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CONGREGATION KEHILATH JESHURUN

cordially invites you and your friends to attend

FATHER'S DAY SERVICES

Sponsored by our Men's Club

On Saturday, June 14, 1947

Services begin at 9:00 A.M.

Sermon at 11:00 A.M.

JUDGE SHIENTAG HONORED BY COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Our very esteemed member, Judge Bernard L. Shientag was honored last Tuesday, June 3rd, at the commencement exercises of Columbia University. The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon him. The citation which accompanied the award reads as follows:

BERNARD LLOYD SHIENTAG — Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York; a native New Yorker who from the very beginning of an honorable career has served city and State as jurist and as citizen; a member of the bar who during the intervals of busy

court years has performed the duties of chairman of commissions of humanitarian intent; whose counsel has been sought in nearly every aspect of the welfare of the state; whose "judge's viewpoint" on matters of Trial practice and procedure received country-wide approbation from the legal profession; whose own aspiration is to make the law the "continuing and progressive instrument of liberty of truth and of justice."

Kehilath Jeshurun is proud of the high honor that has been bestowed upon one of its distinguished sons. We extend our congratulations to Judge Shientag and to his family.

Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 10:45 A.M. on:

"Some Aspects of Positive Judaism"

ELLIOTT W. SIEGEL FATHER OF THE YEAR

Several years ago our Men's Club initiated and sponsored special Sabbath services in honor of Father's Day. Each year these services grow in importance and gain wider recognition in our community. It has become an established practice to select some outstanding member of the Men's Club as Father of the Year and to confer upon him special honors on this occasion.

This year Father's Day Sabbath will be observed on Saturday, June 14th. The Father of the Year will be Mr. Elliott W. Siegel, an esteemed trustee of the Congregation and a devoted member of the Men's Club.

Mr. Siegel has well earned this honor. Throughout the years of his affiliation with us, he at all times manifested his loyalty to the congregation. His splendid efforts during the past several years on behalf of the Year Book were climaxed by the exceptional results he attained for the Diamond Jubilee Year Book.

Mr. Siegel is a member of the Davis family, one of the oldest families in the congregation. His father-in-law, the late Moshe Davis, was president at the time when the present synagogue was erected. It is fitting, therefore, that on this year, the Diamond Jubilee of the congregation, we honor Mr. Siegel, who has contributed so much to its growth and development. In honoring him we are at the same time honoring Jewish Fatherhood, of which he is a splendid example.

ATTENTION GRADUATES

We are anxious to print in our bulletin, the names of our young congregants who have completed their courses of study at elementary schools, high schools and colleges. We would like to offer them our congratulations and we want the congregation to know of the milestone that they have reached. We should be glad, therefore, to receive the names of those who are expecting to graduate in June. We shall be grateful for cooperation in this respect.

RAMAZ STAFF HONORS ADMINISTRATION

Last Sunday, June 1st, the Teachers Council of Ramaz tendered a testimonial dinner in honor of the administrators of Ramaz on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the school. Those honored were Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, Principal, Mrs. George Jacobs, Assistant to the Principal, and Dr. Benjamin Brickman, Supervisor.

The members of the faculty, the office staff and their guests paid tribute to the excellent work of the school officers, under whose leadership Ramaz has made great progress and earned the reputation of being the outstanding school of its kind in the country. Beautiful hand-engraved testimonial scrolls were presented as a token of esteem to the guests of honor.

Mr. Saul J. Lance, Chairman of the Ramaz Board of Trustees, and Mrs. A. Milton Brown, President of the Ramaz Parents' Council, extended greetings and best wishes on behalf of their respective organizations.

From beginning to end the evening was marked by genuine cordiality and good cheer, which best reflect the spirit that prevails within the Ramaz family.

SISTERHOOD BOARD MEETS JUNE 9th

Farewell Party to Mrs. Harry Fischel

The newly elected Executive Board of the Sisterhood will meet next Monday afternoon, June 9th, at 1:00 P.M. in Room 104 of the Synagogue.

At this time we shall discuss the program of Sisterhood activities for the coming year and also appoint the chairman for our standing committees.

One of the features of this meeting will be a Farewell Party tendered to our esteemed member, Mrs. Harry Fischel, prior to her departure for Palestine.

We expect all members of the Board to attend this meeting.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

IRA F. WEISMAN RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

The Eighth Annual Business Meeting of the Men's Club, held last Tuesday, June 3rd, in the auditorium of the Synagogue House brought to a close the most active and the most successful season in the history of the organization. It was a season marked by a record membership, splendid social and cultural achievements and outstanding benevolences.

The progress of the organization was reflected in the reports of the year's activities given by the chairmen of the standing committees. Mr. William B. Fischberg, Treasurer, submitted a statement on the finances of the Men's Club. The membership report which was to have been given by the late Jacob H. Alpert, Chairman of the Membership Committee, was instead read by Louis W. Yohann. This was followed by reports from Abbott Bernard for the Welfare Committee and Saul J. Lance for the Program Committee.

In his presidential message, Ira F. Weisman reviewed the highlights of the season and voiced his gratitude to the officers and committee chairmen for their splendid cooperation and service to the organization.

The Chairman on Nominations, Mr. Max J. Etra, submitted the slate of officers for the coming season. Mr. Ira F. Weisman was unanimously re-elected President. Those re-elected with him were Mr. Louis J. Singer and Mr. Abbott Bernard, Vice-Presidents. Mr. Hyman I. Bucher was elected Treasurer and Mr. Benjamin L. Liefert, Secretary. By unanimous consent, the new office of Comptroller was added and Mr. Alex Garfein, an ardent worker of the Men's Club, was appointed to that office.

Mr. Weisman then paid tribute to the four members of the organization who passed away during the year. Those eulogized were Jacob H. Alpert, George Kurke, Meyer B. Picker and Joseph Zeig. The audience stood in silent tribute to their memory.

Following the business part of the meeting Rabbi Lookstein delivered

an enlightening address on the timely topic, "The Anglo-American Approach to the Palestine Problem," with special reference to the two recent books on the subject, "Behind the Silken Curtain," by Bartley C. Crum, and "Palestine Mission," by Richard H. S. Crossman. The Rabbi's presentation evoked a lively discussion in which many members participated.

After the meeting the usual collation was served in the Social Hall, thus bringing to a conclusion a fruitful, successful and most enjoyable season.

Welcome New Member

We are happy to welcome into the fellowship of our group Dr. Samuel Belkin, President of Yeshiva University, and extend to him our congratulations.

Welfare Fund

We gratefully acknowledge the receipt of generous contributions to the Welfare Fund from Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, Abbott Bernard, Alex Garfein, and from Lawrence Brody in memory of the late Jacob H. Alpert.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Bar Mitzvah

Congratulations to our dear members Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Gross, on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Elliott which will be celebrated in our Synagogue this Saturday.

It is appropriate to recall that the parents of the Bar Mitzvah were married in our synagogue. We pray that the Gross family may celebrate many happy events in our midst.

Marriage

Mazel Tov to our cantor, Hyman Gertler, upon his recent marriage to Mrs. Eva Rosen. Our best wishes to them for a happy life together.

Anniversaries

Heartly anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Casner and Mr. and Mrs. David B. Baum.

Birthday

Happy Birthday to Mrs. Jacob Baruch.

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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*
Saul J. Lance.....*Vice-President*
Abraham R. Winer.....*Treasurer*
Jacob H. Alpert.....*Comptroller*
Alexander Kommel.....*Secretary*
Ira F. Weisman.....*President, Men's Club*
Mrs. Harry Etra.....*President, Sisterhood*

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Mincha 6:15

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00

Weekly Portion: Behaalotcha, Num-
bers 8:1-12:16

Haftorah: Zechariah 2:14-4:7

Mincha 8:10

Conclusion of Sabbath 9:00

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30

Sunday Morning 8:30

Evening 6:30

RAMAZ NOTES

The Ramaz Chorus will take part in the annual festival sponsored by the Jewish Education Committee on June 15th at the Central High School of Needle Trades, 225 West 24th Street, New York.

Class visits are now being arranged to the Jewish Museum on 5th Avenue and 92nd Street as well as to the Palestine Exhibit at the Radio City Museum of Science and Industry.

JACOB H. ALPERT OF BLESSED MEMORY

Our congregation and its affiliates have sustained a great loss in the untimely passing of our Comptroller and devoted Trustee, Jacob H. Alpert.

During the score of years that Mr. Alpert was affiliated with us he served Kehilath Jeshurun in many capacities with distinction and honor. He gave freely of his time and energy to promote the welfare of the congregation and its schools, and contributed generously toward their support.

With his amiable and pleasant manner he brought many people closer to the House of God and imbued them with zeal and devotion for the synagogue. His friendliness and enthusiastic spirit endeared him to all.

He was one of the organizers of our Men's Club and Chairman of its Membership Committee. He also served as a member of the Board of Trustees of Ramaz and was Treasurer of our afternoon Religious School.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to his widow, Rose Alpert, to his son, Dr. Elmer Alpert and to his sister, Mrs. Jack Kaplan. We assure them that the memory of their dear one will long live in the hearts and minds of our congregants.

SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF JACOB H. ALPERT

We wish to announce the establishment of a scholarship at the Ramaz School in memory of the late Jacob H. Alpert. This Scholarship is made possible through the generosity of our Trustee, Mr. Louis W. Yohann.

This is indeed a fitting way in which to honor the memory of one who was a great friend of Ramaz and an ardent supporter of Torah education.

YAHREZITS

June

7—JAMES K. LEVY

8—BENZION SELZ

13—MAX RAFSKY

13—LOUIS SIEGEL