

Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin

117 East 85th Street - New York City

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Iyar 9, 5700

RABBI LOOKSTEIN

will speak on

"The Nucleus of Jewish Life"

THIS SABBATH AT 10:30 A.M.

JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN, Rabbi

ROBERT R. FINGEROTH, Cantor

JOS. E. ADLER, Sexton

Schedule of Service

FRIDAY	
Mincha Services	6:30 P.M.
SATURDAY	
Morning Services	9:00 A.M.
Weekly Portion: Behar	
Leviticus 25:1-26:3	
Haftorah: Jeremiah 32:6-27	
Mincha Services	7:45 P.M.

Daily Services

MORNING	7:15 A.M.
EVENING	6:30 P.M.

Yahrzeits for the Week

- ✓ JEANETTE GIVNER
- ✓ ROSALIA LEVY
- ✓ REBECCA LUBELL
- ✓ JENNIE ROEDER
- ✓ ELIEZER M. POFCHER

Coming Events

Saturday, May 18th—Children's Services	10:30 A.M.
Sunday, May 19th—Gotham Welfare League Party	2:30 P.M.
Tuesday, May 21st—Parent Teacher Association Meeting	8:15 P.M.
Thursday, May 23rd—Girl Scout Meeting	3:15 P.M.
Thursday, May 23rd—Boy Scout Meeting	7:15 P.M.

Sisterhood

Welcomes New Members

The Sisterhood is delighted to announce that four new members have been added to their roster. They welcome heartily Mesdames Benjamin Mager, Julius Golding, Louis W. Yohann and William Frieder and are confident these new members will be great assets to the organization.

Rabbi Lookstein To Attend Mizrahi Convention

Rabbi Lookstein, National Vice-President of the Mizrahi Organization is leaving this Sunday for Baltimore, Md., to attend the Annual Mizrahi Convention, which will convene for three days. Rabbi Lookstein will address the convention at the dinner to be held Sunday evening.

Students of Yeshivas Ohel Torah

To Be Entertained

In the auditorium of our Synagogue, on Sunday afternoon, May 19th the members of the very well-known organization, The Gotham Welfare League, are giving a party for 200 underprivileged children of the Yeshivas Ohel Torah. Radio entertainment, movies, refreshments and personal gifts for each child will make the afternoon a memorable and pleasant one for these kiddies. The Bus transportation is being provided for by the League and will bring the children to and from their Yeshiva, at 802 East 6th Street, N. Y. C. This party is an annual function sponsored by the Gotham Welfare League.

Synagogue Plans for Shevuoth

Decorations

It is customary for every synagogue to be fittingly decorated for the very beautiful Festival of Shevuoth. Kehilath Yeshurun has always taken great pride in the beauty of its synagogue, particularly at this Spring Festival. We urge all members and seatholders to participate in the "Mitzvah" of decorating the shul. All contributions, large or small, will be greatly appreciated, and should be sent into the office immediately.

Rabbi To Speak at World's Fair

Rabbi Lookstein will speak at the Temple of Religion on the Twilight Hour Program on Wednesday, May 22nd at 6 P. M. That may serve as a good occasion for our congregants to visit the World's Fair.

**MAX J. ETRA, New Synagogue President
DR. HENRY A. RAFSKY, Vice-President
AND S. HERBERT GOLDEN, Treasurer**

More than fifty trustees and members attended the annual meeting of the congregation last Thursday evening. The large representation of young members and the induction of fourteen new members, made the evening exciting and interesting.

Mr. Frederick Margareten presided over the meeting. The sixty-fifth annual financial report was rendered by Mr. Max J. Etra, after which Rabbi Lookstein was called upon for a report of the Ramaz Academy.

The Rabbi gave a splendid report on the Academy and also on the Synagogue's new project, the Religious Afternoon School. The latter is to be conducted jointly with the Central Jewish Institute. The Rabbi, in his report said that there was a growing need for this supplementary religious educational activity in our congregation. Following the report, it was moved that the membership appropriate \$2,000.00 for next year to subsidize the Ramaz Academy, as it has done since its inception.

It was with deep regret that the Membership learned that Mr. Fred Margareten and Mr. Albert Sokolski were relinquishing their positions as President and Vice-President. Mr. Margareten gave a stirring report of his six and a half years as the head of our congregation. He drew a comparative picture of the synagogue as it was when he assumed leadership and as it is to-day with its manifold activities and affiliates, such as the Men's Club, Sisterhood, Ramaz Academy, adult educational classes, Boy and Girl Scout Clubs. Mr. Margareten concluded with thanks for that which he had received as its leader and with the hope and prayer that we continue to grow under the new leadership.

Mr. George Jacobs acted as Chairman of the Nominating Committee and in appropriate words presented the new slate of officers: Mr. Max J. Etra as President; Dr. Henry A. Rafsky as Vice-President; Mr. S. Herbert Golden as Treasurer; Mr. Emanuel Simon was re-elected as Secretary.

The following Trustees were elected for a term of three years: Max J. Etra, Harry Fischel, Frederick Margareten, S. Herbert Golden, Samuel Katz.

The Rabbi, in his usual eloquent manner, spoke to the newly elected officers and concluded with appropriate blessings for the occasion.

Words of praise and appreciation were extended to the Comptroller Mr. Jacob H. Alpert, for his untiring efforts, and in recognition of his excellent services, the initial act of the new President was to appoint Mr. Alpert as Comptroller for the ensuing year.

RAMAZ ACADEMY BECOMES MODEL SCHOOL UNDER JEWISH EDUCATION COMMITTEE

A sensational announcement was made by Rabbi Lookstein at the last membership meeting of the Congregation to the effect that the Ramaz Academy was selected as a model school by the new Jewish Education Committee established under the Friedsam Foundation. It is planned that the Academy will serve as a demonstration school for the Hebrew Teachers Institute of Yeshiva College. This arrangement will enable the Academy to study and experiment with new methods and techniques of education and to make the results of these experiments available to the Hebrew-English all day schools of the city.

This is definitely an important milestone in the history of our young institution. It is an honor that indicates that the fame of the school is spreading and that its special contribution to Jewish education is widely recognized. Our congregation has reason to feel proud for having established the school and for being its sponsor.

Parent-Teacher Association Meeting Postponed

The regular monthly meeting of the P.T.A. of the Ramaz Academy, scheduled to meet the third Tuesday in every month, is being postponed for Tuesday evening, May 28th. This was necessitated because of the fact that the Rabbi will be out of town. Parents are urged to reserve the 28th, as this will be the last and closing meeting of the season.

Registration Going On At Ramaz Academy

The registration of students for the next semester is taking place at the office of the Academy. Rabbi Lookstein, Principal, will be pleased to interview parents interested in enrolling their children. Call ATwater 9-0820, for a definite appointment!

NEW OFFICERS OF SYNAGOGUE TO BE FORMALLY INSTALLED BUFFET KIDDUSH TO BE SERVED AFTER SERVICES

The newly elected officers of Kehilath Jeshurun will be formally installed and will assume their places as the heads of the congregation this Saturday morning, during the services.

The President and Vice-President will be conducted to their official seats by the outgoing officers. The ceremony will be an impressive one and the entire congregation, members and seatholders, are earnestly requested to attend, as a mark of loyalty to the new administration and as a sign of the cooperation expected of each one.

A buffet Kiddush will be served after the services, to which all those attending the synagogue will be cordially invited.

Men's Club Mesmerizes at

May Meeting

Of the two hundred and fifty men and women who packed the Social Hall last Tuesday evening, we doubt if there is one today who has not been converted to the belief in hypnosis. So convincing was the lecture and demonstration given by the leading exponent in this country of the practice of hypnosis, Dr. Adolph P. Link.

The occasion was the regular monthly forum-meeting of the Men's Club of the congregation. It was "irregular" however in that ladies were invited for the first time. The experiment of female attendance at Men's Club meetings was an outstanding success. This meeting was the best attended of the season. Apparently the speaker and his topic were a real attraction to the girls.

In his lecture on "The Theory and Practice of Hypnosis," Dr. Link dispelled many of the fallacies that exist concerning his art; principally, that it had no connection with or similarity to mental telepathy, spiritualism or palmistry; that it is indeed not charlatanry but a genuine and scientific art, one that enjoys an honored and respected acceptance. Every living person is a daily subject of hypnosis, whether he realizes it or not. Retiring nightly is an act of hypnotism; for we prepare for sleep and by our actions and thoughts suggest sleep and then sleep follows. That's hypnotism—suggestion! Obeying newspaper or radio advertising is being hypnotized. In a word, hypnotism is the power of strong suggestion.

Dr. Link demonstrated hypnosis on two subjects, both being members of the Men's Club group. The Second demonstration—that on Abraham Kirshon—was dramatic, entertaining, astounding and most convincing. Dr. Link caused him to sleep and to per-

form a series of acts while in the trance, including singing "On the Road to Mandalay" (the Rabbi secretly wished it might be En Keloheinu); somnambulating down the aisle and encircling the pillars of the Synagogue (no, not members of the Executive Board); and addressing a damozel in the rear of the hall concerning the lack of attractiveness of her new white bonnet.

It was good fun and good education. But, of most importance, was undoubtedly the learned doctor's closing observation that every human has within himself the power to control his own thinking; and it is just as easy to think positively as negatively. So let us "hypnotize" ourselves with constructive and optimistic ideas instead of with the poisonous negative notions that most of us seem to choose, and which bring such travail and misery in their wake.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Link at the conclusion of his talk. The feeling was unanimous that a most profitable and enjoyable evening had been provided. Incidentally, the Men's Club President, Ira F. Weisman, secured Dr. Link, and to him go the thanks and appreciation of the members and their guests.

Rabbi Lookstein's opening ten minutes newscast of "Jews in the News" was eloquent and touching. He referred to the Hitler Holocaust and its sweep of ruin and despair. Jews and non-Jews alike can only pray and trust in the Almighty to esop this Inferno before it is too late, said Rabbi Lookstein.

Mr. Thomas Bornstein, Mr. Max Backer, and Mr. Fred Margareten provided a delicious collation for the entire assemblage at the conclusion of the meeting. A number of new applications for membership was received from among the new faces in the gathering. Apparently the first season of the Men's Club is a gala success.

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