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# KEHILATH JESHURUN BULLETIN

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## One Hundred Attend Annual Membership Meeting

Max J. Etra, Saul J. Lance, Abraham R. Winer, Abraham Wiener, and  
Jacob H. Alpert — New Administration

In the newly decorated social hall one hundred members of the congregation and their families met at the Annual Membership Meeting on May 6th. The list of those present would read like a veritable Who's Who.

The message of the president, the report of the treasurer and the reports of Mrs. Jacob Rudd for the Sisterhood and Mr. Ira F. Weisman for the Men's Club were enthusiastically received.

One of the important items on the business agenda was the reappointment of Rabbi Lookstein to a new term. The Rabbi at this meeting completed eighteen years of ministry in Kehilath Jeshurun and when he walked in with Mrs. Lookstein, the assemblage rose to their feet and greeted them to the echo.

One of the highlights of the meeting was the induction of the fourteen new members. The induction address was delivered by the Honorable Samuel Levy who outdid himself in substance, inspiration and wit. A surprise feature was the response in behalf of the inductees by Justice Bernard L. Sheintag who spoke most touchingly of the congregation and its officials.

Cantor Robert R. Fingerth was reappointed for the eighth time and in his response proved that he can not only sing but orate as well. Rev. Joseph Adler, came in for a good deal of praise from those present.

That a cemetery report could be made delightful and witty was

proved by Mr. George Jacobs, Chairman of the Cemetery Committee, who reported on several sales of plots and on how the income from such sales went to amortize the capital indebtedness of the congregation.

Mr. Jacob Rudd, Chairman of the Nominations Committee, then presented the slate of officers and trustees. It was accompanied by a few well chosen and highly appropriate words. By unanimous choice and amidst hearty applause the following officers and trustees were elected: Max J. Etra, President; Saul J. Lance, Vice-President; Abraham R. Winer, Treasurer; Abraham Wiener, Secretary. Trustees: Jacob H. Alpert, Samuel Levy, Louis J. Singer, Abraham Wiener, A. J. Simon and Albert Sokolski. As his first presidential act, Mr. Etra appointed Jacob H. Alpert as comptroller.

The traditional closing of an annual meeting was not overlooked and Rabbi Lookstein, delivered an address that briefly outlined the significant factors in the life of our congregation over the last seventy years. The catered buffet which followed provided a social climax and the gathering stayed on right into the night eating, drinking and merry making. The refrain that seemed to be on everyone's lips and that was echoed and reechoed for days after the meeting was "never a meeting like this — we can't have too many of its kind."

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**RABBI LOOKSTEIN WILL PREACH THIS SABBATH AT 10:30 A. M. ON  
"THE GREAT SYNAGOGUE"  
AN INSTALLATION SABBATH SERMON**

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### Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein ..... Rabbi  
Robert R. Fingerth ..... Cantor  
Joseph E. Adler ..... Sexton

### Officers of the Congregation

Max J. Etra ..... President  
Dr. Henry A. Rafsky ..... Vice-President  
Saul J. Lance ..... Treasurer  
Abraham R. Winer ..... Secretary  
Jacob H. Alpert ..... Comptroller

### Schedule of Services

#### FRIDAY

Mincha Services ..... 6:30 P. M.

#### SATURDAY

Morning Services ..... 9:00 A. M.

Weekly Portion: Bamidbar

Numbers 1:1-4:20

Haftorah: I Samuel 20:18-42

Rosh Chodesh prayers will be recited

Rosh Chodesh Sivan will be Sunday, May 17th.

Mincha Services ..... 7:40 P. M.

A Discourse in Yiddish will follow Mincha

### Daily Services

MORNING ..... 7:15 and 8:00 A. M.

SUNDAY MORNING ..... 8:30 A. M.

EVENING ..... 6:30 P. M.

### Yahrzeits for the Week

BERNHARD BERNARD

DAVID LEVY

SARAH HERSKOVITS

### Welcome

We are very happy to welcome in to the Kehilath Jeshurun Family Mr. Irving Angel, who has just signed an application of membership. We hope his association with the congregation will be a long and happy one.

### Congratulations

The congregation, Sisterhood and Men's Club extend sincere congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Margareten who have just become grandparents of a lovely baby boy born to their daughter, Mrs. Goodwin Nussbaum, and wishes the Nussbaum and Margareten families continued happiness for many years to come.

### New Officers to be Formally Installed This Sabbath 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.

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

### Arthur Rosen Reads Maftir on His Birthday

Worthy of comment is the reading of the maftir last Saturday by fourteen year old Arthur Rosen, son of our esteemed and devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosen. This was done before a congregation that included the two proud grandmothers and many of the members of the family. We make note of this fact because we consider this to be a most fitting way to observe the birthday of a young Jew. We compliment the Rosens for the idea and we hope that other parents will benefit by the example.

### WHAT ONE DOLLAR CAN PROVIDE

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**Sisterhood Spring Luncheon**  
**Monday, May 18th, 12:30 p. m.**  
in our social hall

Note: If your reservation isn't in, better hurry!



## LAST CALL FOR DINNER!!!

SEND YOUR RESERVATIONS IMMEDIATELY FOR THE  
MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL DINNER

TUESDAY MAY 19th 6:30 P. M.

in our Social Hall

Attractions: A Complete Vaudeville Program and an Address by  
HARRY M. PRINCE, A.I.A.

Mr. Prince was Chairman of the American Civil Defense Mission sent to England in the summer of 1941 to study Air-Raid protection. At present, he is Chief Civilian Protection Advisor of the U. S. Office of Civilian Defense.

Admission \$2.75

### Rabbi Lookstein Addresses Extraordinary Zionist Conference

At the extraordinary Zionist Conference which was held over the week-end at the Biltmore Hotel and which was addressed by the outstanding world Zionist leaders, Rabbi Lookstein delivered an important address on "Unity in American Judaism for Palestine." We are informed that his talk was very well received.

### Mother's Day Services Most Impressive

A new precedent was set last Saturday when Kehilath Jeshurun held a special Mother's Day Service in conjunction with the regular Sabbath services.

A large and representative group of men and women attended and, as each woman entered, she was presented with a boutonniere, a gift from the congregation. Rabbi Lookstein paid a fitting tribute to Mothers everywhere, in his sermon, and pronounced a special benediction for Motherhood, at the close of the service.

The entire congregation was invited to a Kiddush, sponsored by the Sisterhood, and held in the social hall.

It was a most impressive service and the several hundred participants were thrilled and delighted.

### Who Wants to Help?

Mrs. Jacob H. Alpert and Mrs. S. Lawrence Brody, Chairmen of the Victory Kit Project, urge the women of the congregation to attend the sewing group Monday mornings at 10:30 o'clock. The Sisterhood is co-operating with the Men's Club in their Victory Kit project by sewing the kits. It will be recalled that these kits contain essential personal articles which the U. S. Army does not provide. They are distributed to our boys as they are about to embark for foreign shores. It will indeed be a "mitzvah" to help with these kits. Those women who prefer sewing at home, may get the materials and bring the completed article when ready.

### Shevuoth Appeal Brings Results

Immediately upon the issuance of last week's bulletin, with its request for contributions for decorating the synagogue for Shevuoth, a very generous response was received from our loyal member, Herman Goldman. A very nice donation was also received from Mr. Dave Miller, Mr. Frank Morganstern and Mr. Alex Morganstern. Our sincere thanks to all these gentlemen! And, we hope there will be others who will follow their excellent example.



### Schedule of Events

Saturday, May 16th — Talmud Class  
Library - 6:40 P. M.  
Monday, May 18th — Sisterhood  
Spring Luncheon - Social Hall  
12:30 P. M.  
Monday, May 18th — Talmud Class  
Library - 9:30 P. M.  
Tuesday, May 19th — Men's Club  
Dinner - Social Hall - 6:30 P. M.  
Monday, May 25th — Board of  
Trustee Meeting - Library  
8:30 P. M.  
Tuesday, May 26th — Parent Teach-  
ers Association Meeting

### Happy Birthday

The Sisterhood extends birthday greetings to Mrs. Albert Levey and wishes her many more years of health and happiness.

### THE NEW TASTE SENSATION

For

Snack

Time

For

Meal

Time



### P.T.A. Dinner Meeting May 26th

The Parent Teachers Association of the Ramaz Academy will hold its closing meeting of the season Tuesday, May 26th. The group will meet at Steinberg's Restaurant for dinner, at 6:30 P. M. Those who attended last year's final meeting will surely recall what a delightful evening it was and they will consequently hasten to send in their reservations.

### Bond Sales Increase

Naomi Jacobs, Ruth Jacobs, Eta Durst and Joel Lewittes, students at the Ramaz Academy have evidenced their patriotism by purchasing bonds. The school office is equipped to transfer stamps into bonds. Who will be next on the purchasing list?

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*with Emanuel E. Katz*  
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