

# Kehílath Jeshurun Bulletin

117 East 85th Street - New York City

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## ROSH CHODESH PRAYERS

JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN, Rabbi

ROBERT R. FINGEROTH, Cantor

JOS. E. ADLER, Sexton



## Schedule of Services

FRIDAY	
Mincha Services .....	6:30 P.M.
SATURDAY	
Morning Services .....	9:00 A.M.
Children's Services .....	10:30 A.M.
Weekly Portion: Behar—Behukotai	
Leviticus, 25:1-27:34	
Haftorah, Jeremiah, 16:19-17:14	
Mincha Services .....	7:45 P.M.

## Daily Services

Morning Services.....	6:30 A.M.
Evening Services.....	7:15 A.M.
	7:50 P.M.
Rosh Codesh Sivon	

Will Be Friday, May 19th

## Yahrzeits for the Week

ABRAHAM A. BAUM  
 OSAIS GARFEIN  
 JACOB I. KAPLAN  
 DAVID LEVY  
 ESTHER KINZLER  
 SARAH HERSKOVITS

## Coming Events

Sat., May 13th—Children's Services	10:30 A.M.
Mon., May 15th—Talmud Class	8:30 P.M.
Tues., May 16th—Parent-Teacher Association Meeting, Ramaz Academy	8:30 P.M.
Wed., May 17th—Girl Scout Meeting	3:30 P.M.
Wed., May 17th—Boy Scout Meeting	6:30 P.M.

## Parent - Teacher Association Meeting

The Parent-Teacher Association will hold the last meeting of the season on Tuesday, May 16th, at 8:30 P.M. This will be a very important as well as an enjoyable evening. A program of entertainment is being planned and Rabbi Lookstein will be the principle speaker. It is hoped that all parents will attend and a cordial invitation is extended to all those who are interested in the school.

## Rabbi and President Leave For Mizrachi Convention

Rabbi Lookstein, National Vice-President of Mizrachi and Frederick Margarten, President of the National Executive Board of Mizrachi, are leaving Thursday morning for Atlantic City to attend the Mizrachi Convention. Rabbi Lookstein is scheduled to address the Convention on "The Status of Religious Judaism."

Upon his return from Atlantic City, the Rabbi will leave Tuesday night for Durham, N. C. to open the United Jewish Appeal Campaign in that city, on Wednesday night. The Rabbi plans to return in time for Shabbos.

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## Ramaz Academy News

### Ramaz Holds Lag B'Omer Outing

What a happy group of children left the school Thursday, May 4th, for the annual Lag B'Omer outing! The bus, filled with enthusiastic children, teachers and many parents arrived at Tibbetts' Brook Park, at 10 o'clock. After a suitable camping spot was located, the group proceeded to make this picnic day a memorable one. The children participated in games and contests and partook of ice-cream, which was a special treat from Rabbi Lookstein, who had promised it as a prize when they returned the "Afikomen" at their model Seder service. Mrs. George Jacobs presented each child with a balloon. Movies and pictures were taken of the different activities. The bus brought a tired but happy group back at 5 o'clock, everyone agreeing that it was a perfect day.



## **Largest Meeting in Years Reelects Margaretten for Sixth Term**

### **Albert Sokolski, New Vice-President**

More than fifty trustees and members attended the annual meeting on Tuesday night and unanimously reelected Mr. Frederick Margaretten for his sixth term as President of the Congregation. With him, were elected Mr. Albert Sokolski as Vice-President, Mr. Max J. Etra as Treasurer and Mr. Emanuel Simon as Secretary. Mr. Jacob H. Alpert was appointed Comptroller.

In many respects the meeting was a thrilling experience. The new faces, the large representation of young members and the induction of seventeen new members, an all-time record, made the evening unique and exciting. There were of course moments of anxiety as when it was announced that Mr. Herbert J. Roeder and Mr. Thomas Bornstein asked to be relieved of their respective offices as Vice-President and Treasurer. A special resolution of thanks for the services that they rendered was unanimously voted and the suggestion made that in the near future the gratitude of the membership to these loyal workers be shown in some tangible form.

Mr. Harry Fischel as senior member, acted as Chairman of the Nominating Committee and in appropriate words presented the new slate of officers. Rabbi Lookstein was reelected for a new term of three years and a committee consisting of Mr. Albert Sokolski and Mr. J. J. Lubell was delegated to notify the Rabbi and to invite him to the meeting. The entrance of the Rabbi was warmly applauded and he was greeted by the President in very touching words and responded in kind. Cantor R. Fingerth was also unanimously reelected that night for a new term.

Dr. Henry A. Rafsky, the synagogue representative on the Advisory Board of the Ramaz Academy, read a report of the school's activities and an appropriate subsidy for the Ramaz work was unanimously voted. Then came the induction of new members who were presented by Mr. Etra as the Chairman of the Membership Committee and greeted appropriately by the President and Rabbi.

The following Trustees were elected for a term of three years: Isaac Cohen, Jacob H. Alpert, Samuel Levy, Herbert J. Roeder, Aaron J. Simon and Albert Sokolski. The following were appointed by the President as Associate Trustees: Murray M. Rosenberg, Benedict I. Lubell, Emanuel Simon, Maxwell Shapiro and Dr. Abraham H. Friedman.

One of the major decisions of the meeting was to cooperate with the Central Jewish Institute in the joint sponsorship of their Talmud Torah in which children of our members and seatholders may be enrolled by a special arrangement.

The newly elected officers were then called to their seats of honor and, led by the President, each one made a brief but impressive statement, assuring the congregation of their sincerest efforts and pleading for the fullest cooperation. Following the meeting refreshments were served and the members stayed on for an extended social period.



## SISTERHOOD NEWS

Everyone, at one time or another, experiences the joy derived from the knowledge of accomplishment. Such was the feeling of each member who attended the meeting of the Sisterhood, held Monday at the home of Mrs. I. Givner. After a delicious dessert-luncheon, for which Mrs. Givner and Mrs. George Jacobs were the gracious hostesses, plans for next year's activities were outlined. The Sisterhood will as always assist, to the best of their ability, in the success of the Annual Dinner Dance for next year. Always eager and willing to help the Synagogue in every possible way, it was unanimously agreed to purchase another bronze tablet. Since only seven spaces remain vacant on the present tablet, the necessity for an additional one was apparent. The enthusiasm which greeted this new project was indicative of the spirit of helpfulness which characterizes our Sisterhood. Of course, the pledge for a minimum of three scholarships for the Ramaz Academy is now an annual project.

Mrs. Jacob Rudd, was greeted as a new member and welcomed heartily by all. It was the consensus of opinion that Mrs. Rudd will be a very valuable asset to the Sisterhood.

This year, the experiment to hold meetings at the homes of members was most successful. Every meeting was a delight to those who attended because of the hospitality and cordiality of the hostesses. When asked for a volunteer for the next, and last, meeting, our ever-ready and dynamic Bessie Goodman insisted that she be privileged to act as hostess again, despite the fact that she had welcomed a large gathering at her home early in the season. We feel sure that her unselfishness and interest in the Sisterhood is an incentive to others.

This last meeting will be held Monday, May 22nd, at 1:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. William Goodman, 38 East 85th Street. At that time, a report of the year's activities and accomplishments will be given by our President, Mrs. Jack Alpert. Chairmen of all committees will also bring their reports, election of officers will take place, and future plans made. Please keep the date open. Mrs. Goodman urges all members to attend and assures them of a pleasant afternoon.

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### New Officers and Trustees To Be Installed

In accordance with our usual policy the formal installation of the newly elected officers and trustees will take place Saturday, May 20th. Several special features will be added to the services that day, and a kiddush will be served as a mark of tribute to the new officers. We trust all our members and seatholders will attend services that Sabbath.

### Cultural Class

Because of the absence of the Rabbi from the city, there will be no class next week. The last session of this group will be held Wednesday, May 31st, at the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Lookstein, 106 East 85th Street.



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**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood is planning a Final Function**

**MONDAY, JUNE 5th**

**SOMETHING UNUSUAL**

Notices will soon be in the mail. In the interim — —

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