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SPECIAL PROSECUTOR HAS GRAND JURY INDICT HAMAN MORDECHAI AND ESTHER APPROVAL RATING HIGHEST EVER

Purim, Wednesday Evening, March 11 and Thursday, March 12

125TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE PLANS SPECTACULAR MONTH OF MARCH

The 125th Anniversary celebration this past year has emphasized with each event highlights of the Jewish experience in America and around the world during the past century and a quarter. Historical events, movements and trends, and special developments have been recognized by our guest speakers and through other programs. In the month of March, we have three such programs:



Saturday Morning, March 14
WILLIAM E. RAPFOGEL
Executive Director,
Metropolitan New York
Coordinating Council on
Jewish Poverty
**“Jewish Poverty in
New York: What Does
It Look Like?”**



Saturday Morning, March 21
RABBI EPHRAIM BUCHWALD
Founder and Director,
National Jewish Outreach
Program
**“The Ba’Al Teshuva
Movement: A Revolution
Gaining Momentum”**



Saturday Morning, March 28
**CANTOR MAYER DAVIS and
THE SHULTONES**
**A Rosh Chodesh Hallel and
A Special Musaf Tribute to
Rabbi Shlomo Carlebach**
A special musical Seudah
Shlishit will follow Mincha.

“In Tribute to the Revival of Jewish Music”

Kehilath Jeshurun will once again be the site of a spectacular Purim celebration for people of all ages. We particularly honor our children as it is a very exciting holiday for them.

THE MAIN READING

The main reading of the Megillah will be in the Main Synagogue beginning with Mincha services at 5:30 PM.

Teenagers of the congregation who are students in the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz will lead the Maariv service and read the Megillah.

Children from nursery age through grade 6 should arrive between 5:30 and 5:45 PM and should meet in the Etra Chapel on the lobby level. Members of our youth department staff under the direction of our youth director, Ari Segal,

will be in charge of the children that evening.

The children will be escorted to special sections reserved for them in the front of the Main Synagogue. They will, of course, be provided with Purim grogers and candy bags to enhance their enjoyment of this great festival.

Parents are asked to join the regular services in the Main Synagogue until the conclusion, at which time they may pick up their children from the chapel and proceed with them to the Purim Pizza Party and Chagiga.

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126TH ANNUAL MEETING
OF
CONGREGATION KEHILATH JESHURUN
Monday, May 11, 1998
8:00 PM
The Conclusion of the 125th Anniversary Year
Be sure to mark your calendar.

SECOND EVENING READING

Beginning with a Maariv service at 6:15 PM, the second simultaneous Megillah reading will take place in the Riklis Social Hall on the lobby level. Since we started this second reading a few years ago, there has been a full house in attendance for this reading which will be led by our Assistant Rabbi, Mark Wildes.

BYOG (Bring Your Own Grogers) is the word for this service. We are proud to note that one of the fine young men of our congregation, and a student at Ramaz, Ariel Edelstein, who reads meaningfully and beautifully, will again read the Megillah at this service. Those who wish to involve themselves in this service are invited to do so.

PURIM PIZZA PARTY AND CHAGIGAH TO FOLLOW MEGILLAH

The annual Purim Pizza Party will be held in the auditorium following the Megillah reading. The hour long celebration will include music courtesy of Benji Rafaeli in a festive atmosphere and with a menu of pizza, hamantaschen, soda, and ice cream.

The cost is five dollars per person.

The Chagigah should add an exciting dimension to this most happy evening and we strongly encourage you, your family and friends to join us for what promises to be a fantastic night.

BEGINNER'S MEGILLAH READING

KJ's Beginner's Program will conduct its own special reading of the Megillah with explanations provided throughout. It will take place in the Riklis Social Hall beginning at 8:00 PM. Ariel Edelstein will again read the Megillah in its entirety, and we believe those attending will be awed by the beautiful way this young teenager of

the congregation will read.

The Beginner's reading will be followed by special Purim refreshments and singing to the guitar strings of KJ's Outreach Director, Rabbi Yitz Motechin.

Those who know others for whom this program would be appropriate are encouraged to urge them to attend.

PURIM MORNING

On Purim morning, Thursday, March 12, we will have two readings of the Megillah.

The first reading will be part of the regular daily

minyan which will take place that morning in the Main Synagogue beginning at 7:00 AM. Following the service there will be our annual Vice President's Purim breakfast.

A NEW SERVICE

This year, the second morning Megillah reading for those men, women and children who do not have to be at work or school early in the morning will begin with a regular Shacharit service at 9:30 AM. This service and the second reading of the Megillah which will also feature young men of the

congregation who are Ramaz students will take place in the Main Synagogue. We particularly urge Ramaz students and their families to attend this new service and the Megillah reading. After the reading there will be a Purim collation for all to enjoy.

TENTH ANNUAL PURIM SEUDAH THURSDAY, MARCH 12

5:30 PM

Our exciting Purim celebration including the distribution of a record number of Mishloach Manot baskets and an afternoon children's carnival will be capped by the tenth annual KJ Purim Seudah for men, women and children beginning in the auditorium at 5:30 PM. The program has been a "sellout" in every one of the previous nine years and we therefore urge you to get your reservations early.

Director Elliott Weiss, will star the KJ Players in another comical spoof for which they have become so very famous over the years.

The Purim celebration is again co-chaired by Men's Club co-President Howard Katz and co-chaired by the Mishloach Manot chairpersons Yvonne Koppel-Kopans and Andrew Charles.

The *Shpielers* along with Dr. Charles Cohen, Elliott Weiss, and Howard Katz include Vivianne Kurzweil, Doris Weiss, and Danny Levine.

The Purim Seudah or dinner is one of the Mitzvot of the festival. The program and the festive meal promise to be one of the exciting highlights of our synagogue year. It will include live music and entertainment.

The cost of the Seudah is \$30 per adult and \$20 per child. The deadline for reservations is this Friday, March 6 at 12 o'clock noon. *We urge you to get your paid reservations in now while space still remains.*

The performance of the Purim *Shpiel* under the direction of Dr. Charles Cohen along with music

MEGILLAH READERS AND PURIM DAVENERS

Jason Brenner
Ariel Edelstein
David Greenbaum
Joseph Jaspan
Teddy Kahn

Jeffrey Kleinhaus
Aaron Krawitz
Eliezer Magid
Yehuda Magid
Zamir Pollak

Benjamin Rapoport

**MEIMAD CHAIRMAN
RABBI MICHAEL MELCHIOR
TO SPEAK MARCH 28**

Rabbi Michael Melchior, Chairman of the Meimad Executive and Chief Rabbi of Norway, will be our guest speaker on Shabbat morning, March 28.

Meimad's goal is to educate and influence the Israeli citizenship so that public policy reflects the Jewish character of Israel.

Meimad is well known for its support of the Israeli-

Palestinian peace process. Meimad's aim is to renew Centrist Religious Zionism in Israel and to make it relevant throughout the world.

We are certain members of the congregation and the community at large will want to hear this charming and controversial leader on Shabbat morning, March 28.

KJ ISRAEL MISSION SET TO GO

April 27 - May 4

Symbolic of the commitment of this congregation to the State of Israel, we add another dimension to our 125th Anniversary celebration by having a KJ contingent join the UJA/Federation Mission to Israel in honor of its 50th anniversary celebration.

Our group will be led by Rabbi Haskel and Audrey Lookstein and while it will be a part of the larger celebration mission, it will have its own itinerary.

KJ will be part of the larger mission for two festive dinners with Mayor Ehud Olmert and Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. We will visit UJA supported projects, including a program for Ethiopian artists; participate in memorial ceremonies at Har Herzl on Yom Hazikaron; and in special Yom Ha'Atzmaut programs in the Upper Negev and in Tel Aviv, where we will see the reenactment of David Ben Gurion's Declaration of Independence, outside of

Independence Hall.

Our own special itinerary will include a tour of sights of Israel's War of Independence around Jerusalem; visits with KJ/Ramaz families in Bet Shemesh; an outdoor Tanach tour of the Field School of Kfar Etzion; a special tour of the tunnel under the Kotel; a visit to the Israel Museum and a meeting with its new Director General, James Snyder, a former KJ member; and meetings with Israeli scholars and public servants. Our Mission chairs, Rae Gurewitsch and Yvonne Koppel Kopans urge that you reserve your place now, so that we will know how many we can count on for our own bus or busses. Please call the Synagogue Office for an application and return it promptly.

This is a special way to celebrate Israel's 50th anniversary, a milestone of which we are extraordinarily proud. Be a part of history and join us for this mission.

THE COST OF THE TRIP

\$2600 per person
(\$500 per person deposit required)

A one week extension to Turkey is available.

HEALTH SYMPOSIUMS

INVESTING IN YOUR LIFE

PREVENTING HEART DISEASE AND STROKE

Sunday, March 8, 7:00 PM

Presentation followed by questions

DR. LARRY BARUCH
Cardiologist

at Mt. Sinai Hospital

DR. STEVEN RUDOLPH
Neurologist

Director of Stroke Prevention Program
at Beth Israel North

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**"BREAST CANCER RESEARCH —
GENETICS AND
RISK FOR JEWISH WOMEN"**

Monday, March 9, 12:00 PM

Guest Speaker:

RUTH DENCHY

Genetic Counselor and Research Coordinator
Metropolitan New York Registry
Mt. Sinai Hospital

SPONSORED BY THE KJ SISTERHOOD

ADOPTIVE PARENTS ASSOCIATION

***"Issues on Adoption:
How Are Our Children Doing
One Year Later?"***

Monday, March 23
8:00 PM

Call the Synagogue Office for location.

KJ Archives

**PART TIME
SECRETARY
NEEDED**

To serve the needs of our tremendously expanding Beginners' activities, Kehilath Jeshurun needs a part-time secretary whose efforts will be dedicated to our Beginners' Outreach Program.

The person who takes this job has to be willing to work odd hours and not even the same number of hours each week. As an example, the period prior to the High Holy Days is a particularly busy time. Often the work can best be done after office hours in the evenings. Much of the effort involves preparing the mailings to the 2,000 people who are touched by our Beginners' program.

If you know of someone for whom such a job would be interesting, please contact our Administrative Director, Alice Smokler in the Synagogue Office (427-1000.)

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LOOKING BACK OVER 125 YEARS

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84 YEARS AGO

KJ Rabbis Take The Lead

Rabbi Moses Sebulun Margolies (the "Ramaz"), President of the Agudat Harabanim and Rabbi of Congregation Kehillath Jeshurun in New York City, and Rabbi Dr. Philip Klein, Rabbi of the first Hungarian Congregation Oheb Zedek in New York, had also received telegrams from Eastern Europe and Palestine requesting aid. These calls for help, coupled with news reports of the desperate situation in the countries at war, moved the Union of Orthodox Congregations to action. At a conference of the Union of Orthodox held on September 28, 1914, a decision was made to send telegrams to all Orthodox congregations in the United States, asking each to conduct an appeal for relief contributions on Yom Kippur Eve.

53 YEARS AGO

November 2, 1945

Rabbi Lookstein To Go To Europe On Chaplaincy Missions

The Jewish Welfare Board in response to a request by the office of the Chief of Chaplains to designate a rabbi to visit the European and Mediterranean theatres of operation, has selected Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein to make the trip. The Rabbi will visit the chaplains stationed in those areas and will meet the officers and men in the American occupied

32 YEARS AGO

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Elected Chancellor of Bar-Ilan University

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, after serving for eight years as Acting President of Bar-Ilan University in Israel, was elected Chancellor of the University. The announcement was made by minister Moshe Shapiro, Minister of the Interior in the State of Israel.

12 YEARS AGO

RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN TO BE INSTALLED AS PRESIDENT OF THE NEW YORK BOARD OF RABBIS

Sunday, February 9

Installation ceremonies for Rabbi Haskel Lookstein as new President of the New York Board of Rabbis will be held on Sunday afternoon, February 9, from 2-4 o'clock at the Sheraton

Center Hotel, on 7th Avenue and 52nd Street. The occasion will mark a very significant milestone in the life of our Rabbi.

Here is an opportunity to celebrate with Rabbi

Lookstein on a very important occasion in the life of his family, the congregation and the wider Jewish community. We hope you will be present at the Sheraton Center on

The 125th Anniversary Committee

PRESENTS

THE ANNUAL SYNAGOGUE SHABBATON

April 3 and 4

Dinner and Lunch

**We are proud to announce that
our scholar-in-residence will be**

DR. JONATHAN SARNA

*Professor of Near Eastern and Judaic Studies
Brandeis University*

FRIDAY EVENING:

**“WHEN KJ WAS YOUNG: THE LATE 19TH CENTURY
AWAKENING OF AMERICAN JUDAISM”**

SATURDAY MORNING:

“THE FUTURE OF AMERICAN JUDAISM”

Further details will be coming.

We urge you to mark the date down on your calendar now so that you do not miss this great Shabbat at KJ.

Remember, this is the Shabbat before Passover and the Shabbaton means NO COOKING FOR YOU!

Adults	\$50 for the 2 meals	RSVP by March 31
Children	\$35	Space Permitting

KJ TO HOST

SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA

Friday Evening, March 20

In synagogues across the United States, 65,000 North American Jews will gather on Friday evening, March 20, in an effort to revitalize Shabbat observance. Kehilath Jeshurun will be one of those sites.

Organized by the National Jewish Outreach Program, which is directed by Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald, who will be our 125th Anniversary Shabbat Scholar the next morning, “SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA” will open the doors of hundreds of synagogues to practicing and non-practicing Jews so they may join together to experience and rejoice in a traditional Shabbat service and festive meal.

“We cannot accept the common perception that American Jewry is an

endangered species,” commented Rabbi Buchwald. “It is true that the vast majority of Jews in this country have never experienced a traditional Shabbat and do not feel a connection to the Judaism that their grandparents practiced only half a century ago. This should not be! SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA is an exciting way of reintroducing friends and family members to a practice that has been with, and unified our people for over 5,000 years, and which we hope will be with us for at least 5,000 more.”

The cost for a SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA dinner reservation is \$18 per person. Reservations may be made through the synagogue office prior to the deadline of Tuesday, March 17, at 12:00 noon.

**YOM HASHOAH SERVICE
HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22nd, 7:30 PM**

In the Main Synagogue

WE INVITE YOU TO A SPECIAL 125TH ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM.

Guest Speaker

ELIE WIESEL

Nobel Peace Prize Laureate

Spokesman of the Holocaust, Spokesman of History

The program will begin with a candle lighting ceremony by survivors and second, third, and fourth generation participants. (Those who fit into these categories are urged to call the Synagogue Office at 427-1000 to inform us of their history and to indicate their participation.) Ma’ariv, readings for a Holocaust Service, appropriate songs by the Ramaz School Chorus and poems written for Yom Hashoah by students of the Ramaz School will complete the evening.

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PASSOVER RELIEF: WE NEED YOUR GIFT NOW

The first order of priorities in preparing for Passover is Maot Chitim, Passover Relief. It is our way of saying that our personal joy on the festival is incomplete if we do not share what we have with others who are less fortunate.

Who gives Passover Relief? According to the *Shulchan Aruch* (The Code of Jewish Law), there are only two types of people as far as Passover Relief is concerned: donors and recipients. If you are not a recipient you must be a donor.

The Kehilath Jeshurun Passover Relief appeal serves first and foremost this communal *mitzvah*. Last year the readers of the

Bulletin contributed more than \$45,000. It was a most gratifying response to a call for charitable funds. But, we do need even more this year.

A large part of our funds go to the Joint Passover Appeal, which last year helped 27,000 individuals and 13,445 families, many of whom were sick and elderly.

There are additional causes which are helped generously by our appeal. They include among others:

- Gifts to needy individuals in our community.

- The New York Board of Rabbis Passover Fund for Jewish patients in hospitals and inmates in prisons.

- Many organizations and institutions who seek our help and depend on our

assistance in this season and throughout the year.

Due to the current economic climate in our city, the needs are greater and the number of people contributing may be fewer. Some donors of last year may be recipients this year. We need your extra effort.

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun does not conduct appeals for all these causes. Your one gift at Passover time represents your gift to a variety of recipients. Please be as generous as possible and please send in your contribution now when it will do the most good.

Our best wishes to you for a happy and kosher Passover. Please make your checks payable to "KJ Benevolent Fund."

SENIOR'S LUNCH AND LEARN TO FEATURE SPECIAL LITERARY PERFORMANCE ARTIST WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

Our Lunch and Learn program for senior members of the congregation is now in its 19th year. Each Wednesday from noon to 1:30 PM, a group of bright, learned and well informed people gather for lunch and are led in discussion by either Robert Leifert or Rabbi Mark Wildes.

Special Guest

As part of the theme of our 125th anniversary, Lunch and Learn will recognize the great immigration movement following the founding of Kehilath Jeshurun and in the early twentieth century with a program by Judy Goldsmith, a literary performance artist from

Woodmere, New York.

The title of the program is "*From the Old Country to the New World.*" It is dedicated to the immigrant's experience featuring a Sholom Aleichem Tevye story and a portrait of Emma Lazarus, "*Voice of the Statue of Liberty.*"

As a dramatic artist and producer, Ms. Goldsmith's story - theatre presentations are considered educational, culturally enriching and use a high impact format. With the barest of props and the wearing of the basic clothing of the period, she successfully transforms herself into the personalities of the era.

We are proud to have this special program and to invite all seniors of the congregation to come and join us.

For further information, please call Donna Silverman at 744-2391.

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The congregation is pleased to be able to bring this service to our community. The matzos are available at \$13.00 per pound. They may be picked up at the synagogue during the Kasher-In on Monday, April 6, between 5:00-9:00 PM.

All orders must be pre-paid and ordered by Wednesday, April 1.

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE CELEBRATES TENTH ANNIVERSARY

by Doris Travis

The Social Action Committee and Sisterhood are working together to introduce a new program called KJ Call Connect. The purpose of this is to bring our members who cannot participate as actively as they would like, closer to the community.

A member will, on a weekly basis call a congregant they have been matched with to wish a Shabbat Shalom, or say "Hello, how are you?" We need information from the community about those who may enjoy such a call including those who are elderly, homebound, or ill. Call Alice Smokler in the synagogue office at 427-1000 with suggestions.

Established in 1988, the KJ Social Action Committee is completing its tenth year of service to the community. Through its Simcha Sharing Fund, approximately \$25,000 has been distributed to a variety of organizations serving the Jewish poor, amongst them The Metropolitan Coordinating Council on Jewish Poverty, Dorot, The Educational Alliance, The Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services, and Ohel Children's Home. Twice each year, at Pesach and Rosh Hashanah, we have been able to disburse funds to a worthy organization, thanks to donations from congregants who have had a Simcha (wedding, bar/bat mitzvah, engagement,

birthday, brit, etc.). In November 1989 the Board of Trustees approved the establishment of a Simcha Sharing Fund so that we could, in the spirit of tzedakah, reach fellow Jews who are hungry and homeless.

Our Pesach and Yom Kippur food drives help to stock the pantry at Project Ezra. Our volunteers participate with DOROT in distributing holiday food packages and sharing friendly visits with elderly Jews on Manhattan's Upper West Side. Our annual Thanksgiving Clothing Drive has been successful each year in collecting a ton of clothing annually for distribution throughout the Metropolitan area. The Mitzvah Toy Project is supported by KJ children 1 to 12 years of age, who donate a brand new toy from birthday gifts received. Every two months toys are distributed and the children who donate them receive a mitzvah certificate in thanks for their participation.

In the past two years we participated with the Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services Telephone Language Companion Program reaching out to 16 Russian immigrants in need of English language conversation support.

To become a member of this committee and participate in these acts of chesed, call Chairperson Doris Travis at (212) 755-5376.

KJ BEGINNERS SEDER

Under the leadership of Rabbi Mark Wildes, KJ will host a Beginners Seder designed and planned as a learning experience. It is intended for those wishing to learn and understand more about the content and meaning of a seder and how to conduct it properly. This

special seder will be held on the first night of Passover, Friday, April 10.

The cost will be \$65 per adult and \$45 per child.

Reservations can be made by forwarding a check to the Synagogue Office listing the names of those planning to attend.

IN TERMS OF PASSOVER

by Donna Levinson

In the Book of Exodus, we are told how God "passed over" the houses of the Children of Israel, sparing them the tenth plague, which was visited upon the oldest son in each Egyptian family. To be "passed over" was truly a miracle for the Jewish people.

Today we are presented with a different set of unsettling circumstances. So many of our Jewish elderly living right here in Manhattan are being passed over, but by no means in a miraculous way. They are in

need of food, especially during Passover, and rely solely on donations from people like us. Remember, many of these people are like our own *Bubbies and Zeydes* and need a loving, caring family. Many of them will ask: "How will I eat during Passover? The food is so expensive!"

The answer remains with us. Let us not "pass over" those who need us.

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DOROT PASSOVER PACKAGE DELIVERY

As Passover approaches, many of us are looking forward to celebrating the holidays with family and friends. DOROT knows many older people who will be spending this holiday alone.

DOROT's Annual Passover Package delivery will take place on Sunday, April 5, between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM, out of DOROT headquarters, 171 West 85th Street, near Amsterdam Avenue.

Volunteers are needed to deliver hundreds of packages and to visit with

our older friends on Manhattan's Upper West Side. While our older friends enjoy the packages they receive, it is the time spent by the volunteer which brings feelings of warmth and caring into their homes.

The KJ Social Action Committee has participated in this program for a decade and we encourage members of the congregation to call Social Action Committee Chairperson, Doris Travis at 755-5376 to volunteer or to call DOROT directly at 769-2850.

JEWISH YOUTH CONNECTION AT KJ PLANNING FOR THIRD YEAR

The Jewish Youth Connection at KJ opened its classroom doors in September 1996. That year there were only four students. This year the enrollment has increased to 22 students. The JYC is for children who are not day school students but share in a growing interest in Judaism on the part of their families. JYC seeks to teach students who are fresh and ready to learn. Classes are held on Sunday mornings.

There are several goals to the curriculum, including learning Hebrew and becoming comfortable with the *Siddur*. Hebrew is taught one on one with a Big Brother/Big Sister. By the time a child graduates he/she will know the 400 most common Hebrew words in the prayer book and will thereby understand most Hebrew prayers in their original form.

The faculty of JYC is made up of teachers who have at least a Bachelor's Degree in Jewish studies. All of the Big Brother and Big Sisters are graduates of a Jewish high school and are enthusiastic and experienced working with youth.

The school offers the whole family a Jewish learning experience. There are organized family programs built around the theme of *S u c c o t*, *S h a b b a t*, Chanukah, Purim, and Passover which are fun

and informative for everyone attending. The school begins with students in the third grade of secular school. The first year is an introduction to the laws and customs of the Jewish holidays. They are introduced to the biblical narrators in the books of Bereishit and Shemot (Genesis and Exodus) and develop a familiarity with important biblical personalities and events.

The Big Brother/

Big Sister tutoring program allows for the discussion of significant Jewish issues such as belief, Jewish prayer, and observance.

In response to parental urging, a JYC Juniors program was started beginning with a combined first and second grade class that focuses on the Torah portion of the week, Jewish ritual, Jewish art projects, and Hebrew reading readiness. JYC

with the two classes will expand by one class per year for each of the next four years.

Members of the congregation who know students who are not receiving the benefit of a Ramaz or similar day school education and whose family interest in Judaism is developing might wish to recommend students to the JYC program by calling 794-1JYC(1952).

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BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

— Now In Preparation —

Once again during this season of the year, Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun will publish a BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE in which the names of departed dear ones are recorded by their living relatives who recite Yizkor for them four times a year. At the Yizkor service there is a prayer which says that an offering has been made in memory of those for whom Yizkor was recited.

Members of the congregation and the community-at-large may authorize us to publish the names of their departed relatives by making a token contribution of \$18 or more for each name to be memorialized. Please use the form below if you wish us to record names for you.

The Book will go to press on Monday, May 4, so that it will be ready in time for Shavuot—

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun Book of Remembrance

Enclosed please find my Yizkor offering* for the entire year in memory of those listed below, who are to be recorded in the BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE published by the congregation.

Please duplicate last year's listing(s) Offering \$ _____ for _____ people. Please add the following:

FULL NAME IN ENGLISH (PLEASE PRINT)	OFFERING
Name _____	\$ _____
Name _____	\$ _____
Name _____	\$ _____
Name _____	\$ _____

YOUR NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

Please check here if you did not have a listing last year.

**This offering is a token of reverence and is designed to be within reach of all.*

We suggest a contribution of \$18 or more for each name.

This form should be returned to our office by Monday, May 4.

CONGREGATION KEHILATH JESHURUN**Manhattan Kosher Establishments***As of February 17, 1998***BUTCHERS**

	<i>Address</i>	<i>Telephone</i>	<i>Kosher Supervision</i>
Fischer Bros. & Leslie	230 West 72nd St. (Broadway)	787-1715	MBK
Park East Glatt Kosher Butcher	1163 Madison Avenue (86th St.)	737-9800	MBK
Sterns Glatt Kosher Emporium	526 Amsterdam Ave. (85th St.)	875-1731	MBK

TAKE OUT & HOME DELIVERY

Essen West	226 West 72nd St. (Broadway)	362-1234	OU
H & H Bagels	2239 Broadway (80th St.)	595-8000	Kof-K
Long Island Glatt (Meat)	829 West 181st St. (Pinehurst)	795-0248	KAJ
Lou G. Siegels	240 West 14th St. (7th & 8th)	921-4433	OU
Meal Mart Glatt Kosher	2189 Broadway (77th St.)	787-4720	MBK
Miller's Cheese	2192 Broadway (78th St.)	496-8855	MBK

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Grossinger's Bakery	570 Columbus Ave. (87th St.)	874-6966	MBK
Mezonot	692 Columbus Ave. (94th St.)	665-0953	MBK
Royale Kosher Bake Shop	237 West 72nd Street (Broadway)	874-5642	KAJ

DAIRY RESTAURANTS

All American Health Bar	24 East 42nd Street (5th & Madison)	370-4525	OK
American Cafe & Health Bar	160 Broadway (Wall St.)	732-1426	Kof-K
Bagel & Co.	500 East 76th Street (York Avenue)	717-0505	MBK
Bagel & Co.	243 West 38th Street (7th & 8th)	997-7558	MBK
Bagel & Co.	1804 2nd Avenue (93rd & 94th)	426-5577	MBK
Bissaleh - West Side	127 West 72nd Street (Amsterdam)	724-0377	OU
Cafe 1,2,3	2 Park Avenue (32nd & 33rd)	685-7117	VQ
Cafe 18	8 East 18th Street (5th Ave. & Broadway)	620-4182	Star-K
Cafe Roma Pizzeria	175 West 91st St. (Amsterdam)	875-8972	MBK
Cafe Roma Pizzeria	459 Park Avenue South (31st St.)	683-3046	Star-K
Cafe Weissman (Jewish Museum)	1109 Fifth Avenue (92nd St.)	423-3200	Star-K
Diamond Dairy Restaurant	4 West 47th Street (5th Avenue)	719-2694	CRC
Garden American Health Bar	49 Ann Street	587-8101	OK
Jerusalem 11	1375 Broadway (37th Street)	398-1475	OU
Joseph's Cafe	50 West 72nd (Columbus Ave.)	595-5004	MBK
Mom's Bagels	15 West 45th Street (5th Avenue)	764-1566	Kof-K
My Most Favorite Dessert Cafe	120 West 45th Street (6th & Broadway)	997-5130	OU
Pizza Cave	218 West 72nd Street (Broadway)	874-3700	OU
Provi Provi	228 West 72nd Street (Broadway)	875-9020	OK
Ratner's	138 Delancey Street	677-5588	Kof-K
Time Out-Pizza & Falafel	Amsterdam Ave. (186th & 187th-in YU)	923-1180	YU
Upper Crust Pizza	1376 Lexington Avenue (90th & 91st)	987-9130	MBK
Va Bene	1589 Second Avenue (82nd Street)	517-4448	OU
Vegetable Garden	15 East 40th Street (5th & Madison)	545-7444	Kof-K
Village Crown	96 Third Avenue (12th & 13th)	674-2061	Kof-K

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Manhattan Kosher Establishments

As of February 17, 1998

MEAT RESTAURANTS

Abigail's Grill NY	9 East 37th Street (Madison & 5th)	725-0130	Kof-K
Alexi 56	25 West 56th Street (5th & 6th)	767-1234	OU
Cafe Classico	35 West 57th Street (5th & 6th)	355-5411	OK
Chick Chack Chicken	121 University Place	228-3100	OU
China Shalom II	686 Columbus Avenue (94th St.)	662-9676	Kof-K
Colbeh	43 West 39th Street (6th Avenue)	354-8181	Kof-K
Deli Glatt - Stop Sandwiches	150 Fulton Street (Broadway)	349-3622	VF
Deli Kasbah	251 West 85th Street (Broadway)	496-1500	OK
Deli Kasbah-Uptown	2553 Amsterdam Avenue (186th St.)	568-4600	OK
Dougie's BBQ & Grill	222 West 72nd Street (Broadway)	724-2222	OU
Esti Hana	221 West 79th Street (Broadway)	501-0393	Kof-K
Galil	1252 Lexington Avenue (85th St.)	439-9886	Kof-K
Glatt Dynasty	1049 Second Avenue (55th & 56th Sts.)	888-2256	Kof-K
Grand Deli	399 Grand Street (Clinton)	477-5200	OU
Haikara	1016 Second Avenue (53rd & 54th Sts.)	355-7000	OU
Jasmine	11 East 30th Street (5th & Madison)	251-8884	OK
Kosher Delight	1365 Broadway (36th St.)	563-3366	VF
Kosher Tea Room	193 Second Avenue (12th St.)	677-2947	BDCH
Le Marais	150 West 46th Street (6th Ave. & B'way)	869-0900	OK
Levanah	141 West 69th Street (Broadway)	877-8457	Kof-K
Mendy's	61 East 34th Street (Park Avenue)	576-1010	OU
Mendy's West	208 West 70th Street (Amsterdam)	877-6787	OU
Me Tsu Yan-Mr. Broadway	1372 Broadway (37th & 38th Sts.)	921-2152	OU
Tevere 84	155 East 84th Street (Lexington)	744-0210	OU
Village Crown	96 Third Avenue (12th Street)	674-2061	Kof-K

Abbreviations:

BDCH	= Beit Din Zedek of Crown Heights
CRC	= Central Rabbinical Congress
KAJ	= K'hal Adath Jeshurun
Kof-K	= Kosher Supervision Service, Rabbi Harvey Senter
MBK	= Midtown Board of Kashruth
OK	= Kashrus Organization
OU	= Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America
Star-K	= Star K Kosher Certification, Vaad Hakashrut of Baltimore
VF	= Va'ad HaRabonim of Flatbush
VQ	= Va'ad HaRabonim of Queens
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BIRTHS

Mazel tov to:

Our Trustee Fran and Past President Benjy Brown on the birth of a grandson, Max Isaac, to their children, Suzanne and Alan Brown of Hollywood, Florida. Similar good wishes to the proud great grandparents, Sam and Lillian Brown Borenstein.

James and Dr. Patricia Cayne on the birth of a granddaughter, Katherine, to their children, Alison and Jack Schneider.

Estelle Goldman on the birth of a granddaughter to her children, Beth Goldman and Louis Solomon.

Ora and Dr. Manfred Hahn on the birth of a granddaughter, Dahlia Carmit, to their children, Felicia and Aaron Rubin.

Carol and Jonathan Hartstein on the birth of a son, Jacob Philip.

Dr. Rivkie and Lance Hirt on the birth of a daughter Dalia Orit.

Rita Schiffren on the birth of a granddaughter, Sarah Pauline to her children, Lisa and Jay Mann.

May these children grow up in the finest tradition of Torah, chupah and ma'asim tovim.

ENGAGEMENT

Mazel tov to:

Rachel and Barry Cooper on the engagement of their son, scott, a Ramaz graduate, to Robin Sohn, daughter of Ann and Pinky Sohn of Kings Point.

May their wedding take place in happiness and blessing.

WEDDING

Mazel tov to:

Ruth and Hon. Joel Lewittes on the recent marriage of their son, David, a Ramaz graduate, to Marilyn Blume, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Blume of Roslyn

May they enjoy their marriage with happiness and blessing.

In Memoriam

Jacob H. Avner

We mourn the passing of a wonderful Jewish gentleman, pious, kind and very generous. He had a great smile with which he greeted everybody, a smile of warmth, love and happiness. His many acts of kindness, chesed and hospitality were unknown to the public but vital to the beneficiaries.

Jack Avner was blessed with 55 years of a honeymoon marriage with his wife, Mitzi. The two of them were always together, mutually supportive and very much in love. Her heroic care of him during his last years of illness gave length to his life and quality to those years.

Proud of his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, he was a marvelous example of a gentleman and a Jew. We extend our condolences to the family. We will all miss him.

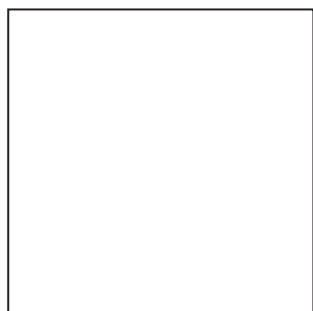
AM HASEFER REVISES SCHEDULE

The two remaining Am Hasefer Book Discussion Club meetings for this year are as follows:

📖 **A HOLE IN THE HEART OF THE WORLD: *Being Jewish in Eastern Europe***, with author Jonathan Kaufman present, will be discussed on Sunday evening, April 26, at 8:00 PM. The location will be announced in the next issue of the Bulletin.

📖 **NAZI GOLD** to be reviewed by Yvette Schwerdt, on Sunday evening, May 17, at 8:00 PM. Location to be announced.

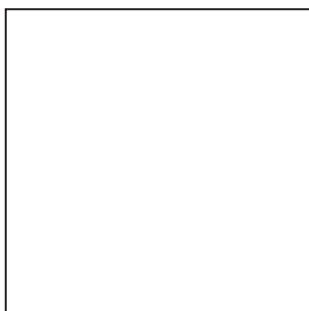
BNAI MITZVAH



MICHELLE MARCUS

Mazel tov to Jackie and Jeffrey Marcus on the forthcoming Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Michelle, which will take place on Saturday, March 14. She will deliver a Dvar Torah on "The Matriarch Rachel."

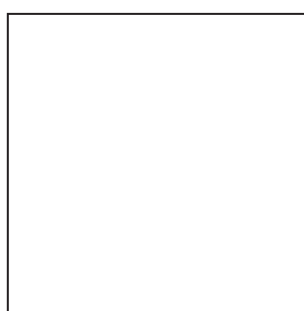
Michelle is a student in the sixth grade of the Ramaz Lower School.



JENNY MERKIN

Mazel tov to Lauren and Ezra Merkin on the forthcoming Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Jenny which will take place on Saturday, March 21, at Fifth Avenue Synagogue. She will deliver a Dvar Torah on "Shabbat Morning Readings."

Jenny is a student in the sixth grade of the Ramaz Lower School.



SHARI SOLINSKY

Mazel tov to Paula and Leonard Solinsky on the forthcoming Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Shari, which will take place on Sunday, March 22. She will deliver a Dvar Torah on "Chachmat Nashim Banta Beita: The Role of Women in Beautifying Mitzvot."

Shari is a student in the sixth grade of the Windward School.

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SABBATH SCHEDULE

	<i>Friday Lighting of Candles</i>	<i>Saturday Evening Services</i>	<i>Afternoon Services</i>	<i>Sabbath Ends</i>
March				
6-7	Tetzaveh (Shabbat Zachor) 5:33	5:45	5:10*	6:30
13-14	Kee Tissa 5:40	5:50	5:20*	6:37
20-21	Vayakhel-Pekude (Shabbat Parah) 5:48	6:00	5:30*	6:44
27-28	Vayikra (Shabbat Hachodesh) 5:55	6:10	5:45*	6:52
April				
3-4	Tzav (Shabbat Hagadol) 6:03	6:15	5:30**	7:00

*Seudah Shlishit **Shabbat Hagadol Discourse

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Weekday mornings7:30 am
Sunday mornings8:30 am
Mondays and Thursdays7:15 am
Rosh Chodesh Weekdays7:00 am
Sabbath mornings9:00 am

EVENING SERVICES
March

1-55:40 pm
8-125:45 pm
15-195:50 pm
22-266:00 pm
29-April 2 ...6:10 pm

Dates to Remember

March 11 Fast of Esther Begins 5:03 AM Ends 6:29 PM Morning Service at 6:50 AM	March 12 Purim Day 1st Service & Megillah at 7:00 AM 2nd Service & Megillah at 9:30 AM Mincha & Ma'Ariv at 5:30 PM
March 11 Purim Night Evening Services at 5:30 PM Megillah at 6:15 PM	March 28 Shabbat Hachodesh - Rosh Chodesh Nisan - 9:00 AM

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