

# Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin



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## DR. HARRY GOLDIN, ASHER LEVITSKY AND GEORGE BAUMGARTEN TO BE HONORED AS CHATANIM ON SIMCHAT TORAH

We are proud to announce in the name of the Officers of the congregation the designation of Dr. Harry Goldin, Asher Levitsky and George Baumgarten as Chatanim for this coming Simchat Torah. They will be inducted into their honorary offices on Saturday, October 21, Shemini Atzeret. They will be called to the Torah for their special honors on the following day.



Dr. Harry Goldin

### Chatan Torah

The highest Torah honor of the year will go to Dr. Harry Goldin, one of the most senior members of the congregation. Born in Russia in 1898, Dr. Goldin studied in the Slutzker Yeshiva where Rabbi Issar Zalman Meltzer was the Rosh Yeshiva. Upon coming to the United States, Dr. Goldin studied at CCNY and received his medical degree from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University in 1924. Since that time he has served the community as a gastroenterologist and he has been associated continuously with Montefiore Hospital.

Dr. Goldin studied for many years with Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik whose shiurim on the West Side he attended regularly. A Hebraist from his early childhood in Russia, he taught Hebrew in this country to support himself in medical school.

In 1928 he married the former Anna Eskolsky, the daughter of the late Rabbi Jacob Eskolsky. Their children, Dr. Gurston Goldin, Jessica Stern and Harrison J. (Yakov) Goldin, are all graduates of the Ramaz Elementary School and have gone on to Jewish and community service with distinction. The Goldins have seven grandsons and one granddaughter who is a graduate of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine and who is following in the footsteps of her grandfather as a physician.

It is a source of pride to our congregation to be able to honor a man of Torah scholarship and piety as Chatan Torah this year.



Asher Levitsky

### Chatan Bereishit

Our Chatan Bereishit this year, Asher Levitsky, comes from a family with a tradition of service to the Jewish community. He is a native of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, where his family was very active in the Jewish community, following in the footsteps of his paternal grandfather who was a leader of the Jewish community in Montreal during most of the first four decades of this century.

Asher currently serves the congregation as President of the Men's Club and he is a former President of the Couples Club as well. He also is the Gabbai of our Auditorium Service on the High Holy Days, and for the last several years he has been the volunteer director of our Sukkah meals program with great skill, patience and love.

A corporate and securities lawyer by profession, Asher is a partner in the law firm of Esanu, Katsky, Korins, and Siger. Of course, his greatest area of expertise is as an amateur chef (he would deny the adjective amateur).

Asher is married to the former Iris Wolfe of New Bedford, Massachusetts. Both of them have been active in many aspects of congregational life, including the creation of a Chavura. Their son Joshua, formerly of Ramaz, is now a Junior at the Robert Louis Stevenson School, while their daughter Lily, is a student in Form II at the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School.

It is a pleasure and a privilege to pay tribute to someone who has given so unstintingly of himself to this community by bestowing upon him the Chatan Bereishit honor in this season.



George Baumgarten

### Chatan Maftir

Our Chatan Maftir has been worshipping in Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun for the past forty years, since his early childhood. In fact, he first came to our synagogue on Simchat Torah 5710 (1949).

George is a graduate of Ramaz, which he also has served with distinction as Trustee. He holds a B.A. in political science from Yeshiva University and he is Founder and President of Travel Routes International Corp. in midtown Manhattan. He also serves as United Nations correspondent for the Jewish Week and several other publications and he has been active for many years in UJA-Federation, the Congressional Caucus Committee of New York AIPAC, and as a member of the Advisory Council of the New York Board of Rabbis. He is also on the Executive Board of Mid-Pac, with which many of our members are affiliated and the KJ Political Affairs committee.

The son of Estelle Baumgarten, a former President of our Sisterhood, and the late Harry W. Baumgarten who served as President of our congregation, George has been very active in the life of this community and he is also one of our finest Torah readers. His younger brother, Fred, is of course the Treasurer of KJ.

George's wife, the former Roberta Caplan of Pittsburgh, has also joined actively in the life of Kehilath Jeshurun. She now serves as Co-President of our Couples Club and is a member of the National Women's Young Leadership Cabinet of UJA. Roberta is following in the footsteps of her mother and father who have been leading participants in Jewish communal life in Pittsburgh.

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## COUPLES CLUB TO HOLD SIXTH ANNUAL PROGRESSIVE DINNER

**Saturday Evening, November 11**

The KJ Couples Club is once again pleased to announce its Annual Progressive Dinner which this year will be held on Saturday evening, November 11. The program was announced by chairpersons, Howard Katz and Vivian Creizman.

The evening will start off with hors d'oeuvres to be hosted by Couples Club Co-President Roberta and George Baumgarten and Co-President Roz and Danny Levine. From there, the assemblage will proceed to the homes of about fifteen families in small groups for the main part of the dinner. Everyone will then reassemble for dessert to be hosted by Rabbi Steve and Beth Cohen and Rabbi Michael and Miriam Gartenberg.

In addition to serving an important fund raising role for the Couples Club in its support of the congregation, past participants have found this to be a wonderful social evening and an effective way to make new friends amongst the many new as well as established families of the congregation.

The cost is \$75.00 per couple and reservations may be made by sending a check to the synagogue office directed to the Couples Club Progressive Dinner or by contacting Howard Katz at 722-1940 or Vivian Creizman at 410-4498.

## KJ HOPPING WITH ISRAELI DANCE

We are pleased to announce that an independently run Israeli dance program takes place every Tuesday evening at KJ in the gym. The program is led by Naftaly Kadosh, a professional Israeli dance instructor.

It begins with a special session for beginners from 7:00 - 8:30 pm and continues from then until midnight with requests and the participation of people who already have familiarity with Israeli dance.

Members of the congregation are invited to take advantage of this outstanding program here on our own premises. The cost is \$5.00 per session. For further information contact Naftaly Kadosh directly at 718-997-8481.

### THE WOMEN'S TEFILLAH GROUP

of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun is proud to welcome women of our community to services on

#### Simchat Torah

Sunday, October 22  
9:30 am

and

#### Shabbat Services

Parashat Vayera

Saturday, November 18  
9:00 am

in the Max J. Etra Chapel

## CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS AND OPENING DATES

(CLIP AND SAVE)

### OCTOBER

20	Fri	6:45 AM	Hoshana Rabbah President's Breakfast
22	Sun	9:30 AM	Women's Tefillah Group-Simchat Torah
24	Tue	8:45 AM	Book of Ruth begins-Rabbi Haskel Lookstein
25	Wed	12:00 PM	Midtown Lunch and Talmud-Sanhedrin begins Rabbi Haskel Lookstein
27	Fri	8:15 PM	Parashat HaShavua begins-Rabbi Eliezer Rubin
28	Sat	8:00 AM	Talmud: Avodah Zarah begins Rabbi Steven Cohen
		12:00 PM	Beginyan Lunch
		4:30 PM	Talmud: Sanhedrin begins Rabbi Haskel Lookstein
		5:20 PM	Seudah Shlishit-The Religious Foundations of Jewish Education-Rabbi Jonathan Sacks
29	Sun	9:30 AM	Talmud: Megillah begins Dr. Gilbert N. Kahn
30	Mon	9:45 AM	Yona and Yirmiyahu begins-Ms. Naomi Armon
		7:30 PM	Halacha and Aggada in Parashat HaShavua begins-Rabbi Jonathan Sacks

### NOVEMBER

1	Wed	12:00 PM	Lunch & Learn begins
		8:00 PM	Contemporary Issues in Kashrut-Rabbi Hershel Schachter
6	Mon	8:40 PM	The Danger in Translating the Torah-Dr. Louis Feldman
11	Sat	9:00 AM	Israel Bond Sabbath
		9:00 AM	Second Grade Shabbaton and Luncheon
		7:30 PM	Couples Club Progressive Dinner
12	Sun	7:00 PM	KJ/OU Singles Lecture
		8:00 PM	Am HaSefer-Ramaz: School, Community, Scholarship and Orthodoxy"
13	Mon	8:40 PM	How Well Do Torah and Plato Mix? Dr. Louis Feldman
17	Fri		Inreach Shabbat Service and Dinner
18	Sat	9:00 AM	Women's Tefillah Group
		4:00 PM	Seudah Shlishit: Rabbi Jack Bieler
19	Sun	3:00 PM	Mizrachi Concert at KJ
20	Mon	8:40 PM	Can A Religious Jew Be A Critical Historian?-Dr. Louis Feldman
21	Tue	7:30 PM	Crash Course in Hebrew Reading begins
27	Mon	8:40 PM	The Rabbis and Greek Wisdom: Complement or Conflict-Dr. Louis Feldman

### DECEMBER

3	Sun	7:00 PM	KJ/OU Singles Lecture
4	Mon	8:40 PM	Pagans and Jews-Dr. Louis Feldman
6	Wed	8:00 PM	Business Ethics-Rabbi Hershel Schachter
8-9	Fri-Sat		Scholar in Residence Shabbat
9	Sat	12:00 PM	Couples Club New Member Shabbat and Kiddush
11	Mon	8:40 PM	To What Extent Did Hellenistic Judaism Pave The Way to Christianity-Dr. Louis Feldman

### JANUARY, 1990

3	Wed	8:00 PM	Talmud Torah and Torah Study-Rabbi Hershel Schachter
6	Sat	8:00 PM	Men's Club Theater Party-Three Penny Opera
13	Sat	12:00 PM	Beginyan Lunch
20	Sat	9:00 PM	4th Grade Shabbaton
21	Sun	Evening	Ramaz Dinner
23	Tue	8:00 PM	Mid-Manhattan Orthodox Synagogues and OU Forum at KJ
27	Sat	9:00 AM	Women's Tefillah Group
		8:00 PM	Couples Club Discussion Group
28	Sun	8:00 PM	Am HaSefer-"Flight From Babylon"

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## ISRAEL BONDS AN INVESTMENT IN ISRAEL'S FUTURE

State of Israel bonds have never been a more prudent investment and the urgency of purchasing them has never been greater.

An excellent way to demonstrate your support for Israel during these troubled times is through your investment in several attractive and competitive State of Israel Securities.

### THE VARIABLE RATE ISSUE (V.R.I.)

Now paying 9% has a guaranteed minimum of 7½% and is linked to the prime rate. The V.R.I. has a \$25,000 minimum purchase and is available to individuals, employee benefit funds, foundations and public endowment funds. In some cases it can be redeemed as early as 3 years after purchase.

### THE INDIVIDUAL VARIABLE RATE ISSUE (I.V.R.I.)

Currently paying 7.75% is also linked to the prime rate and requires a minimum purchase of \$5,000. The IVRI has been refined to include \$2,000 purchases for IRA accounts. Early liquidity features are available.

Also available is the 4% *CURRENT INCOME BOND* which can be purchased in multiples of \$500. It is ideal for gift giving donations to charities and institutions, and or use in traveling to Israel. Buying a bond for a child creates a stronger link to Israel.

Finally, the \$250 *STATE OF ISRAEL CERTIFICATE* is designed to encourage tourism to Israel and makes an excellent gift.

Israel's future depends on the support we show her now. An investment will guarantee Israel's economic strength while significantly enhancing your financial portfolio.

A bond purchase is by far the most important way to say "I support the right of Israel to exist."

**We welcome the children  
of the RAMAZ Second Grade  
and their parents  
to their Shabbaton on  
Saturday, November 11th**

## SHOW YOUR SOLIDARITY WITH ISRAEL AT THE ANNUAL ISRAEL BOND APPEAL SET FOR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

### A LETTER TO THE CONGREGATION

This is a difficult time for those of us with strong and deep commitments to Israel. The enemies of Israel have declared war on her using the media as well as stones. The Jewish state needs her friends to stand by her side now more than ever.

There is a great need for unity among Jews throughout the world and for their support without limit and without reservation.

There are forces in the world waiting to detect signs of weakness and disunity among us. Let us disappoint them by telling them that our faith is deep and our will strong.

The purchase of Israel bonds is the strongest way to demonstrate your solidarity with Israel. Only with a strong economy and a clear message that the Jewish people are united in its support can Israel return all sections of the population to a normal life and continue the search for permanent peace.

I look forward to your participation and to seeing each of you in Shul on November 11th.

*Very Cordially Yours,*  
Haskel Lookstein

## RABBI HERSCHEL SCHACHTER TO DELIVER SECOND MONTHLY SHIUR

Following the success of Rabbi Herschel Schachter's Tshuvah Shiur, we are proud to announce that he will be delivering the second in his series of monthly shiurim on Wednesday evening, November 1. The title of this presentation will be: **CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN KASHRUT**. It will be held on Wednesday evening, November 1.

The series of six shiurim each presented on the first Wednesday of the month from October through March will be built around the theme: "FOCUS ON MITZVOT".

Rabbi Schachter is the Rosh Kollel at Yeshiva University and is one of the outstanding talmud scholars of our generation. The lectures each begin at 8:00 pm and the admission is \$5.00 per person.

All members of the congregation and community are invited and, in fact, encouraged to attend these outstanding lectures.

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## CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS AND OPENING DATES (Continued)

(CLIP AND SAVE)

### FEBRUARY

2-3	Fri-Sat	Scholar in Residence Shabbat
3	Sat	Seudah Shlishit
4	Sun	Blood Drive Mitzvah Fair
7	Wed	Honoring Mothers and Fathers-Rabbi Hershel Schachter
10	Sat	Kindergarten Shabbaton and Luncheon
		Couples Club Wine, Cheese and Film Party

### MARCH

2	Fri	Turn Friday Night Into Shabbos
7	Wed	Charity and the Redemption of Captives-Rabbi Hershel Schachter
10	Sat	Women's Tefillah Group
		Purim
11	Sun	Purim Service and Vice President's Breakfast
		Purim Seudah
20	Tue	Couples Club Forum on Adoption
23	Fri	Inreach Shabbat and Dinner
24	Sat	Couples Club Discussion Group
25	Sun	Am HaSefer "From Beirut to Jerusalem"
31	Sat	Seudah Shlishit-Pesach Shiur-Rabbi Jonathan Sacks

### APRIL

5	Thu	Kasher In and Shmurah Matzah Pick-Up
6-7	Fri-Sat	Annual Synagogue Shabbaton
7	Sat	Shabbat HaGadol Discourse
21	Sat	Yom HaShoah
28	Sat	Seudah Shlishit-Gross Kollel Lecture I
29	Sun	Yom HaAtzmaut Zimriah
30	Mon	Yom HaAtzmaut Service
		Second Vice President's Breakfast

### MAY

5	Sat	Couples Club Shabbaton and Luncheon
		Seudah Shlishit-Gross Kollel Lecture II
9	Wed	118th Annual Meeting
12	Sat	Seudah Shlishit Gross Kollel Lecture III
19	Sat	Seudah Shlishit Shavuot Shiur-Rabbi Jonathan Sacks
20	Sun	Am HaSefer
23	Wed	Yom Yerushalayim Service and Breakfast
29	Tue	Shavuot Evening Dinner and
		Tikkun Leil Shavuot

### JUNE

5	Tue	Couples Club Boat Ride
9	Sat	Women's Tefillah Group
		Seudah Shlishit-Leah Shakdiel
13	Wed	Ramaz Graduation
21	Thu	Ramaz Advancement Day

# ADULT INSTITUTE OF CONTINUING FALL 1989 - 5750

## VISITING SCHOLAR Rabbi Jonathan Sacks

### SEUDOT SHILISHIT LECTURES

October 28 The Religious Foundations of Jewish Education

March 31 Pesach

May 19 Shavuot

### HALACHA & AGGADA IN PARSHAT HASHAVUA

Monday Evenings 7:30 pm

October 30 - April 2

## THE WEDNESDAY LECTURES Rabbi Hershel Schachter

### "FOCUS ON MITZVOT"

A series of monthly Shiurim relating to Jewish Commandments

November 1

Contemporary Issues in Kashrut

December 6

Business Ethics

January 3

Talmud Torah & Torah Study

February 7

Kibud Av va'Em

Honoring Fathers and Mothers

March 7

Tzedaka & Pidyon Shevuyim

Charity & The Redemption of Captives

All Lectures begin at 8:00 pm on the first Wednesday of the month

## JEWISH HISTORY Dr. Louis Feldman

### "THE CLASSICAL AGE IN JEWISH HISTORY"

Monday Evenings at 8:40 pm

November 6 The Septuagint:

The Danger in Translating the Torah

November 13 Philo:

How Well Do Torah and Plato Mix?

November 20 Josephus:

Can a Religious Jew be a Critical Historian?

November 27 The Rabbis and Greek Wisdom:

Compliment or Conflict

December 5 Pagans and Jews:

Phil-Judaism and Anti-Judaism

December 11 Paul and the Jews:

To What Extent did Hellenistic Judaism Pave the Way for Christianity?

## BASIC JUDAISM

Rabbi Michael Gartenberg

### CRASH COURSE IN BASIC JUDAISM

Session One: Belief in God & Jewish Thought

Session Two: What is Prayer and Why is Prayer an Obligation?

Session Three: Shabbat - The Day of Rest

Session Four: The Structure, Method & Meaning of Observance

Session Five: Human Sexuality: A Jewish Perspective

Watch the Bulletin for the times and dates of the second cycle

## BEGINYAN

Rabbi Michael Gartenberg

Meets every Saturday morning 10:00 - Noon

## HEBREW READING

Rabbi Michael Gartenberg

Tuesday Evenings,

November 21 - December 12, 7:30 pm

Crash Course in Hebrew Reading

## WE ARE PROUD TO WELCOME AS OUR FALL SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

### DR. MERVIN VERBIT

Professor of Sociology  
City University of New York

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8-9, 1989

### ISRAEL & DIASPORA JEWRY

Friday Evening Shabbat Dinner:

TWO JEWISH IDENTITIES

Shabbat Morning:

THE CHALLENGE TO TRADITIONAL JUDAISM

Shabbat Afternoon Seudah Shlishit:

AMERICAN JEWRY'S ROLE IN THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT

Adults 18.50/Children 12.50

Friday Evening Dinner and Opening Lecture RSVP by Thursday, November 30

Space Permitting

## RABBI JONATHAN SACKS TO SPEAK AT SEUDAH SHLISHIT

Saturday, October 28

We are delighted to announce that Rabbi Jonathan Sacks will present the second of his four seudah shlishit programs on Saturday afternoon, October 28 at 5:20 pm.

Rabbi Sacks will be speaking on the topic: THE RELICIOUS FOUNDATIONS OF JEWISH EDUCATION.

### Plans for Rabbi Bieler

We are similarly delighted to announce that our former Scholar in Residence, Rabbi Jack Bieler, now of Silver Spring, Maryland, is hoping to be with us for a Seudah Shlishit on Saturday afternoon, November 18. The congregation will be notified as plans develop. It is scheduled to begin at 4:00 pm that afternoon.

Our seudah shlishit programs are sponsored by the KJ Men's Club.

# G JEWISH EDUCATION

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## HALACHA

**Rabbi Haskel Lookstein**

Friday Evening Between Mincha and Ma'ariv

## TALMUD

**Talmud: Avodah Zarah**

**Rabbi Steven Cohen**

Saturday Morning 8:00 - 9:00 am

Begins October 28

**Talmud: Sanhedrin**

**Rabbi Haskel Lookstein**

Saturday afternoon - one hour before Mincha

Begins October 28

**Talmud: Megillah**

**Dr. Gilbert N. Kahn**

Sunday Morning 9:15 - 10:30 (includes breakfast)

Begins October 29

## MIDTOWN LUNCH & TALMUD

**Rabbi Haskel Lookstein**

Tuesday at noon

Begins October 25

Mid-day, once a week, in the offices of Goldstein, Golub and Kessler, 1185 Avenue of the Americas (at 46th St.) 5th Floor. A sandwich lunch will be served from 12:00-12:30. The class will study, from 12:30-1:30, the fifth & sixth chapters of Sanhedrin.

## LUNCH & LEARN

Wednesday 12 - 1:30 pm

Begins November 1

1. Yiddish and Yiddish Folklore **Rabbi Mayer Moskowitz**
2. Current Currents in Jewish Life **Rabbi Steven Cohen**
3. Contemporary American Jewish Fiction **Nancy Gallin**
4. Jewish Art **Elana Weinberg**

## TANACH-BIBLE

**Yona and Yirmiyahu**

**Ms. Naomi Armon**

Monday morning 9:45-10:30 am

This class meets at the Ramaz Upper School 60 East 78th Street

Class begins October 30

**Parashat HaShavua**

**Rabbi Eliezer Rubin**

Begins Friday evening October 27 at 8:15 pm

The first session will be at the home of Rabbi & Mrs. Haskel Lookstein, 993 Park Avenue at 84th Street.

**The Book of Ruth**

**Rabbi Haskel Lookstein**

Tuesday Mornings

October 24 - December, 12 8:45 am

## HEBREW READING

**Rabbi Michael Gartenberg**

Tuesday Evenings,

November 21 - December 12, 7:30 pm

Crash Course in Hebrew Reading

## AM HASEFER BOOK CLUB

**Sunday November 12, 7:30 pm**

Ramaz: School, Community, Scholarship and Orthodoxy

edited by Jeffrey S. Gurock

**Sunday, January 28, 8:00 pm**

Flight from Babylon

by Haskel M. Haddad

**Sunday, March 25, 8:00 pm**

From Beirut to Jerusalem

by Thomas L. Friedman

**Do You Have the  
What-Page-Are-We-On-  
in-the-Prayerbook Blues?**

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*We are a free, explanatory service under the direction of Rabbi Michael Gartenberg, for those who want to know more about Prayer, Judaism and Jewish Life.*

Weekly Services  
Saturdays at 10:00 am

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*Save the Date . . .*

**Mens Club Theater Party**

**THREE PENNY OPERA**

**Saturday Evening, January 6, 1990**

## HOSHANAH RABBAH

*Special Mitzvot Highlight  
Interesting and Moving Service*

Friday, October 20 at 6:45 AM

Hoshanah Rabbah services will be held Friday, October 20 at 6:45 am in the Main Synagogue.

Hoshanah Rabbah traditionally marks the close of the penitential season. For that occasion, the Cantor is robed in his white *kittel*. Many of the melodies of the High Holy Days are sung. The congregation makes seven circuits around the Bimah with *lulav* and *etrog*, and finally, of course, the *Aravot* are taken and eventually used in their customary colorful fashion.

Following the service, Stanley Gurewitsch, President of the Congregation and his wife Rae, will sponsor breakfast in the Sukkah for all who are in attendance. It will have the traditional fare, embellished for the *Yom Tov*.

The entire community, men, women and children are invited to join us at 6:45 am.

## CHILDREN ARE OUR SPECIAL GUESTS ON SIMCHAT TORAH

Saturday Evening, October 21st

On Saturday Evening, October 21st, the children will be our special guests for the Simchat Torah Celebration in the Main Synagogue. We ask parents to bring their children at 5:45 pm.

Upon arrival, nursery and kindergarten children should go to the Etra Chapel in the lobby. First through sixth graders should proceed to the Social Hall, also on the lobby level.

Led by our youth staff, all children will be escorted into the Main Synagogue with flags and Torah Marshalls will also receive Torahs, in accordance with our well established custom. The children will be able to dance during the *Hakafot*, and we hope that their joy and enthusiasm will inspire the adults to great spiritual heights.

## HAKAFOT UNLIMITED Simchat Torah Eve

Saturday Evening, October 21st

Following the Saturday Night Simchat Torah service and Hakafot in the Main Synagogue, all who wish to continue the celebration are invited to assemble in the Kamber Auditorium for what we call "HAKAFOT UNLIMITED."

During these extended Hakafot we will dance and sing together without a time limitation and in a more relaxed atmosphere. Men, women and children will be able to celebrate the joy of the completion of the Torah. At one point in the festivities we will serve a light, Yom Tov meal. This will be followed by further singing and a brief Torah discourse. Following this part of the evening, we will *bench* together and conclude the festivities.

We hope that the spirit of Hakafot Unlimited will help us usher in a year of joy and happiness—unlimited—with the Torah as our inspiration.

## CONCLUDING FESTIVAL DAYS

Friday, October 20, Hoshanah Rabbah

Morning ..... 6:45 AM  
Evening ..... 6:00 PM  
Candle Lighting ..... 5:51 PM

Saturday, October 21, Sh'mini Atzeret

Morning ..... 8:30 AM  
Kohélet and Yizkor are recited as part of this service

Mincha ..... 5:50 PM  
Ma'ariv and Hakafot will follow

Candle Lighting ..... after 6:44 PM

Sunday, October 22, Simchat Torah

Morning ..... 9:00 AM  
Women's Tefilah Group ..... 9:30 AM  
Evening ..... 5:50 PM  
Conclusion of Tom Tov ..... 6:43 PM

## DON'T MISS "DEAD POETS SOCIETY"

In our highly pressured world, where children grow up with great expectations on the part of their parents, a movie like "Dead Poets Society" makes us stop and think about the price that we may be paying for the pressure we place on our children.

The film is beautiful simply as a story, and the screenplay and acting are very impressive. It is, however, also important as a visual reminder for parents, children and educators. It speaks of course, as art usually does, in exaggerated terms; but it touches on some of the most important issues in education today: openness to new ideas, original thinking, unbearable pressure on students to perform, and the terribly unfair stake that parents sometimes have in their children's success. When a movie can touch on all of these issues in a non-moralistic way and be beautifully acted, filmed and spoken at the same time, it is something of great value.

Audrey and I enjoyed seeing the movie this past summer and thinking about its implications. We recommend it to you as worthy of your attention. It is, of course, a matter of some pride to us that the producer of the film is Steven Haft, a member of our congregation whose wife, Lisa Birnbach Haft, grew up in our community. Steven has made a valuable contribution to contemporary life and the exploration of some of the important issues that are part of that life.

Haskel Lookstein

## SIMCHAT TORAH DAY

Sunday Morning, October 22nd

Be sure to remember the special role of children and adults on Simchat Torah Day. On that occasion, we conduct another full round of *Hakafot* with singing and dancing for all. Plan to arrive before 10:00 AM in order to enjoy all the festivities. Remember that the congregation will be guests at a special buffet kiddush, in honor of our *Chatanim*.

Simchat Torah, day and night, are religious occasions of great joy in which every family should participate fully. Please come and celebrate with us!

## RABBI LOOKSTEIN DELIVERS ANOTHER RAINY DAY INVOCATION AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY'S GRADUATION

The following is the text of Rabbi Lookstein's invocation at the graduation of Columbia last May. For the second year in a row, the Rabbi had to prepare for particularly inclement weather. This time, however, the sun broke through and just about the time the Rabbi was speaking the skies cleared and everyone's disposition brightened. We should just be so lucky when we recite *Tefilat Geshem* and *Tal* on Sukkot and Pesach, respectively.

"Eternal God, who reigns over all the universe: shower Thy blessings on these marvelous graduates. Pour down upon them a flood of good fortune and achievement. Lead them beside the still waters of peace and contentment. Inundate them with streams of happiness and fulfillment.

But, for heaven's sake, O'God: reign over Columbia, not on Columbia!  
Amen!

Rabbi Lookstein's concluding plea was quoted by the Columbia Magazine in its lead article on the graduation exercises.

## COLLEGE STUDENTS

If you have college students away from home, KJ would like to keep in touch with them. Please return this form to Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun, 125 E. 85th Street, New York, N.Y. 10028.

STUDENTS NAME \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

College Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## WITHIN OUR FAMILY

### BIRTHS

Mazel tov to our Treasurer and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Baumgarten on the birth of a daughter. Similar good wishes to the proud grandmother, Mrs. Harry Baumgarten.

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hostyk on the birth of a granddaughter, Sarah Chaja, to their children Deborah and Aaron Hostyk of Omaha, Nebraska.

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Jaffe on the birth of a daughter, Samara Trencher Jaffe. Similar good wishes to the proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Trencher.

Mazel tov to our Trustee and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Leibowitz on the birth of a great grandson, Daniel Benjamin Leibowitz, born to their grandchildren Linda and Gary Leibowitz.

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roth on the birth of a granddaughter, to their children Robin and Andrew Roth.

Mazel tov to Dr. and Mrs. Abraham Sinnreich on the birth of a daughter, Malka.

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sub on the birth of a granddaughter, Doriana Zina, to their children Risa and Charles Sub.

Mazel tov to Dr. and Mrs. Fred Zuckerman on the birth of a granddaughter, Tali Rose, to their children Rebekah and Avi Rasouly.

*May all these children grow up in the finest tradition of Torah, chupah and maasim tovim.*

### WEDDINGS

Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Zuckerman on the recent marriage of her son, Richard Ancowitz to Ellen Bursten of Long Island.

### CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to Elaine Gruenstein on the loss of her sister, Frieda Leffert.

Our condolences to Alan Singer on the loss of his father, Arthur Singer.

Our condolences to Rita Woldenberg on the loss of her uncle, Israel Weinstein.

*May these mourners be comforted among all those who mourn for Zion and Jerusalem.*

### PROFESSIONAL HONORS

Mazel Tov to Dr. Murray Davidson upon being designated the recipient of the Shwachman Award of the North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition. The award is presented by the Society each year in recognition of outstanding contributions to the field. It will be presented in Chicago at the Society's convention later this month.

### BAR MITZVAH



Harlan Cohen

Mazel tov to Hollacc and Steven Cohen on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Harlan which will take place on Saturday, October 28, in the Main Synagogue. Harlan will read the weekly portion of Bereishit and the Haftorah.

Harlan is a student in the eighth grade of the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz.

### COMMUNAL HONORS

Congratulations to Maks Birnbach who has been designated as the guest of honor at the National Dinner of the Weizmann Institute of Science, which will be held on Sunday evening, October 29, at the Waldorf. It is nice to see such an honor bestowed upon Maks in consideration of all of the commitment he has demonstrated to the Weizmann Institute over these past years.

### OLYMPIC GOLD?

Mazel Tov to Mrs. Miriam Levine upon the accomplishments of her grandson, a Gold Medalist at the Maccabiah Games in Israel last July. He developed his skills in rowing as a member of the crew at Columbia College from which he graduated last spring.

### In Memoriam

#### Marion G. Robbins

Marion Robbins was a member of Kehilath Jeshurun for many years together with her beloved husband, our long-time member, E. Franklin Robbins.

Mrs. Robbins was a devoted mother and grandmother. She was also a person of important commitments in the community. She was past president of the Jewish Guild for the Blind's Women's Division and served for over 30 years as a dedicated volunteer in that organization.

We mourn her passing and we extend our heartfelt condolences to her husband and to all the members of the bereaved family.

May her soul be forever bound up among the living.

### HOST A RAMAZ STUDENT

There is a fine young man in his junior year in the Ramaz Upper School who commutes into the city on a daily basis from Long Beach, Long Island. He would like to be able to rent a room in the home of a family of our congregation in order to stay there Monday through Thursday nights and avoid this long and tiring commute.

If you are able to accommodate Benjy Simon, please call his parents at 516-431-5702. This would be an important mitzvah and would be very helpful to a nice young man studying at Ramaz.

### REMEMBER THE SYNAGOGUE IN YOUR WILL

In recent months the congregation has been the beneficiary of a number of bequests from the members and friends of our Synagogue, which enable us to continue the work they encouraged and supported in their lifetimes. When you prepare a will or revise one, please remember Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun so that we can carry on and expand our programs in your name.

### SUPPORT NEEDED FOR SOVIET EMIGRES

As the New York Jewish community braces for an explosive increase in Soviet Jewish emigration, UJA-Federation's special Passage to Freedom campaign for Soviet Jews assumes ever greater importance. Some 10,000 Soviet Jews are expected to arrive in Israel this year, up from 2,000 a year ago. A further loosening of Soviet emigration restrictions could bring as many as 800,000 Jews to Israel over the next decade, according to Israeli experts.

Intensive efforts continue in New York and Jerusalem to provide these immigrants with housing, jobs, education, and other emergency assistance. UJA-Federation domestic and overseas agencies dealing with Soviet resettlement are under severe financial strain that will only worsen as immigrant numbers increase.

That is what makes the Passage to Freedom drive, now at \$7.5 million, so essential. Soviet Jewish emigration, already reaching record numbers, remains precarious, ever subject to Moscow's whims.

The time to show support is now, while the gates to freedom remain open.

### CHASANIM

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It is a source of delight for us to be able to honor one of our very own young people who has taken his place in our community as a leader in KJ and in Ramaz.

We congratulate all of our Chasanim and wish them and their families continued joy and happiness as they serve the Jewish community in the years to come.



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## SABBATH SCHEDULE

	Friday Lighting of Candles	Friday Evening Services	Sabbath Afternoon Services	Sabbath Ends
<b>OCTOBER</b>				
27-28 Bereshit	5:39	5:50	5:20*	6:35
<b>NOVEMBER</b>				
3-4 Noah	4:31	4:40	4:40	5:26
10-11 Lech Lecha	4:23	4:30	4:30	5:19
17-18 Vayera	4:17	4:30	4:00*	5:15
24-25 Chaya Sara	4:13	4:30	4:30	5:11
<b>DECEMBER</b>				
1-2 Toledoth	4:10	4:30	4:30	5:09
8-9 Vayetze	4:09	4:30	4:00*	5:08
15-16 Vayishlach	4:10	4:30	4:30	5:10
22-23 Vayeshev	4:11	4:30	4:30	5:13

**Weekday Services**

**Evenings**

Oct 23-26	5:50
Oct 29 - Nov 2	4:45
Nov 5 - Nov 9	4:40
Nov 12 - Dec 31	4:30

**Mornings**

Mondays & Thursdays	7:30
Tuesdays & Fridays	7:15
Rosh Chodesh	7:00
Sundays	8:30

\*Seudah Shlishit scheduled

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Rosh Chodesh Heshvan**  
October 29, Sunday 8:30 am  
October 30, Monday 7:00 am

**Thanksgiving Day**  
November 23, Thursday 8:30 am

**Rosh Chodesh Kislev**  
November 28, Tuesday 7:00 am  
November 29, Wednesday 7:00 am



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