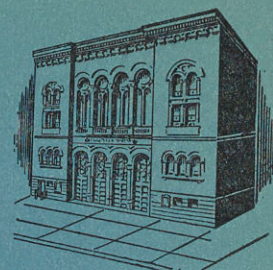


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SHEVUOTH, 5708 — AND THE 1948 UJA

June is "United Jewish Appeal Month" in Greater New York by official proclamation of Mayor William O'Dwyer.

To the New York Jewish community, the Mayor's Proclamation has a special, solemn significance. During the month of June occurs the sacred festival of Shevuoth—the Holy Day when, according to ancient tradition, Jews thank the Almighty for the Law and for the first fruits of the harvest—and remember their responsibility toward those in need.

No greater need exists today than that of our brethren in Israel and Europe. The 700,000 valiant Jews of Israel are struggling against the most terrible odds in defense of their lives, their homes and their country—to protect their future and that of the entire democratic world. In Europe, 250,000 homeless displaced Jews still await emigration to Israel, the United States and other free lands, while additional hundreds of thousands of our people in Europe, North Africa and the Middle East must have our help if they are merely to stay alive.

The \$250,000,000 national United Jewish Appeal drive is our answer to the call for help which comes to us from the DP camps, from the war-wrecked lands of Europe and from the hard-pressed Jewish defenders of Israel.

Let none of us fail to respond. In the spirit of Shevuoth (which will be observed in a free Israel for the first time in nearly 2000 years!), let us give generously to the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York—let us give more than we have ever given, and let us give again if we have already given—so that our brethren soon may enjoy in peace and security the fruits of their struggles and their labors.

Cash now from us means life now for them!

SAMUEL A. MARCUS NAMED 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 the Father of the Year, and to confer upon him special honors on this occasion.

This year, Samuel A. Marcus has been named Father of the Year, and appropriate ceremonies will take place in the Synagogue on Father's Day Sabbath, June 19th.

Mr. Marcus, an esteemed trustee of the congregation and a devoted member of the Men's Club, has well earned this honor. Throughout the years of his affiliation with us, he has at all times manifested a loyalty and love for Kehilath Jeshurun that has been recognized in many ways at many times.

In addition to his efforts for our congregation, Mr. Marcus has given of his time, money and energy to support the cause of the Haganah in its fight for Israel. Particularly during this past year, Mr. Marcus was instrumental in the raising of a considerable sum of money for equipping that valiant fighting force.

It is fitting that we honor Mr. Marcus who has done so much for our people, here in our community as well as abroad. In honoring him we are at the same time honoring Jewish Fatherhood, of which he is a splendid example.

LAST BULLETIN OF SEASON

With this issue of the bulletin, we discontinue publication until September. Throughout the year this bulletin has served our members and friends as a source of religious and communal information. Within its pages were reflected the diversified activities and achievements of the congregation and its affiliates.

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SHEVUOTH IN THE SYNAGOGUE

Shevuoth, the Feast of Weeks, commemorates the giving of the Ten Commandments on Mt. Sinai. It is also known as the "Chag Habikkurim," 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 Sunday morning, the first day of Shevuoth, the scriptural reading will include the Ten Commandments. This will be preceded by the chanting of "Akdemos" by the rabbi and the congregation.

On Monday, the second day of the festival, the Book of Ruth will be read and Yizkor services recited. The Book of Remembrance which the congregation publishes annually at Shevuoth time, and in which are recorded the names of those in whose memory a Yizkor offering was made, will be made available to our worshipers at these memorial services.

Shevuoth is the last major festival of the year. As the Festival of the 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 reaffirm our loyalty to the Torah.

(See Schedule of Shevuoth Services on page 4).

PARENTS CLUB STEERING COMMITTEE MEETS

Last Tuesday evening, the Steering Committee of the newly-organized Parents Club met to map out its program for the coming school year. With almost all the members present, an ambitious program was outlined; judging from the enthusiasm which the evening's discussion evoked, the plans laid will unquestionably be translated into even greater action than we expect. Mrs. Benjamin L. Leifert, President of the Club, expressed the hope of the entire Steering Committee when she said, "The Parents Club has a bright future in store, not only for itself as an independent affiliate of Kehilath Jeshurun, but more important, as an adjunct to the Religious School. We can look forward to a Religious School that rates second to none; we anticipate an enrollment that such a school merits."

Religious School Closing Exercises—

We invite all members and friends to attend the Closing Exercises of the afternoon Religious School, which will take place Sunday, June 27th, at 10:30 a.m. in the Auditorium.

An interesting program, including the presentation of a play by the Dramatics Club, has been arranged for the occasion. One of the features will be the presentation of prizes to deserving pupils for proficiency in the Hebrew studies, for regularity of attendance and for participation in the Junior Congregation.

Registration for Fall Term Begins—

An intensive registration campaign for new pupils has already begun. Before the re-opening of sessions in September, it will be our aim to bring to the attention of Jewish parents in our community the well-organized program of our Religious School with its educational and recreational activities.

Parents who plan to send their children to our school in September are asked to register them now. This will enable us to interview each child and to assign him or her to the proper class for next term.

Parents of children who are now enrolled can cooperate with us by re-registering their children at this time, and by contacting friends and neighbors with children of school age.

CONGREGATION KEHILATH JESHURUN

cordially invites you and your friends to attend

FATHER'S DAY SERVICES

Sponsored by our Men's Club

SATURDAY, JUNE 19

Services begin at 9:00 A.M.

Sermon at 10:45 A.M.

At the conclusion of the Services

Kiddush will be served

RAMAZ PARENTS COUNCIL HOLDS SUPPER MEETING

The final gathering of the Ramaz Parents Council took the form of a Supper-Meeting on Tuesday evening, May 18th. The Auditorium of the Synagogue House was filled to capacity by a record turn-out of parents and teachers who assembled for an evening of combined business and sociability.

During the course of the evening's festivities — no mention need be made of the social success of the affair — Mrs. A. Milton Brown, the president of the Council, took the floor to render her report on the year's activities. Of especial importance, she noted, was the acquisition by Ramaz of an absolute charter for both its elementary and secondary schools. Equally outstanding, continued Mrs. Brown, was the purchase of the new building at 22 East 82nd Street, due in no small measure to the efforts and cooperation of the Parents Council. Mrs. Brown concluded her remarks by thanking the membership for having afforded her the privilege of serving as president for three years.

New Officers Elected —

Mrs. Aaron Neustadter, Chairman of the Nominations Committee, then presented a slate of officers for the coming year. The new officers, all of whom were unanimously elected, will, we are sure, have the fullest measure of confidence and cooperation that the parents can give. We are happy to announce their names, and

in doing so, we wish them every success in the administration: President, Mrs. Saul Schwartz; Vice-President, Mrs. Hyman J. Messeloff; Secretary, Mrs. Leonard Waldman; Treasurer, Mrs. Benjamin Cohen. An Executive Committee was also appointed for the coming year, but provision was made for the growth of this Committee during the course of the year. Any parent who wishes to serve should communicate with Mrs. Saul Schwartz.

Rabbi Lookstein Addresses Guests —

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein was then presented, and, after brief remarks to the old administration and congratulations to the new, he delivered the final lecture in the series on "The Parents' Role in Bringing up the Child as a Jew." In this talk, the Rabbi stressed the importance of the child's being aware of his obligations in the Jewish community by participating in clubs and similar activities, and, more important, by following the example set by his parents in their affiliations and communal obligations. This lecture climaxed a series that was most enlightening, and most warmly received by all parents.

Thank you —

The Parents Council expresses its thanks to Mrs. Irving Kobrin, Chairman of the Supper Committee, and to the members of her committee for a most enjoyable evening.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY**New Members —**

We welcome into membership Gustav Wurzweiler, and wish him many years of active association with us.

Similar greetings are extended to the following who recently joined our Men's Club: J. M. Berlinger, Sidney Burstein, Alex Hirsch, Morris Jaret, Dr. Harold S. Kaufman, Philip Klinger, A. B. Levy, Martin Sheer and Alan L. Yohann.

Birthdays —

Heartiest greetings are extended to Dr. Anne Casper and Mrs. Alexander Gross on their forthcoming birthdays.

Engagement —

Heartiest felicitations to Miss Mildred Curtis of the Ramaz School faculty on the occasion of her engagement to Mr. Norman Miller. May the future Mr. and Mrs. Miller enjoy many years of happiness together.

Anniversaries —

We offer our congratulations to the following members on their wedding anniversaries: Mr. and Mrs. David B. Baum, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Berwick, Dr. and Mrs. Morris Bien, Mr. and Mrs. A. Milton Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Casner, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Charnow, Dr. and Mrs. Leo Edelman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jacoby, Mr. and Mrs. David Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Kirshon, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kohn, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosen, Mr. and Mrs. William Rosenbluth, Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Rosenthal and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Vogel.

Speedy Recovery —

We wish Charles Schiffman a complete and speedy recovery from the operation he recently underwent.

Honors —

Congratulations to Dr. Isadore Givner on his election to the Secretaryship of the Section of Ophthalmology of the New York Academy of Medicine.

Good luck to Miss Ann Gross on her acceptance at Wellesley. Miss Gross is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gross.

Similar wishes to John Neumeyer, who was admitted to the College of Pharmacy of Columbia University.

We congratulate our president, Max J. Etra, upon his reelection as President of the Synagogue Council of Yeshiva University.

MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

TUESDAY, JUNE 15th, 8:30 P.M.

in the Synagogue House

Reports of Committee Chairmen

Election of Officers and Executive Board

Collation

**24 TO BE GRADUATED
AT RAMAZ EXERCISES**

Ramaz School will conduct Graduation Exercises on Thursday evening, June 17th, in the Auditorium of the Synagogue House.

Twenty-four students will receive their diplomas. They are: Morton Berger, Simeon Berman, Zev Censor, Avraham Goodman, Yael Gottlieb, Frances Holzer, Gerald Kaufman, Roberta Klugman, Julius Laskin, Joel Lewittes, Arnold Lieber, Charles Lipschutz, Renee Mandelbaum, Sheldon Neuman, Hershel Nissenson, Yosef Pilch, Maxine Rothman, Dorothy Sachs, Naomi Sacks, Richard Shaimoon, Stephen Schwartz, Sheila Swawite, Marvin Wein and Adina Zeldner.

The exercises promise to be most impressive. Awards will be given to those students who excelled in their studies and in service to the school. The outstanding feature of the program will be the presentation of "The Rebirth of the Jewish State" under the direction of Miss Lola Schipler, music teacher at Ramaz.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The closing meeting of the Board of Trustees will take place Thursday, June 24th, at 8:30 p.m. in the Lounge of the Synagogue House.

This is one meeting that every trustee and associate trustee must attend. At this meeting, Associate Trustees and members of Standing Committees will be appointed. In addition, plans for the High Holidays will be made, and the opening of the activities for the fall season will be discussed.

It is of the greatest importance that every trustee be present. We cannot urge you too strongly.

**TWIXTEENERS CLOSE
SEASON OF ACTIVITY**

With the meeting of Sunday, May 23rd, the Twixteeners closed their season of activity, to re-organize on an even larger scale after the summer months. During the few months of its existence, the Twixteeners have earned for themselves an enviable reputation as a cultural, social, philanthropic and religious organization for teen-agers.

It was only three-and-one-half months ago that a group of young boys and girls gathered to organize the club. Since that February 15th, the membership has doubled, and a program of varied events was enjoyed. Business meetings, social gatherings, trips, a gala Dance and Entertainment — all have been crowded into these few weeks. And all have been attended by a large number of eager young people, looking forward to participating in every activity of the organization.

It is with anticipation that the group looks to re-organizing in September. We look with equal anticipation to that occasion because we feel that the Twixteeners have carved a niche for themselves in Kehilath Jeshurun and that they are developing into a body that is here to stay.

We congratulate Mr. Samuel Goodside, the group's Director, and the Officers and Executive Committee of the Twixteeners. Continue along the pattern of these past few months and we will all have good cause to be proud of you.

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GIVE TO UJA
IN JUNE**

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Hyman Gertler.....*Cantor*
Joseph E. Adler.....*Ritual Director*
Jerome H. Rosenblum.....*Executive Director*

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Max J. Etra.....*President*
Saul J. Lance.....*Vice-President*
Abraham R. Winer.....*Treasurer*
Alexander Kommel.....*Secretary*
Ira F. Weisman.....*President, Men's Club*
Mrs. Alexander Kommel.....*Pres. Sisterhood*

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Mincha 6:30

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00

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

Haftorah: Hosea 2:1-22

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30

Evening 6:30

LAST BULLETIN

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As the season draws to a close, we take this opportunity to thank our readers for their continued interest and cooperation. They responded readily and generously to the many worthy causes that we espoused, such as the Benevolent Fund, Passover Relief Fund, ~~Clothing Drive~~, S.O.S. Collection for Overseas Relief and many others.

We wish all our readers a pleasant and healthful summer. May we all return refreshed and invigorated when the new year rolls around.

We should like to record here important information pertaining to the activities of the congregation as well as the schedule of services for the summer months.

SUMMER SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Friday evening 6:30

Saturday morning 9:00

Mincha, twenty minutes before sunset

Daily

Morning 7:30

Evening 6:30

A Happy Shevuoth

SCHEDULE OF SHEVUOTH SERVICES

SATURDAY, June 12

Mincha 8:15

Maariv services will follow

SUNDAY, June 13, SHEVUOTH I

Morning 9:00

Mincha 6:30

MONDAY, June 14, SHEVUOTH II

Morning 9:00

Yizkor 10:45

Mincha 8:20

Rabbi Lookstein will preach on Saturday
and Sunday mornings at 10:45

SERMON TOPICS

I. "A National Census of the Jewish People"

II. "Sermon or Commandments — Wherein Lies the Difference?"

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, June 15, 8:30 p.m.—Men's Club Annual Membership Meeting — Auditorium

Thursday, June 17, 8:00 p.m. — Graduation Exercises of Ramaz School — Auditorium

Monday, June 21, 7:30 p.m. — Closing sessions in the Adult Institute

Thursday, June 24, 8:30 p.m. — Meeting of the Board of Trustees — Lounge

Sunday, June 27, 10:30 a.m.—Closing Exercises of the Religious School — Auditorium

Summer Calendar —

Saturday, July 3 — Rosh Chodesh Prayers; Rosh Chodesh Tammuz will be on Wednesday and Thursday, July 7 and 8

Sunday, July 25—Fast of Tammuz

Saturday, July 31 — Rosh Chodesh Prayers; Rosh Chodesh Ab will be on Friday, August 6

Sunday, August 15 — Tishah b'Ab

Saturday, August 28 — Rosh Chodesh Prayers; Rosh Chodesh Elul will be on Saturday and Sunday, September 4 and 5

YAHREZITS

June

13—JACOB WEISS

14—JAY J. WEISMAN

15—JENNIE RESNICK

16—DORA HARRIS

17—MARY I. SILBERMAN

18—JACOB H. ALPERT

18—MEYER VESELL

18—JACOB WEISS

18—ALLEN B. JACOBY

21—REBECCA E. ABELOFF

21—IRVING BACHRACH

22—TANCHUM SILBERMAN

25—DORA ROSENBERG

25—SAM LEFKOWITZ

25—KALMAN CHARNOW

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