

# KEHILATH JESHURUN BULLETIN

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## A HAPPY HOLIDAY TO ALL

### Rabbi Lookstein Chasan Torah

Max Etra and Saul Lance to Receive  
Torah Honors

In commemoration of the 20th anniversary of his ministry at Kehilath Jeshurun, Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein was designated for the honor of Chasan Torah this year. His associates at the Torah honors will be Mr. Max J. Etra, President of the congregation, Chasan Bereshith, and Mr. Saul J. Lance, Vice-President of the congregation, Chasan Maftir.

In accordance with our synagogue tradition, the Chasanim, or Grooms of the Law, will be installed in their respective offices at the Musaf service on Thurs., Oct. 21st, Shemini Atzereth. A kiddush in their honor will be given in the Social Hall following the services on Saturday, Oct. 30th to which all our congregants are invited.

Our congratulations to the Chasan Torah and his associates. We rejoice in the honor conferred upon them and which they richly deserve.

### WELCOME TO THE MARCUSES

We are happy to announce that we are in receipt of an application for membership from Mr. Samuel A. Marcus, of 1185 Park Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Marcus (nee Rosenthal) are no strangers to Kehilath Jeshurun and we are happy indeed to be able to officially claim them as our own. May their association with us be a long and happy one.

### Kol Nidre Appeal

#### Most Successful of Recent Years

The generosity of our worshippers this Kol Nidre night was most heartening and as a result the appeal reached a "high" for recent years. Almost four hundred individual contributions were received which exceeded by more than one hundred the individual contributions of last year. When one realizes that many of the pledges were made in the name of husband and wife, then it means that almost all who attended responded.

There were of course some whom circumstances prevented from being with us. There were others who do not like to have their contributions announced. To these we address our appeal now and urge them to participate in the annual mitzvah of contributing to a holy cause on the holiest night of the year.

To all our donors we express our heartiest thanks. To those who will yet respond, we extend our gratitude in anticipation of their generosity. We are confident that on the part of all there will be no delay in fulfilling the pledges made on Kol Nidre night.

### SHEINBLUM BAR MITZVAH

Stanley Sheinblum, student at the Ramaz School, will be bar-mitzvah this coming Saturday in our synagogue. Our best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sheinblum, the proud parents of the bar-mitzvah.



**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

WED., OCT. 20th Hoshanah Rabbah  
 Morning Services ..... 7:00 A.M.  
 Mincha Services ..... 6:00 P.M.  
 Eruv Tavshilin should be arranged  
 THURS., OCT. 21st Shemini Atzereth  
 Morning Services ..... 9:00 A.M.  
 Memorial Services ..... 10:45 A.M.  
 Mincha Services ..... 5:45 P.M.  
 Maariv and Hakofoth Services  
 ..... 6:15 P.M.

FRI., OCT. 22nd Simchath Torah  
 Morning Services ..... 9:00 A.M.  
 Lighting of Candles ..... 5:45 P.M.  
 Mincha Services ..... 5:45 P.M.

SAT. — Sabbath Bereshith  
 Morning Services ..... 9:00 A.M.  
 Weekly Portion: Bereshith  
 Genesis 1:1-6:8

Haftorah: Isaiah 42:5-43:11

Rosh Chodesh Prayers will be recited

Rosh Chodesh Heshvan will be Friday and Saturday, Oct. 29 & 30.

Mincha Services ..... 5:45 P.M.

**Daily Services**

Morning ..... 7:30 A.M.  
 Sunday Morning ..... 8:30 A.M.  
 Evening ..... 5:50 P.M.

**Yahrzeits for the week**

JOSEPH BROOZ  
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ROSE FISCHMAN  
 PEARL L. LANCE  
 ANNA RATNER

**MEMORIAL PLAQUE RESERVED**

A plaque on the Memorial Tablet of the synagogue has been inscribed by Dr. Jacob L. Rothstein in memory of his dear father.

**Sisterhood and Men's Club  
 To Participate In Special  
 Simchath Torah Service**

The Simchath Torah service and the Hakofoth procession have become something to which our worshippers eagerly look forward. The pomp and ceremony have been flavored by us with delightful modern embellishments. Young and old, men and women, consider the Simchath Torah night as a gala religious occasion in the synagogue.

No wonder then that our Men's Club and the Sisterhod are planning to be with us and are urging their respective memberships not to miss the service. The guests of honor as usual will be the children of the congregation and those of the Central Jewish Institute Talmud Torah who will be remembered with flags and goodies. Indeed we are expecting that the section reserved for the children as well as the section reserved for the women will be filled to capacity on Hakofoth night.

Maariv and Hakofoth will begin at 6:15 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 21. We know you will be there.

**Talmud Class Begins Its Sessions**

The first session of the Talmud Class for the new season will be held on Monday, Oct. 25th at 8:30 in the evening in the library of the synagogue. The tractate to be studied is Ketuboth. The language of instruction is English. The instructor is Rabbi Lookstein. This opens the sixth year of the Talmud Class. Former students are cordially invited to return and new students will be welcomed.



**THE MEN'S CLUB**

*Cordially Invites You and Your Men Friends  
To Attend the Regular Monthly Meeting*

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26th at 8:30 P.M.**

*in the  
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**SELWYN JAMES**

**Hon. MATTHEW TROY**

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Born and educated in England, Mr. James has had world-wide experience as reporter, financial editor, special correspondent and political analyst in London, Paris, Moscow, and Johannesburg, South Africa. He arrived in the U.S. in 1939 and joined the staff of Time Magazine. Since June, 1940 he has been Foreign News Editor of The Newspaper PM

Justice Troy immigrated from Ireland as a boy in 1910, and received his education in American schools. After serving as Asst. Corporation Counsel, he was appointed City Magistrate in 1936. He has served as Justice in the Court of Special Sessions since June 1940.

**Sisterhood Donor Luncheon Dec. 14th**

**Mrs. Louis J. Singer, Chairman**

**Mrs. Benj. L. Leifert, Co-chairman**

The annual Donor Luncheon of the Sisterhood will be held on December 14th, in the beautiful Wedgewood Room of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

The Sisterhood is particularly fortunate in having Mimi Singer as Chairman of this important function and Lillian Leifert, Co-chairman. With these two dynamic personalities at the helm, with the promised assistance of the entire Board, and with the expected cooperation of the entire membership, this year's luncheon must, of necessity, be the most successful ever held. That is a big order, because past luncheons have indeed been successful!

Donor tickets will be priced at \$12.50. Guest tickets at \$5.00. More details will follow in later bulletins. Just keep the date open!

**JULIETTE T. ASCHNER**

**TO ADDRESS MEETING OCT. 25th**

Eager to determine whether an evening meeting will bring a larger attendance of members the Sisterhood is experimenting at its first open Membership Meeting, to be held MONDAY EVENING, OCT, 25th, at 8 o'clock, in the social hall.

JULIETTE T. ASCHNER, noted lecturer on books and plays will discuss two of the most significant books of the hour: "UNDER COVER" and "SO LITTLE TIME". Members are invited to bring as many women guests as they choose.

A special invitation is extended to those women who worshipped with us during the High Holidays. Come, meet those responsible for the success of the Sisterhood; join them and thus help continue the wonderful work they are doing.



### Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein ..... Rabbi  
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### RAMAZ NEWS

#### Rabbi Lookstein Honored By Board of Trustees

To celebrate the first graduation, the Board of Trustees of Ramaz School tendered a surprise dinner to Rabbi Lookstein at Siegel's Restaurant on June 30th last. Mr. Saul J. Lance, Chairman of the Board, read a Citation lauding the genius of the Rabbi for conceiving the idea of Ramaz and its unique philosophy and guiding its phenomenal growth in the short span of six years. In addition, the Rabbi was presented with a collection of rare volumes of the Responsa of leading Jewish scholars of the Middle Ages.

### WHAT OF YOUR CHILD'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION?

In reply to the Rabbi's appeal before Ne'ilah a number of parents came in immediately after Yom Kippur to enroll their children in the Afternoon School of the Central Jewish Institute. There are still many parents in the congregation to be heard from. The Central Jewish Institute Talmud Torah offers three sessions a week for religious instruction to children from the age of six on. Communicate with the Rabbi or with Mr. Leon J. Karni, principal of the Hebrew School, for further information.

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