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## SHAVUOTH IN THE SYNAGOGUE

Shavuoth, the Feast of Weeks, commemorates the giving of the Ten Commandments on Mt. Sinai. It is also known as the "Chag Habik-kurim," the Festival of First Fruits—a very joyous occasion in ancient as well as in modern Palestine.

Our synagogue as usual will be fittingly decorated with flowers and greens in honor of the holiday. We expect a large attendance on both days—Sunday and Monday—to share with us the joy and beauty of the festival.

On Saturday night at 10 o'clock the custom of saying "Tikkun" will be observed in the chapel. There will, of course, be the usual smokes and

holiday refreshments. All men are cordially invited.

On Sunday morning, the first day of Shavuoth, the scriptural reading will include the Ten Commandments. This will be preceded by the chanting of "Akdomos" by the rabbi and the congregation.

On Monday, the second day of Shavuoth, the Book of Ruth will be read and Yizkor memorial services recited.

Shavuoth is the last major festival of the year. As the Festival of Torah, it bids us to re-dedicate ourselves to the teachings and traditions of our faith. By our presence in the synagogue on the holiday, we re-affirm our loyalty to the Torah.

## HAPPY HOLIDAY TO ALL

### SHAVUOTH SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SATURDAY, MAY 24th

Mincha services ..... 8:00  
Maariv will follow

SUNDAY, MAY 25th, Shavuoth I

Morning ..... 9:00  
Mincha ..... 6:30

MONDAY, MAY 26th, Shavuoth II

Monday ..... 8:30  
Memorial Services ..... 10:45  
Mincha ..... 8:00

Rabbi Lookstein will speak on Saturday and on Sunday, the first day Shavuoth, at 10:45.

### SERMON TOPICS

Saturday: "The Meaning of Torah to the Jew."

Sunday: "The Message of Torah for the World."



## SISTERHOOD HOLDS FINAL MEETING OF YEAR TRIBUTE PAID TO OUTGOING OFFICERS

**Mrs. Alexander Kommel, New President**

The Sisterhood crowned one of the most successful seasons in its sixteen years of existence with its final meeting of the year on Tuesday, May 19th. Mrs. Louis W. Yohann, hostess of the afternoon, provided an atmosphere of festivity and elegance that was most appropriate to the occasion. With Mrs. Harry Etra presiding, reports were read on the activities of the year. Mrs. Seppy I. Silberman in her financial statement showed that the Sisterhood, which had disbursed \$4070.00 to various deserving agencies and individuals, closed its books for the year with a goodly surplus. Further, Mrs. Alexander Kommel, in charge of the Federation and UJA drives advised that the group had donated more than \$3475.00 and \$6400.00 respectively to these two causes.

The achievements of the Sisterhood, however, during 1946 were by no means confined to philanthropic work. Mrs. Robert Wallach of the Program Committee read a detailed report outlining the activities of the year which were of both a cultural and informational nature. These included reviews of books of Jewish interest, reports on Europe and musical programs. The climax of all the activities was, of course, the annual donor luncheon in honor of the past presidents, an event that furnished a fine example to women's organizations throughout the city. Mrs. Jacob Rudd reported on the S.O.S. drive with an especial word of praise for Mrs. Edgar Trautman who had devoted herself wholeheartedly to this project.

The efforts of the year were indeed fruitful and the success of these efforts was reflected in the growth of the Sisterhood membership. Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, reporting in the absence of Mrs. Jacob H. Alpert, Chairman of the Membership Committee, pointed out that including the

seventeen women inducted this season the Sisterhood roster now shows 135 members.

Finally, the main order of business was arrived at and the chairman of the Nominating Committee presented the following slate which was unanimously elected to office: Mrs. Alexander Kommel, President; Mrs. Seppy I. Silberman, Vice President; Mrs. David Joseph, Treasurer; Mrs. Robert Wallach, Recording Secretary; and Mrs. Bernard D. Fischman, Corresponding Secretary.

The most moving moment of the afternoon was then provided by Mrs. Harry Etra, the outgoing President. In a brief review of her three years of administration she spoke of the bonds of sentiment that had been forged between her and her fellow members—bonds that made the Sisterhood not merely an organizational group but a family association with all the ties of devotion, concern, and tenderness which such a term implies. The membership of the Sisterhood then presented Mrs. Etra with a gift as a tangible token of the feelings with which they regarded their outgoing executive and of their high evaluation of the gracious, intelligent and ever-courteous guidance which they had enjoyed at her hands. Those present were visibly affected and turned to Rabbi Lookstein, their guest, to close the meeting with a few words.

The Rabbi paid tribute to all the officers and members of the Sisterhood, past and present, who were instrumental in developing the organization from a small nucleus of enthusiastic women to the fine capable group that it is today, influential in the synagogue and in the community at large. The Sisterhood which has grown through the years in experience, in wisdom and in service can look forward with assurance to the future. The organization under

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**MEN'S CLUB NEWS****Men's Club Dinner**

As we go to press, the Men's Club Seventh Annual Dinner is taking place in the auditorium of our Synagogue House. It is too early to give a report of this function. All that can be said at present is that the dinner has a record attendance and that it is an outstanding success in every respect. A full account of the event will be given in the next issue of the Bulletin.

**Annual Meeting, June 3**

As previously announced, our Annual Membership Meeting will take place Tuesday, June 3rd. This will be our closing meeting of the season.

The Nominating Committee will present a slate of officers to be elected for the coming year. The chairmen of the standing committees will make their annual reports on the various activities of our organization.

This season has been a very fruitful one for us. We have undertaken several new activities which, we are happy to say, were most successful. Our ever-increasing membership has responded splendidly throughout the year and has manifested in many ways its devotion to the organization.

**Father's Day Service, June 15**

The Men's Club which was the first group of its kind to inaugurate Father's Day services in a House of Worship will sponsor such services this year on Saturday, June 15th. In accordance with its established custom, the Men's Club will choose its own Father of the Year who will be accorded special honors by the congregation.

**Welcome New Member**

We welcome into the fellowship of our group Mr. Julius Charnow and hope that he will take an active part in our work.

**WITHIN OUR FAMILY****Bar Mitzvah**

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. S. Daniel Levy on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Alvin, which will be celebrated in our synagogue this Saturday. Alvin is a student of Ramaz.

**Anniversaries**

Heartly greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Metzger who recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Happy anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. S. Lawrence Brody and Mr. and Mrs. David Lipton.

**Birthday**

Many happy returns of the day to Mr. Milton B. Rosenthal who is observing a birthday this week.

**RAMAZ ROUNDUP**

The children of the kindergarten were the first ones to see the "Palestine Democracy at Work" Exhibit at Radio City's Museum of Science and Industry. Visits will be scheduled for all the classes in the school.

Alvin Levy of Grade 7 is still ping-pong champion of Ramaz. He beat Mr. Ira Sherman who represented the faculty by a score of 21 to 16.

The Ramaz Alumni Society held a meeting on Sunday, May 18th at which it was decided to arrange a boat ride for June.

An original play written by Mr. Morris Neiman, teacher of Grade 7 was presented at the all-Hebrew assembly on Friday, May 16th. The play depicts the life of the members of Grade 7 in Tel Aviv in the year 1957.

**Sisterhood Holds Final Meeting**

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the stewardship of its new officers, chosen with care and perspicacity, can confidently anticipate that the new season will bring with it growth for the organization as a whole and its members individually as well as achievement for Kehilath Jeshurun and the Jewish community.



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### Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein.....*Rabbi*  
Hyman Gertler.....*Cantor*  
Joseph E. Adler.....*Ritual Director*  
Herman C. Axelrod.....*Educational Director*

### Officers of the Congregation

Max J. Etra.....*President*  
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Jacob H. Alpert.....*Comptroller*  
Alexander Kommel.....*Secretary*  
Ira F. Weisman.....*President, Men's Club*  
Mrs. Harry Etra.....*President, Sisterhood*

### CLOSING SERVICES OF THE JUNIOR CONGREGATION

The Junior Congregation of our Afternoon Religious School will conduct its closing Sabbath service of the season this Saturday, May 24th at ten o'clock in the chapel of the synagogue. At the conclusion of the service, a kiddush will be served in the Social Hall.

These services were held regularly throughout the year and were well attended by our children.

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

#### FRIDAY

Mincha ..... 6:15

#### SATURDAY

Morning ..... 9:00

Children's Services ..... 10:00

Weekly Portion: Bamidbar, Numbers 1:1-4:20

Haftorah: Hosea 2:1-22

#### DAILY SERVICES

Morning ..... 7:30

Sunday Morning ..... 8:30

Evening ..... 6:30

### Yahrzeits

#### May

25—JACOB WEISS

26—JAY J. WEISMAN

27—JENNIE RESNICK

29—MARY I. SILBERMAN

30—MEYER VESELL

30—ALLEN B. JACOBY

### 1947 BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE PUBLISHED

During the Yizkor service on Shavuoth we will place in the hands of our worshippers the 1947 Book of Remembrance which has just been published by the congregation. In this book are recorded the names of those in whose memory a Yizkor offering was made. An appropriate memorial prayer has also been included. This book will be in use on the four occasions of the year when Yizkor is recited.

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