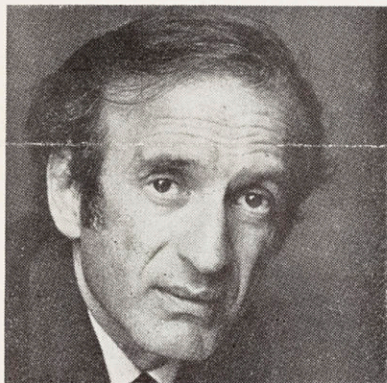




ELIE WIESEL, DR. BERNARD KABAKOW AND MYRON POLONER TO BE HONORED AS CHATANIM FOR SIMCHAT TORAH



Elie Wiesel

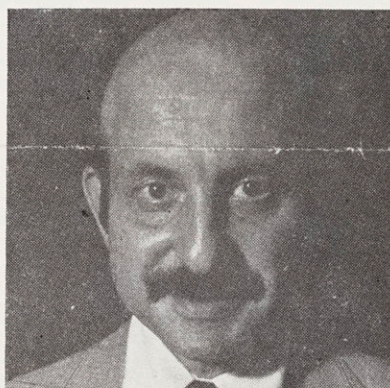
The Officers of the Congregation have announced the appointment of three distinguished members of our congregational family as Grooms of the Law for the Simchat Torah celebration.

Our Chatan Torah, Elie Wiesel, needs no introduction to this congregation. He is a regular worshipper in our midst during the High Holy Day season and would, in fact, be with us every Shabbat were he able to walk the long distance to our synagogue on a regular basis.

He is the living example and spokesman for the Jew as a survivor who, despite all of the anguish and tragedy of Jewish life, retains his faith in God, in man and in Jewish history.

About the only thing we must explain is why we have chosen this particular year on which to honor Mr. Wiesel. There is a twofold reason. This is the first Simchat Torah since the publication of Elie Wiesel's latest book: "Messengers of God: Biblical Portraits and Legends" in which he brings to life the founding fathers of Jewish history and of Judaism for the world to read about, even as many of us have heard about them in the famous Wiesel lectures at the Y.M.H.A.

There is another reason. This year, Elie and Marion Wiesel have brought their son Elisha to Ramaz to begin his education in the Torah way of life.



Dr. Bernard Kabakow

What more appropriate way to celebrate this milestone than by honoring the father of a new student of Torah as our Chatan Torah.

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Our Chatan B'reshit is the head of the largest family in Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun. Dr. Kabakow and his wife Celia are the proud parents of six of the nicest children in our community, all of whom have been students — or still are — at Ramaz.

Bernard Kabakow is an outstanding physician, specializing in the treatment of cancer, with a long and impressive record of honors in his general and medical education. He is Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine and he is Attending Physician and Chairman of the Tumor Board at Beth Israel and Beekman-Downtown hospitals among other important associations.

In his personal life, as well as through the way in which his family lives, we can see the finest application of the concepts of love, kindness and humanity that are so characteristic



Myron Poloner

of the Torah way of life. In addition to being regular worshippers in the synagogue, Dr. and Mrs. Kabakow and their children are good Jews in the best sense of that term.

It is an honor for us to honor the head of this family.

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Our Chatan Maftir, Myron Poloner, is a relative newcomer to the congregation, although he already serves on the Associate Board of Kehilath Jeshurun and on the Board of Trustees of Ramaz where two of his children, Harry and Matthew, are students. The third, Suzanne, at eighteen months of age is not quite ready for Ramaz.

Myron, a graduate of the Salanter Yeshiva and the Yeshiva University High School for Boys, received his B.S. Degree from New York University. He is Vice-President and Assistant to the Chairman of N. W. Ayer A.B.H. International, the world's oldest — and one of the largest — advertising agencies. Myron's business activities also include publishing and real estate.

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**The Joy of Simchat Torah at K.J. is a Very Special Experience.
Join us this year. Saturday evening, October 16th at 6:00 P.M.;
Sunday Morning, October 17th, at 9:00 (Hakafot at 10:00).**

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birth

Mazel Tov to Hollis and Steven Cohen upon the birth of their first child, a boy. As this Bulletin goes to press, the Brit Milah is being planned at the Synagogue on Shabbat Shuva, completing a very special beginning of the year for the Cohen family, which was blessed with its new arrival on the First Day of Rosh Hashanah. May this symbolize a life of dedication to Torah and good deeds for many happy and healthy years to come.

Academic News

Congratulations to Arnold Zippel who is now entering Case Western Reserve Law School. Similar congratulations to Michelle Zippel as she begins her studies at Harvard Graduate School of Design and Architecture. Mazel Tov to their proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Zippel.

Community Leadership

We are pleased to record that our Trustee, Joseph H. Moss, who is a Vice President of the Metropolitan Jewish Geriatric Center in Brooklyn, was the Chairman of the Day for the dedication of the Dora and Phillip Brenner Pavilion of the Center on Sunday, September 19th.

Condolences

We extend our condolences to Mor-die Mann on the passing of his beloved brother Arthur Mann. We pray that the family may be spared further sorrow for many years to come.

Our condolences to Dr. Max Miller, on the loss of his beloved mother, Mrs. Sarah Miller. May he be comforted with all of us who mourn for Zion and Jerusalem.

Chatanim (Cont'd)

He and his wife Bonnie are very active in support of the Ramaz School. Myron is a past chairman of the Dinner Dance and this year Bonnie has taken that position. He is also a Board member of the Hospital for Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery and Vice Chairman of the Animal Farm Facility of the Retinitis Pigmentosa Foundation which is working on a cure for an eye disease affecting hundreds of thousands of people.

Myron and his family, by conviction and behavior are worthy recipients of the honors of the Torah.

Our Chatanim will be officially inducted on Saturday morning, Sh'mini Atzeret, October 16th, as part of the regular service. They will continue to preside over services on Saturday night and Sunday, Simchat Torah.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Junior Congregation

The Junior Congregation (2nd-6th grades) meets every Shabbat in the Chapel at 10:15 A.M. and ends with its own Kiddush. If you become a regular, you are eligible for special trips and attendance prizes. Try it!

Pre-Junior Congregation

A belated welcome to our new leader of this very important group, Rona Woldenberg, who began her work on Rosh Hashanah. We look forward to a successful year for our children of the ages of Nursery School, kindergarten, and First Grade. Pre-Junior Congregation meets every Shabbat and Holiday at 11:00 A.M. in the Third Floor Lunchroom of the Synagogue House. There is a special Kiddush at the end of the session.

Babysitting Service

For the 2 and 3 year olds, a special babysitting service is provided by the Couples' Club. Under the able leadership of Laya Rosenberg, the group meets from 11:00 A.M. to the end of services in the Third Floor Lunchroom.

In Memoriam

Harry Heyman

We mourn the passing of one of the distinguished senior citizens of Kehilath Jeshurun, the beloved Harry Heyman.

For many years, he was unfailing in his attendance at synagogue where he added to its dignity and contributed a sense of tradition and stability to the spirit of our community.

A fine Jewish gentleman, he was generous to K.J. and to every worthwhile institution and charity. He was particularly generous to Yeshiva University.

We will miss him in shul. We will miss his presence at meetings of the Board of Trustees where he always manifested interest in the business affairs of the congregation.

We extend our fullest sympathy to his dear wife, Fannie, who for many years was also a very active and energetic member of the congregation and the Sisterhood.

May the family be comforted among all of us who mourn his passing.

J.K. Horseback Riding

All high school students in the community can participate in a horseback riding outing on Sunday afternoon, November 6. More information will be forthcoming in the mail. If you have questions, or are not on our mailing list, call David or Ricky Bernstein at 289-4921.

Shabbat Afternoon Youth Groups

Shabbat afternoon groups, for children of Nursery School age through 8th grade, will begin on October 23. 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 schedule is:

Nursery-Kindergarten—Beth Kabakow
1st-3rd Grade Girls—Etta Kabakow
1st-3rd Grade Boys—Ronnie Lewittes
4th-6th Grade Girls—Shari Goodstein
4th-6th Grade Boys—Lee Nadler
7th-8th Grade Girls—Linda Fischer
7th-8th Grade Boys—Robert Meislin

Groups will meet every Shabbat from 3:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. A snack is served at the end of the sessions. Try them — they're fun and worthwhile. Groups will *not* meet on October 30, but will resume meeting regularly November 6th.

Torah Marshals

Simchat Torah is, of course, a very special holiday, especially for 2nd through 6th graders at K.J. They are our guests of honor as "Torah Marshals." Each one will receive his or her own Sefer Torah, and lead the "Hakafot" in singing and dancing. The Torah Marshals will meet in the Third Floor Lunchroom at the Synagogue House on Saturday night, October 16th, at 6:00 P.M. (If you have not received a letter of invitation, please phone the synagogue office, HA 7-1000.)

Those children from Nursery age through Grade 1 are to meet in the first floor Chapel at the same time.

Woman of the Year

Mrs. Max Stern will be honored by the Maimonides Institute Women's Division at their Annual Luncheon November 3, 1976 in the Americana Hotel. Fashions by Diane von Furstenberg will be shown. For reservations, call: 471-0100, Ext. 42.

ANTI-BOYCOTT LEGISLATION BEFORE CONGRESS

One of the most serious issues affecting the Jewish community in this country and, for that matter, all Americans who believe in freedom of religion and association is the current Arab Boycott Legislation which is before Congress.

A Federal Anti-Boycott Law is essential in order to protect this country from dictation by Arab bigots and Jew-haters. There is an excellent law on the books in New York State which at the present time is not being enforced because of a fear that the Port of New York would lose business to other ports in states which do not have such legislation. Similarly, export and import companies in New York State would be discriminated against in favor of other companies in states which are not bound by such legislation.

Consequently, it is most important that the federal law be enacted so that no one community will suffer in the cause of freedom, fairness and non-discrimination. The current legislation before Congress is designed to serve this need.

The proposed bill would prohibit an American company from refusing to do business with another American company or with a country friendly to the United States in response to a requirement or request made for the purpose of enforcing a boycott against a country friendly to the United States. In addition, the bill would prohibit the furnishing of information about the religion or national origin of a company's employees, officers or directors where such information is sought for the purpose of boycotting a friendly country or discriminating against an American citizen.

As an example of how bitterly and dishonestly this bill is being fought by some American firms, we reproduce the following telegram which was sent to members of Congress by the American Cyanamid Company:

Dear Congressman: Strongly urge you vote against export Administration Act extension — HR 15377 — or alternatively substitute language of S. 3884 for provisions in House bill concerning foreign boycotts. House bill as presently written will under present practices of many Arab nations result in the discontinuance of this company's business with these nations. Involved are annual sales in the twenty to thirty million dollar range and the adverse impact on domestic jobs related to these sales. In particular the outlawing of the furnishing of information, as compared to the required reporting of information re-

quests, will have the effect described above. In addition, the provision for treble damage suits is punitive.

It is this company's policy to comply with all United States laws and regulations and to abstain from any restrictive or discriminatory practices, of any sort. We have trade with both Israel and the Arab countries. If the House legislation becomes law under present practices trade with the Arab countries would cease and in effect we would be forced to discriminate against these nations.

Very truly yours,

J. C. Blauvelt,
Senior Vice President
American Cyanamid Co.

We are also pleased to reproduce the strong answer which this telegram evoked from our Representative in Congress:

Dear Mr. Blauvelt:

I have your telegram of September 20th on H.R. 15377, the Export Administration Act Extension, and your statement is either ill-informed or intentionally misleading. You claim that your company would be forced to discriminate against these (Arab) nations. In fact, this bill would compel you *not* to discriminate against any nation friendly to the United States as a result of foreign demand.

I'm placing your telegram and my response to you in the *Congressional Record*, so that others who may be misled by your statements will be better informed. Apparently your company distributes not only pesticides but also poison pen letters.

All the best.

Sincerely,

Edward I. Koch

According to a recent front page article in the *New York Times*, there is every likelihood that this legislation will be passed by Congress. There is some question, however, about whether the President will sign the legislation or veto it because he feels it may be injurious to American business interests. We would advise readers of

the Bulletin and all other interested parties to communicate with their representatives in Congress and with President Ford in order to urge passage and signing of this bill which is so important to America, to Israel and to the Jewish people.

Men's Club Theatre Party

The Men's Club announces a Theatre Party, Wednesday evening, November 17. The play, *No Man's Land*, starring Sir John Gielgud and Sir Ralph Richardson, written by Harold Pinter, had a long, successful run in England. It just recently opened in Canada. The officers of the Men's Club, with a hit on their hands, hope you will join them at the theatre.

Sisterhood Exercise Class

Oct. 6 through Nov. 24, Myrna Snyder will repeat last year's successful exercise course.

Fee: \$35.00 — contribution to K.J. Sisterhood.

Friendship Circle

First meeting October 20, at 1:00 P.M. Refreshments will be served. For further information please call Hannah Low, 348-6498.

COUPLES CLUB

The first Couples Club Evening will be held Saturday night, October 30. A social gathering will follow an evening at the theatre to see the new Israeli show, *Don't Step On My Olive Branch*. This is not a fund-raising event but a purely social evening to start the season. Chairman of this event is Mrs. Stanley Gurewitsch.

Men's Club Sukkah Meeting

The Men's Club invites members of the congregation to a buffet dinner in the Sukkah on Chol Hamoed Sukkot, Tuesday evening, October 12, at 7:00 o'clock.

There is no charge for this evening. Reservations, however, are required.

JOIN THE 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 Monday, Chol Ha-Moed, October 11th, at 1:00 P.M. outside of the New York Public Library, 42nd Street and Fifth Avenue. It is a city-wide demonstration sponsored by the Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry.

On that occasion, there will be symbolic Hakafot with singing and dancing on the Library steps. Ramaz students will be present with Torahs.

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A SUKKAH SUCCESS WITH SOME PROBLEMS

We are happy to announce that our Sukkah meals are completely over-subscribed. The success of the Sukkah has reached such a point that on Friday night, when it is a special mitzvah for everyone to eat in the Sukkah, we will have to hold two sittings in order to accommodate twice the capacity that the Sukkah can hold.

We tried to avoid it and, frankly, for next year we are considering the possibility of building a second Sukkah on the roof of the synagogue house. In the meantime, however, we will ask the community to bear with us and to accept whatever discomforts are natural to the Holiday of Sukkot and which are necessary in order for us to accommodate everyone.

The rest of the meals are also over-subscribed but we cannot have two seatings at every meal. We hope that our congregants will understand.

We apologize for the problem which we are, frankly, rather pleased to have. We remember just about five years ago, when we could barely get a Minyan in our Sukkah after the first night. Things have gotten much better since then — perhaps too much better, thank God.

**Father and Son Minyan Begins
October 24th, at 9:30 A.M.**

SUKKOT SERVICES

Friday, October 8 — SUKKOT EVE

Lighting of Candles 6:12
Evening: Early Services 5:15
Late Services 6:30

Saturday, October 9 — SUKKOT I

Morning 9:00
Sermon by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein
Evening 6:20
Candle Lighting After 7:01

Sunday, October 10 — SUKKOT II

Morning 9:00
Sermon by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein
Evening 6:20
Conclusion of Yom Tov 6:59

CHOL HAMOED

Mornings 7:15
Evenings 6:00

Friday, October 15 — HOSHANAH RABBAH

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

Saturday, October 16 — SH'MINI ATZERET

Morning 8:30
Memorial Prayers Are Recited As Part Of This Service
Mincha 6:00
Ma'ariv and Hakafot will follow Mincha
Candle Lighting After 6:49

Sunday, October 17 — SIMCHAT TORAH

Morning 9:00
Evening 6:10
Conclusion of Yom Tov 6:49

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.

K.J. CALENDAR

Tuesday, Oct. 12
Men's Club Sukkah Dinner-Meeting,
7:00 P.M.
Wednesday, Oct. 13
K.J. Singles Sukkah Soiree
Wednesday, Oct. 20, 1:00 P.M.
Friendship Circle
Monday, Oct. 25
Sisterhood Opening Meeting —
Book Review
Saturday night, Oct. 30
Couples Club Opening Evening
Social following new Israeli show
Don't Step On My Olive Branch
Wednesday, Nov. 17
Men's Club Theatre Party
No Man's Land, starring
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Sunday, Nov. 21
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