

Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin



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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:

Robert P. Antler
Mr. and Mrs. Steven M. Antler
Barry Apfelbaum
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Apfelbaum
Mr. and Mrs. Miles Berger
Mr. and Mrs. Steven J. Bergman
Mary Beth Frezon
Dr. and Mrs. Richard Gallin
Simon Gorenfeld
Mr. and Mrs. David Gould
Dr. and Mrs. Laszlo Kadar
Mr. and Mrs. Ron Klajman
Dr. and Mrs. Steven Kunkes
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Kushner
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mezey
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Milstein
Marvin D. Schacter
Mr. and Mrs. Steven Schacter
Dr. and Mrs. Eli S. Schessel
Mr. and Mrs. Amitzur Shlasky
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shurer
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Summer
Lewis Trencher
Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Ward

THANK YOU, WALTER KOPPEL!

There are some acts of kindness for which thanks are simply inadequate. Nevertheless, we cannot simply let this past Sukkot go by without trying to express our gratitude properly to Walter Koppel and his Sukkah committee.

We served almost 800 meals in our Sukkah this year, on one occasion holding two sittings. The mere logistics were enough to frighten away the most energetic worker. Despite the monumental nature of the task, Walter Koppel worked almost steadily for three weeks in order to make the Sukkah meal program run smoothly, enthusiastically and highly successfully.

We appreciate his sense of organization, his tact in handling many difficult situations and, in general, the superb job that he did. May God bless him for an outstanding communal service.

We would also like to thank the Chairpersons of the various meals, who worked long and hard to bring the Sukkah project to fruition: Jean

Blumenthal, Estelle Gura, Esther Davis, Joan Weisselburger, Fran and Benjy Brown, Yvonne Koppel and Ruth Shapiro.

And for the Decorations . . .

The K.J. Sukkah is the product of Adie Trautman's special efforts. All of us who enjoyed the beauty of this year's Sukkah give special thanks to Adie and to all those who helped her decorate it. Co-chairing the Sisterhood Sukkah Committee under Adie Trautman were Bea Kolb and Monica Meislin. Other members of the Committee were Dede Alpert, Brenda Bernstein, Tova Bulow, Estelle Goldman, Louise Goldsmith, Rae Gurewitsch, Elise Kirshon, Audrey Lookstein, Gertrude Lookstein, Barbara Nadler, Esther Roshwalb, Ellen Scheinfeld, Ruth Shapiro, Donna Silverman, Ami Texon, Bertha Wilkin and Eve Zessman.

Thank You to Our High Holy Day Volunteers

A special word of thanks to Dr. William Herzig, the Baal Tefillah and Baal T'kiah in the Auxiliary Service, Mordie Mann, a Baal Tefillah there, as well, and Irwin Robins, "chief of operations," in the Auxiliary Service, for the volunteer work which they performed and which so enhanced the High Holy Day services at Kehilath Jeshurun.

Our thanks also to the large, dedicated group of ushers in both synagogues, who helped to maintain order and decorum during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

SISTERHOOD OPENING MEETING

This Monday, October 25th

Luncheon at 12:30

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein

will review

"MY LIFE'S STORY"

by Moshe Dayan

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Births

Mazel Tov to our brand-new members, Mr. and Mrs. David Gould, upon becoming parents of a brand-new son, born to them on the first day of Chol Hamoed Sukkot. We pray that he will grow up in the best tradition of Torah, Chupah and Ma'asim Tovim. We welcome the entire family to Kehilath Jeshurun.

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jadek on the birth of their first grandchild, Debra, born to Mark and Rochelle Daniels of Miami Beach, Florida. The new mother is a graduate of Ramaz.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William Lebowitz on the birth of a grandson born on Yom Kippur to Elliot and Flora Lebowitz of Shreveport, Louisiana.

Bar-Mitzvah

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hammerman on the forthcoming Bar-Mitzvah of their son Robert, which will be observed on Shabbat, November 6th. We hope that Robert will grow up in the best tradition of Torah, Chupah and Ma'asim Tovim.

Engagement

A warm Mazal Tov to our devoted member, Mrs. Joseph N. Friedman upon the announcement of the engagement of her son Samuel to Debbie Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mendel Stewart of Los Angeles. We hope that the wedding will take place in health, happiness and blessing.

Communal Service

Mrs. Ann Claps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Kirshon, is on the staff of HIAS in Italy. Her work involves the placement of Soviet Jews.

Academic News

Gary Lebowitz, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William Lebowitz, entered Vermont University School of Engineering this Fall. We wish him success and extend our congratulations to his family.

Father and Son Minyan Resumes

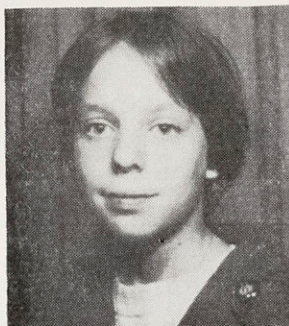
Sunday, October 24 at 9:30 a.m.

Fathers and children in grades 3 through high school are welcome for davening and the basketball game that follows.

Co-Chairmen:

David Kahn, Fran Brown

B'NOT MITZVAH



Debbie Low

Mazel Tov to the Treasurer of our congregation, Edward Low and to Mrs. Low, the leader of our Senior Citizens' program, on the forthcoming Bat-Mitzvah celebration of their daughter, Debbie, which will be held this Shabbat afternoon, October 23rd.

Debbie, a student in Form I of the Ramaz Upper School, will deliver a D'var Torah as part of a Seudah Shlishit to which all of the congregation is invited as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Low.



Kirsten Ginsburg

Mazel Tov to our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ginsburg upon the forthcoming Bat-Mitzvah celebration of their daughter, Kirsten, which will take place on Shabbat afternoon, October 30th.

Kirsten, also a student in Form I of the Ramaz Upper School, will deliver a D'var Torah as part of a Seudah Shlishit that day to which all members of the congregation are invited.



Toni Kassover

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Morton Kassover and to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kassover, also members of the congregation, upon the forth-

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

JK Horseback Riding

All high-school students in the community are welcome to come horseback riding on Sunday, November 7. The cost is \$6.00, plus 50¢ for transportation. We will meet in front of the synagogue at 10:30 a.m. Watch the monthly mailing for a special flyer on this event.

First JK Oneg

The first Oneg Shabbat of the year will take place on Friday night, November 12 at the home of David and Ricki Bernstein, 425 East 86th Street, Apartment #14C at 8:30 p.m. Come to this popular Shabbat activity, which always has a friendly, relaxed atmosphere. Refreshments will be served.

Shabbat Afternoon Groups

Shabbat afternoon groups begin their meetings this Saturday, October 23 at 3 p.m. These groups have been one of the most popular aspects of our youth program and are open to all children from nursery age through grade 8. The groups generally meet every week but will *not* meet on October 30. Regular meetings resume on November 6.

Thanks to Our Kohelet Readers

We are very happy to thank the following young men who, under the direction of Mr. Rosenberg, read the Scroll of Kohelet so beautifully on Shemini Atzeret morning:

Isaac Herzog
Eugene Major
Robert Meislin
Carl Mosesson
Robert Mosesson

coming Bat-Mitzvah celebration of Toni, which will be observed in our synagogue on Shabbat afternoon, November 6th.

The proud father, who is President of the Parents Council this year, will no doubt derive special pleasure from the D'var Torah of his daughter which will be delivered as part of a Seudah Shlishit on that day. The entire community is invited to participate in the occasion.

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun and the Ramaz Parents Council

Are Pleased To Invite You To Join

AN INSTITUTE OF CONTINUING JEWISH EDUCATION

Courses will begin during the week of October 24th according to

The Following Schedule:

1. TALMUD: Rosh Hashanah

Instructor:

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

Our regular Shabbat Afternoon Talmud Class which meets weekly about an hour before Mincha throughout the entire year.

First Session: *Shabbat afternoon, October 23, 4:45 P.M.*

2. TALMUD: Berachot (El Am)

Instructor: *Dr. Gilbert N. Kahn*

A regular Sunday morning Talmud Class which meets from 9:15 until 10:30 and studies from the El Am edition of the Talmud which has an English translation and commentary. Breakfast is included in the session.

First Session: *Sunday, Oct. 24, 9:15 A.M.*

3. TALMUD: Kiddushin (for women)

Instructor:

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

An eight-session course on Tuesday mornings, utilizing the El Am edition of the Talmud. The subject matter under study will be The institution of marriage and the laws of personal status.

First Session: *Tuesday, October 26, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.*

4. TALMUD: Kiddushin (Midtown - lunch)

Instructor:

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

This is also an eight-session course utilizing the El Am edition of the Talmud. The subject matter under study will be the same as No. 3 above. It will meet on alternate Tuesdays in the Fall and Spring. Lunch from 12 to 12:30; study from 12:30 to 1:30.

First Session: *Tuesday, Oct. 26, 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.*

Location: *400 Park Ave. (Office of Sandy Eisenstat)*

All classes are held at 125 East 85th Street unless otherwise indicated. You may register in advance or at the first session of each class.

Registration charge: \$10.00 per family will cover all courses for members of Kehilath Jeshurun or the Ramaz Parents Council. The charge for all others is \$25.00 per person.

5. BIBLE: Brothers in Genesis

Instructor: *Rabbi Joshua Bakst*

The gifted Headmaster of Judaic Studies at Ramaz will offer one part of his celebrated course in Chumash which he teaches in the high school. Classical and modern commentaries will be assigned and discussed.

First Session: *Tuesday, Oct. 26, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.*

6. JEWISH HISTORY

Instructor: *David Bernstein*

Mr. Bernstein has pioneered in the field of integrating Jewish history with world history. He will discuss eight topics in medieval and modern history, utilizing this integrative approach.

First Session: *Tuesday, Oct. 26, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.*

7. INTRODUCTORY YIDDISH

Instructor:

Rabbi Mayer Moskowitz

So you want to be able to talk Yiddish? So come down and enjoy learning! By the time you have finished this course, you will understand why people say about Yiddish: "Es redt zich alein." Eight sessions in the Fall and eight more in the Spring.

First Session: *Wednesday, Oct. 27, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.*

8. BEGINNER'S HEBREW

Instructor: *Naomi Cohen*

A must for anyone who cannot read Hebrew. The eight Fall sessions of 90 minutes each will be devoted to learning how to read and follow the service in the synagogue. Eight more sessions of one hour each in the Spring will be devoted to understanding the prayerbook and the Haggadah.

First Session: *Thursday, Oct. 28, 8:00 - 9:30 P.M.*

9. MUSIC FOR THE JEWISH HOME

Instructor: *Michael Berl*

The resourceful and enthusiastic music instructor at Ramaz will lead six sessions in which he will teach z'mirot and modern Israeli songs which are suitable for use at the Shabbat table.

First Session: *Thursday, Oct. 28, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.*

.. AND LOOKING AHEAD ..

10. THE SCROLL OF RUTH

Instructor:

Rabbi Mayer Herskovics

Dr. Herskovics, who has stimulated almost a generation of students at K.J., will devote eight sessions to an in-depth study of this popular Megillah. Sessions will be held in the homes of students. The first, on November 7, will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Eisenstat, 430 E. 86th Street.

Sessions: *Eight Sundays, 8:00 - 9:30 P.M.*

11. THE JEWISH COMMUNITY OF NEW YORK

Instructor: *Malcolm Hoenlein*

The executive director of the new Jewish Community Relations Council will lead this class in an analysis of the structure and problems of the Jewish community in New York with a view toward possible solutions both long and short run. Avenues for positive involvement will also be explored.

Sessions: *Four Consecutive*

Tuesdays, 8:40 - 10:00 p.m.

First Session: *Tuesday, Nov. 23.*

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Friday, October 22
 Lighting of Candles 5:50
 Evening 6:00

Saturday, October 23
 Morning 9:00
 Junior Congregation 10:15
 Pre-School Service 11:00
 Weekly Portion: Bereishit
 Haftorah: I Samuel 20

ROSH CHODESH PRAYERS
 Rosh Chodesh Heshvan will be on Sunday, Oct. 24 and Monday, Oct. 25
 Evening 5:30
 Conclusion of Sabbath 6:41

Friday, October 29
 Lighting of Candles 5:40
 Evening 5:50

Saturday, October 30
 Morning 9:00
 Junior Congregation 10:15
 Pre-School Service 11:00
 Weekly Portion: Noah
 Haftorah: Isaiah 54
 Evening 5:15
 Conclusion of Sabbath 6:33

Friday, November 5
 Lighting of Candles 4:31
 Evening 4:40

Saturday, November 6
 Morning 9:00
 Junior Congregation 10:15
 Pre-School Service 11:00
 Weekly Portion: Lekh Lekha
 Haftorah: Isaiah 40
 Evening 4:15
 Conclusion of Sabbath 5:24

Weekday Services
 Morning 7:30
 Sunday Morning 8:30
 Father and Son Minyan 9:30
 Evening (through Oct. 29) 6:00
 (from Oct. 31) 4:40

Men's Club Theatre Party

Wednesday evening, Nov. 17

No Man's Land, starring
 Sir John Gielgud and
 Sir Ralph Richardson

For tickets call: Ben Brown
 Day: 575-5531 Eve: 831-0303

K. J. CALENDAR

Wednesday, Oct. 27 — 1:00 p.m.

Friendship Circle
 Refreshments served. All invited.

Does Your Car Need A Washing?

If so, it can be done through a mitzvah!

On Sunday, October 24th, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. members of the J.K.'s (our teenage group) aided and abetted by additional students from Ramaz, will wash your car for \$3.00 and use the proceeds to fund a painting job for a small synagogue on the Lower East Side which our young people have adopted and in which they have been working since before Rosh Hashanah.

Rarely does one have an occasion to fulfill a mitzvah while getting his car washed. This Sunday (next Sunday, in the event of rain) will be such an occasion. Come early! Come clean! And do a Mitzvah!

COUPLES CLUB October 30th

"Don't Step On My Olive Branch"

The opening meeting of the Couples Club, Saturday, October 30th, is a two-part social evening: a performance of Ephraim Kishon's new Broadway play "Don't Step On My Olive Branch," to be followed by a coffee hour. Tickets, at cost, are available from Rae Gurewitsch, 722-4583. Call now. Only a couple of tickets remain.

Y. U. Boutique

The Annual Holiday Boutique, sponsored by the Yeshiva University Women's Organization, will be held at the Westbury Hotel, Madison Avenue at 69th Street, on:

Monday, Nov. 15... 8 a.m.-11 p.m.
 Tuesday, Nov. 16... 11 a.m.- 4 p.m.
 and 8 p.m.-11 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 17... 11 a.m.- 4 p.m.
 Gift certificates from many stores are among the items for sale.

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