development towns where they will contribute their skills and energy in repairing shelters, play equipment, schoolrooms and nurseries.

The group will also meet with young Israelis in Caesarea, participate in a Chassidic Festival and take part in a solidarity ceremony on the top of Massada.

Those interested in being included in this "Mission of Strength" at a cost of \$749 should contact the Young Leadership Department of United Jewish Appeal, 1290 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y. 10019.

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