

# Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin



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## Ramaz Seniors Establish Outstanding Record as School Completes 39th Year

### Two Westinghouse Finalists And Two National Merit Finalists Head List Of Honors

We are proud to congratulate the Ramaz School, which is sponsored by Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun, on the eve of the Commencement Exercises of the Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz. Once again, the school has brought great honor to itself and to the Jewish community through the outstanding achievements of its senior class.

Two students of the senior class were Finalists (in a group of 300 out of 22,000 seniors across the country) in the Westinghouse Science Talent Search. Two more students were Finalists in the National Merit Competition, while 12 earned Letters of Commendation.

### New York State Regents Scholarships

As in the past, our percentage of winners and alternates in the New York State Scholarship Competition was the highest among all yeshivot. Of 59 students who were eligible to participate in this competition, 31 earned scholarships immediately, while 10 more were given high alternate status which assured them of scholarships, should they decide to attend college in New York State.

### College Admission

The graduates of the school have been accepted to the leading colleges in the country in gratifying numbers. Among the schools which have accepted Ramaz students this year are:

Barnard	Brandeis
Boston U.	Brown

## MAZEL TOV TO

### RABBI AND MRS. JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun is proud to congratulate Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein upon their forthcoming Golden Wedding Anniversary on June 6th. The congregation joins with the entire Lookstein family in rejoicing over this great milestone in the life of a couple which has led our congregation for almost 53 years.

We will honor Rabbi and Mrs. Lookstein at a special Kiddush to celebrate this significant occasion on Friday, June 4th, the first day of Shavuoth, following the festival service.

We invite the community to join us in this celebration.

## Our Afternoon Religious Studies Program

Registration is now under way for the new Religious Studies Program of the congregation which will be conducted next Fall. This will be the second year of this new program.

There will be two classes, both of which will be held in the Primary School building of Ramaz, 22 East 82nd Street. The younger class is for students in kindergarten and Grade 1. It will meet once a week, on Tuesdays. A second class for students in

Grades 2 and 3 will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays and will begin the reading and speaking of Hebrew.

Inquiries can be addressed to the Synagogue Office. There are a few places open in each class. Those places will be filled in the order in which applications are received.

For further information, please call Mrs. Barany at the Synagogue Office.

U. of Chicago	Princeton
Columbia	Rochester
Cornell	Rutgers
CUNY	SUNY
Harvard	Stern College
Johns Hopkins	Swarthmore
M.I.T.	Syracuse
Michigan	Washington U.
N.Y.U.	Yale
Pennsylvania	Yeshiva

We are very proud of the splendid record of the senior class and the leadership which it has shown in a variety of Jewish and humanitarian causes. We know that the graduates will bring great honor to the Jewish community in general, and to their parents and Ramaz in particular as they go on to college and future academic pursuits.

### SAM LEVENSON REGALES SISTERHOOD CLOSING MEETING

Can you imagine the Rabbis of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun sitting quietly through a trialogue? That is just about what happened when they were joined by Sam Levenson, in a special program marking the completion of the Sisterhood Year. We were all so busy listening to Sam spin his tales and tell his stories about Jewish life, family life, young life, aged life, and everything that has to do with living. It was a great experience!

The trialogue capped a very interesting Sisterhood meeting which was the official follow-up of a highly successful phantom luncheon which will help the Sisterhood meet its many charitable obligations for the year. The Sisterhood, of course, funds the congregational Kiddush, scholarships for the Ramaz School, camp scholarships and a variety of other important causes within the congregation and in the general community.

#### New Officers Elected

At this meeting, Mrs. Haskel Lookstein completed her third year as President of the Sisterhood and Marcia Barany retired as Vice-President. Anne Davenport also completed her tour of service as Corresponding Secretary.

The new Officers of the Sisterhood who were elected at this meeting are:

- Mrs. Walter Koppel, President
- Mrs. Eugene Alpert,  
First Vice President
- Mrs. Ira W. Nadler,  
Second Vice-President
- Mrs. Frank Roth, Treasurer
- Mrs. Arthur C. Silverman,  
Recording Secretary
- Mrs. William Major,  
Corresponding Secretary

We know that the new Officers will lead the Sisterhood to great achievements and interesting programs in the year to come.

#### Fanny Popkin Memorial Award

The Sisterhood has decided to present an annual award to a Ramaz senior for excellence in the arts. The award will be in memory of the late Fanny Popkin who was a leading lady of the Sisterhood for many years.

#### Our Thanks to . . .

. . . *Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Eisenstat*, who gave a generous gift to the congregation, enabling us to purchase a large number of library books for the congregation's library. The collection will be known as the "Jay Eisenstat

## WITHIN OUR FAMILY

### Births

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Asher Levitsky upon the arrival of their second child, a daughter, Lily Shira. May she grow up in the tradition of Torah, chupah and ma'assim Tovim.

Mazel Tov to our members, Mr. and Mrs. David Herman upon the birth of their first child, Jessica Robin. A warm Mazel Tov also to the proud grandmother, Mrs. Betty Herman. May this new arrival too grow up in the tradition of Torah, chupah and ma'assim tovim.

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Adams upon becoming great-grandparents through the birth of a son Joseph Yaakov to their grandchildren, Dr. and Mrs. James William Adams of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

### Engagements

Mazel Tov to our relatively new member, David Movsky, upon his engagement to marry Beverly Landau, daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. Abraham Landau, of Liberty, New York. The wedding is planned for late August.

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roth, upon the engagement of their granddaughter Ruth Ann Roth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roth, to Mr. Jeffrey Liberman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Liberman of Montreal, Canada.

### Marcia Barany Appointed Executive Secretary

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs. Marcia Barany as the new Executive Secretary of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun. Mrs. Barany began her official duties on June 2nd.

The new Executive Secretary is a former President of the Ramaz Parents Council and Vice President of the Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood. She and her husband Michael Barany have been members of the Congregation for 13 years. Two of their sons, Craig and Kenneth, are graduates of Ramaz while Keith is entering the Sophomore year there.

Mrs. Barany will be in charge of the Synagogue Office and will work with all of the affiliates of the Congregation. We know that she will bring talent, taste and abundant energy to the service of Kehilath Jeshurun.

Memorial Collection." The books will be available for use during the week and on Shabbat.

. . . *Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meresman*, who contributed a set of 25 siddurim

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Feder upon the engagement of a granddaughter, Marion Getzler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Getzler, to Jonathan Kramer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kramer of Far Rockaway.

We hope that all the weddings will take place in happiness, good fortune and blessing.

### Weddings

Mazel Tov to the former Edith Goldman who was married last week to Morton David Hoffman in a wedding ceremony at the Young Israel of Oak Woods in Oak Park, Michigan where the bride grew up. Warmest congratulations to Mrs. Estelle Goldman, the proud mother of the bride.

Mazel Tov to Richard Kahn who was married last week to Rhonda Jacobs. Warmest congratulations also to Mrs. Fred Kahn, the proud mother of the groom. The Kahn aufruf was held in our synagogue.

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. James Clark upon the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Terry to David Brooks. We hope that the wedding will take place in happiness and good fortune.

May the newly wedded couples establish households in Israel that will bring happiness to them and strength to our people.

### Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Singer To Celebrate Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

We are very pleased to wish a warm and enthusiastic Mazel Tov to our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Singer — Mr. Singer is a Trustee of the congregation — upon the forthcoming celebration of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary which will take place this month.

The Singers are a great family, blessed with wonderful children and grandchildren and endowed with an exceptional sense of communal responsibility. The entire family takes its lead from Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Singer in all respects.

We wish the Singer family much happiness and blessing as they celebrate this glorious milestone in their lives.

which will be suitable for use in a house of mourning. The siddurim were dedicated in memory of Joseph and Ida Meresman, the parents of Jack Meresman.

## ACADEMIC HONORS

### KEHILATH JESHURUN EXTENDS HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO . . .

. . . **Alison Alpert**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Alpert, upon her graduation from Ramaz where she has left a most remarkable legacy in music, both in performance and creativity. Alison was the recipient of the first Fannye Popkin Memorial Award for Excellence in the Arts, presented by the Sisterhood of the Congregation. Alison will attend NYU in the Fall, where she will specialize in music education, composition and theory.

. . . **Lisa Birnbach**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maks Birnbach and granddaughter of Mrs. Norman Salit. Lisa, who is completing her Sophomore year at Brown, is majoring in English and serves as a Women's Director of WBRU/FM, a local radio station in Providence.

. . . **Stephen Blum**, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Charnow, who was accepted for the Ph.D. Program in Clinical Psychology at the University of Tennessee. Mr. Blum was one of 17 acceptances out of 800 applications.

. . . **Mrs. Janet Bulow**, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bulow, upon her graduation from Yale, Magna Cum Laude, with distinction in the Department of German.

. . . **Andrew Farber**, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roth, upon his graduation from Columbia with a B.A. Degree. Simultaneously, Andrew's father, Mr. Richard Farber, received his M.A. in Philosophy.

. . . **Nicholas Gura**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gura, upon his graduation from The School of Engineering of Columbia University.

. . . **Deborah Halper**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Halper, upon her graduation, with honors, from Brandeis University.

. . . **Ronnie Halper**, also a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Halper, upon her graduation from N.Y.U. She will begin studies for a Masters Degree in Social Work at Columbia Uni-

versity School of Social Work in the Fall.

. . . **Leslie Helprin**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Helprin, upon his graduation from N.Y.U. with a B.A. in Psychology. He plans to attend Graduate School in the Fall.

. . . **Etta Kabakow**, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Kabakow, upon her graduation from Ramaz. Etta will attend N.Y.U. in the Fall.

. . . **Neil Mosesson**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman D. Mosesson, upon his graduation from Ramaz where he was the co-Editor of the Ramaz Historian. Neil, a Regents Scholarship winner, will attend Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute in the Fall.

. . . **Naomi Schacter**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Friedman and granddaughter of Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, upon her graduation from Ramaz. A co-Captain of the Ramaz Basketball Team and a winner of a Regents Scholarship, Naomi is currently on a six-month work study program at Kibbutz Shluchot. She will attend Barnard in the Fall.

. . . **Ronald Scheinberg**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Scheinberg, upon his graduation from Ramaz, where he served as Treasurer and Vice-President of the G.O. Ronald, a Regents Scholarship winner, will be attending Brown University in the Fall.

. . . **Sari Scheinberg**, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Scheinberg, upon her graduation from Boston University, Magna Cum Laude.

. . . **Harry Skydell**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Skydell, who served this past year as President of the Sophomore class at Yeshiva College. He has just been elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Yeshiva College Students Coun-

cil for next year. Harry was also named to the Dean's List with highest honors.

. . . **Dr. Ruth Skydell**, mother of Harry, who has been promoted to the rank of Associate Professor in the Graduate School of LIU's Brooklyn Center. She is currently completing the manuscript of "Understanding People", a psychology textbook which is slated to be published by Houghton-Mifflin next year.

. . . **Sylvia Texon**, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Meyer Texon, upon her graduation from Barnard College with a B.A. in Psychology.

. . . **Jane Trencher**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Trencher, upon her graduation from Barnard College, Magna Cum Laude, with distinction in Psychology.

. . . **Merle Woldenberg**, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David Woldenberg, upon her graduation from Birch Wathen. A former student at Ramaz, Merle will be entering the University of Pennsylvania in the Fall, following a trip to Israel.

. . . **Douglas Zippel**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Zippel, upon his graduation from Ramaz. Douglas left a heritage of creative study booklets for various seminars and Shabbatonim besides specializing in Torah reading and conducting Junior Congregation. A winner of a Regents Scholarship, he plans to attend the University of Pennsylvania in the Fall.

. . . **Joseph Zuckerman**, son of Dr. Frederick Zuckerman and grandson of Dr. Helen Zuckerman, upon his graduation from Ramaz, where he was co-Editor of the Historian. A Regents Scholarship winner and a recipient of a Letter of Commendation in the National Merit Competition, Joe will attend the University of Rochester in the Fall.

### Joint Kiddush Sponsors

The Kiddush on June 19th will be jointly sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Friedland on the occasion of the Aufruf of their son Kenneth who will be marrying Jane Gareh and by Mr. and Mrs. Noam Shudofsky in honor of Binny's return from a year of study at Bet Midrash l'Torah in Jerusalem.

### SCHEDULE OF SHAVUOT SERVICES

#### \*Thursday, June 3 — Shavuot Eve

Lighting of Candles .....	After 8:00
Evening .....	8:10
Tikkun Leil Shavuot .....	10:30

#### Friday, June 4 — Shavuot I

Morning .....	9:00
Lighting of the Candles .....	Before 8:00
Evening .....	8:10

#### Saturday, June 5 — Shavuot II

Morning .....	9:00
Memorial Prayers are recited as part of this service	
Evening .....	7:30
Conclusion of Sabbath .....	9:06

\*AN ERUV TAVSHILIN SHOULD BE PREPARED

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Saturday, June 26**  
 Blessing for the New Month of Tammuz

**Monday and Tuesday, June 28th and 29th**  
 Rosh Chodesh Tammuz (Services at 7:15)

**Thursday, July 15th**  
 Fast of the 17th Day of Tammuz (Services at 7:15)

**Saturday, July 24th**  
 Blessing for the New Month of Av

**Wednesday, July 28th**  
 Rosh Chodesh Av (Services at 7:15)

**Wednesday, August 4th**  
 Tisha b'Av Eve  
 Evening Services at 8:00 P.M. to be followed by Ma'ariv and the reading of Lamentations.

**Thursday, August 5th**  
 Tisha b'Av  
 Morning Services at 7:00 with appropriate readings  
 Evening Services at 7:50

**Saturday, August 21st**  
 Blessing for the New Month of Elul

**Thursday and Friday, August 26th and 27th**  
 Rosh Chodesh Elul (Services at 7:15)

**AND FOR YOUR FALL CALENDARS**

Saturday, September 18th  
 Selichot Services at 10:00 P.M.

**Friday Evening, September 24th**  
 Rosh Hashanah begins.

**Roommate Needed**

An elderly lady in our community is interested in sharing a nice apartment with a woman of any age who would like to share it with her. The apartment is located near East Side subways and buses and is attractively furnished and well kept. Those interested should call our office.

**SUMMER SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

Weekday Mornings .....	7:30
Sabbath Mornings .....	9:00
Sunday Mornings .....	8:30
Evenings (Except Saturdays) .....	6:30

**Sabbath Schedule**

		Sabbath Afternoon Service	Sabbath Ends
<b>June</b>			
12	Naso .....	8:15	9:10
19	Behaalotekha .....	8:20	9:14
26	Shelach (Rosh Chodesh Prayers) .....	8:20	9:15
<b>July</b>			
3	Korach .....	8:20	9:14
10	Chukat-Balak .....	8:20	9:13
17	Pinchas .....	8:15	9:08
24	Matot-Masei (Rosh Chodesh Prayers) .....	8:10	9:01
31	Devarim (Shabbat Chazon) .....	8:00	8:54
<b>August</b>			
7	Vaetchanan (Shabbat Nachamu) .....	7:50	8:45
14	Ekev .....	7:45	8:34
21	Re'eh (Rosh Chodesh Prayers) .....	7:40	8:23
28	Shoftim .....	7:30	8:12
<b>September</b>			
4	Ki Tetze .....	7:15	8:01
11	Ki Tavo .....	7:00	7:49

**Eva Michelle Bernstein Bat Mitzvah**

A Seudah Sh'lishit in honor of Eva Michelle Bernstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Bernstein, will be held on Saturday, June 5th, Shavuot II, after Mincha at 7:30. The occasion will be the celebration of Eva's Bat Mitzvah.

Eva, a student in grade six at Ramaz, will deliver a D'var Torah at the Seudah. We extend a Mazel Tov to her and to the entire Bernstein family on this happy occasion. An invitation is extended to the entire congregation to attend this celebration.

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