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## FORMER OFFICERS HONORED AT TESTIMONIAL DINNER Annual Synagogue Appeal Launched at Affair; Half of Quota Pledged

#### LAST BULLETIN OF SEASON

With this issue of the Bulletin, we discontinue publication until September. Throughout the year, the 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 affiliated organizations.

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 drives as the Educational Scholarship Fund, Passover Relief Appeal, the Benevolent Fund, and the many others that Kehilath Jeshurun conducts, were warmly received and whole-heartedly supported by Bulletin readers.

We extend our sincerest wishes for a pleasant and restful summer. May we all return refreshed and invigorated when the new year rolls 'round.

#### HONORED AT TESTIMONIAL DINNER



The guests of honor at the Testimonial Dinner tendered by the congregation are shown in the picture above. They are: Seated (I. to r.) Frederick Margareten, Abraham R. Winer, David Kass, George Jacobs and Abraham Wiener. Standing (I. to r.) Thomas Bornstein, Dr. Henry A. Rafsky, Harry Etra, Alexander Kommel and Aaron H. Onish.

Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 10:45 a.m. on "PEOPLE WHO ARE FINISHED"

Twelve esteemed members — all former officers of the congregation — were feted last Tuesday evening at a Testimonial Dinner commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of our present Synagogue building. The decision to pay tribute to these members was reached at the last meeting of the Board of Trustees, who felt that a milestone such as Kehilath Jeshurun is celebrating this year, should reflect honor, too, upon those who were so instrumental in bringing us to this historic moment.

The Dinner also marked the launching of the Annual Synagogue Appeal—the drive conducted every year to supplement the normal income of the congregation, in order that we may be able to carry on our expanded program of activities. A quota of \$50,000 for this year's campaign was announced by Max J. Etra, president of the congregation. More than half that amount—close to \$30,000—was pledged by those assembled Tuesday evening.

The spirit of informality and warmth that emanates from good fellowship, permeated the Social Hall at the affair. Some touching moments were reached when Rabbi Lookstein, who delivered the only talk of the evening, reflected, in a nostalgic mood, upon some of the incidents that occurred during the administrations of these former officers. A few well-chosen words were spoken by the Rabbi about our honored guests, after which, Mr. Etra presented each with a token of our esteem and appreciation.

The warmest testimonial that could be given twelve gentlemen who gave so readily of themselves for our Synagogue, was the reaction to the Appeal which was made by Mr. Etra following the Rabbi's remarks. It was a response that displayed deep feeling for the guests of honor, as well as loyalty and devotion to the Congregation —

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#### FORMER OFFICERS FETED

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indeed a most heart-warming and encouraging response.

The men in whose honor the Dinner was tendered are:

Thomas Bornstein — Treasurer 1930-1938; Chairman Steering Committee, 1933

Harry Etra - Secretary 1938

George Jacobs — Secretary 1936-1937

David Kass - President 1927

Alexander Kommel — Secretary 1944-1948

Saul J. Lance — Treasurer 1941; Vicepresident 1942-1951

Frederick Margareten—Treasurer 1928-1929; President 1933-1939

Aaron H. Onish — Treasurer 1949-1950

Dr. Henry A. Rafsky — Vice-president
1940-1941

Emanuel Simon — Secretary 1939-1940

Abraham Wiener — Secretary 19421943

Abraham R. Winer — Secretary 1941; Treasurer 1942-1948

We extend our heartiest congratulations to the aforementioned, and our thanks for having made it possible for us to celebrate an occasion of such historic importance to the American Jewish community.

#### MANY THANKS, MR. JARET

The Junior Congregation held its closing service Saturday morning, with a large number of enthusiastic young worshippers present. A special treat is being arranged for those children who attended these services regularly throughout the year.

Each of the weekly Sabbath services during the past year was followed by a Kiddush. In this connection, we should like to thank Mr. Morris Jaret, a devoted member of our Men's Club, for his kind cooperation and generous sponsorship of these post-service treats.

#### ATTENTION, MEMBERS

The occasion may arise — as it has in past years — when we should like to contact you during the summer months. If your mailing address will be changed temporarily for the months of July and August, won't you be good enough to advise us of the new address? Just drop us a card and let us know.

For a pleasant evening of fun and sociability

## KEHILATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD

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#### WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birth -

A hearty Mazel Tov to our esteemed members, Dr. and Mrs. Henry A. Rafsky, on the birth of a baby daughter to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grossman.

Birthdays -

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Jacob Baruch, Dr. Erich Buechler, Mrs. Sascha Charles, and Misses Mildred and Minna Feinberg.

Bar Mitzvah -

Mazel tov to Harvey Fischer, Hillel Halkin and Stephen Waldman, pupils of Ramaz, and to Jerome Bruss, who attends our afternoon Religious School, on their forthcoming Bar Mitzvah.

Engagement -

Warmest felicitations to our devoted member, Miss Minna Feinberg, on her engagement to Mr. Nathan Andrews, an esteemed member of our Men's Club.

Anniversaries -

Best wishes to Mr .and Mrs. David B. Baum, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Casner, Mr. and Mrs. Samson Eichler, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Marcus and to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schlang on their wedding anniversaries. A special greeting is extended to Dr. Sascha Charles, a member of the Ramaz High chool faculty, and to Mrs. Charles, who will celebrate their Silver Wedding Anniversary this week.

## REGISTRATION IN RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NOW IN PROGRESS

Jerome H. Rosenblum, principal of the afternoon Religious School, has announced that registration of children for the new school year will continue through the month of June. The new school year will open Monday, September 8th, beginning with which date classes will meet on regular schedule for full instruction.

Parents of children now attending, are urged to re-enroll their sons and daughters before they leave for their summer vacations. We should like to point out that re-registration of these children is not automatic; a registration form — which parents will receive within the next few days — must be completed and returned to the school office before any child can be considered enrolled for the new year.

Those of our readers who know of children who are eligible for admission to our Religious School, are urged to refer them to us.

## Closing Exercises To Be Held —

Special closing exercises will be held on the last day of sessions, Friday, June 20th. An interesting program has been arranged for the afternoon, including the presentation of prizes and awards to those youngsters who excelled in their studies, or who are otherwise deserving of special recognition.

#### **ACADEMIC NOTES**

We take pleasure in listing the names of our younger folk who are celebrating educational milestones this month. At the same time, we wish to congratulate them and wish them well in their future careers:

Esta Berkall, daughter of Mrs. Aaron H. Onish, is graduating from the Chapin School and plans to continue at Wellesley in the fall.

Carol Garfein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Garfein, has completed her course at Hunter High School, and will enter Hunter College in September.

Joan Givner, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Isadore Givner, has been awarded a scholarship to Herzliah Hebrew Institute.

Judith Goldstein, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Eli Goldstein, is graduating from Columbia University School of General Studies, and will continue at Columbia for her Master's degree in literature. Judith's sister, Naomi, having been graduated from Vassar, is entering New York Medical College and Hospital for a medical career.

Anne Linda Gross, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Gross, has received her diploma from Wellesley.

Rhoda Okun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac E. Okun, was graduated from Sarah Lawrence College with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Lloyd Shor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Shor, has been admitted to the Bronx High School of Science.

Walter J. Vogel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon J. Vogel, has completed his course of study at Columbia Law School.

## SCOUTS TO HOLD FINAL MEETING JUNE 12th

Our Boy Scout Troop and Cub Pack will hold their closing meeting of the year on Thursday evening, June 12th, at 7:00 o'clock. A successful scouting year — which saw the largest enrollment in K. J. scout history — will be brought to a close with a grand party, during which awards will be given to the three outstanding scouts and the three outstanding cubs.

A word of thanks is due to the three men who gave of their time and energies in the conduct of the Troop and Pack. They are Martin Klein, Scoutmaster; Dr. Ned Wachtel, Cubmaster; and Matthew Zuckerman, assistant Scoutmaster.

## JUDGE BERNARD BOTEIN TO SPEAK AT MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL DINNER Reservations Must Be Made Immediately

Hyman I. Bucher, chairman of the Dinner Committee, has announced that Supreme Court Justice Bernard Botein will be the guest speaker at the 12th Annual Dinner of the Men's Club which will be held this Tuesday evening, June 10th, in the Social Hall. Following Judge Botein's talk, an "author meets critics" session is planned, for our guest speaker has only recently published a candid, behind-the-bench book, "Trial Judge", which has already attained best-seller status.

A full, rich evening has been arranged by the committee, in typical Men's Club style. From the first sip of your first cocktail, to the last "so long" of the night, you will spend an evening that you will talk about for months. Every last detail for the enjoyment of our guests has been considered, but you won't realize how careful the committee has been unless you are at the Dinner.

Just a few days remain before the event. A large turn-out is expected, but we won't be satisfied unless **you** are with us. So place your reservations NOW. Don't rely on the mails; simply call the Synagogue Office and inform us of your coming.

#### Welfare Fund -

Many thanks to Joseph E. Adler, Milton H. Mandel and Louis W. Yohann for their kind contributions to the Welfare Fund. New Members -

A hearty welcome is extended to Abraham L. Marcus, Martin Markson and Harry Salvan who joined our Men's Club this week.

#### Father's Day Sabbath, June 14th —

We should like to remind our readers that the Annual Father's Day Service, sponsored by the Men's Club, will be held next Saturday, June 14th, at 9:00 a.m. in the Synagogue. A Kiddush will be served in the Social Hall following the services.

## KOSHER BUTCHERS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Once again we are happy to list below, for the information of the residents of Yorkville, the neighborhood butcher shops that are under the supervision of the Park East Kashruth Board:

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### JUSTICE BERNARD BOTEIN

author of the best-seller, "Trial Judge"

will be the Guest Speaker at the

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Joseph :	E.	Adler	Ritual	Director
Jerome	H.	Rosenblum	Executive	Director

#### Officers of the Congregation

Max J. Etra	President
Harry W. Baumgarten Vic	e-President
A. Phillip Goldsmith	
A. Milton Brown	
Ira F. Weisman President, 1	
Mrs. H. W. Baumgarten Pres.,	

#### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY	
Evening	6:15
SATURDAY	
Morning	9:00
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4:21-7:89	
Haftorah: Judges 13:2-25	
Talmud Class	7:15
Evening	8:15
Conclusion of Sabbath	9:00

#### DAILY SERVICES

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Morning	7:30
Sunday morning	8:30
Evening	

#### YAHRZEITS

#### June

7-REBECCA E. ABELOFF

7—IRVING BACHRACH

7-REBECCA GREENBERG

7-MARS COHN

8-TANCHUM SILBERMAN

9-CELIA BREITBART

10-JACOB ODELL

10-MENUCHA GREEN

11-DORA ROSENBERG

11-KALMAN CHARNOW

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12-ANNA LEBOWITZ

12-HARRY KATZ

13-PHILIP SCHUCHMAN

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#### OUR SERVICES DURING THE SUMMER

While all major congregational activities and functions are suspended for the summer months, daily and Sabbath services are held according to a year-round uninterrupted schedule. The attendance at services during the past year has increased consistently—a fact which we are genuinely gratified and proud.

With the coming of the summer months, however, when so many of our worshippers leave the city for seashore or mountain resorts, the attendance naturally decreases. Sabbath services, of course, still attract a goodly number of congregants. The daily services, on the other hand, present a bit of a problem.

The community which our congregation serves is, unfortunately, not heavily populated with Jewish residents. We cannot, therefore, expect a casual passer-by to drop in for services. We must rely upon our regular worshippers to provide our daily morning and evening minyan.

Daily services are held in the Chapel, where cool comfort accompanies a short but dignified service, at 7:30 in the morning and 6:00 in the evening. On the Sabbath, the services are conducted in the Main Synagogue, where we will continue to provide our worshippers with a decorous and spiritually-uplifting service in pleasant and comfortable surroundings.

We appeal to our readers to help us maintain the fundamental institution of daily services by attending as frequently as possible. If you are in the city and find it possible to join us for a morning or an evening, please make it a point to do so. You will thereby be performing one of the greatest mitzvahs.

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Further information may be had by contacting our Ritual Director, Mr. Joseph E. Adler, at the Office (Sacramento 2-0800)

#### THE K. J. CALENDAR

Tuesday, June 10, 6:30 p.m. — Men's Club Twelfth Annual Dinner; Judge Bernard Botein, guest speaker—Social Hall

Thursday, June 12, 7:00 p.m.—Closing Meeting of Boy Scout Troop and Cub Pack—Gymnasium

Wednesday, June 18, 8:00 p.m.—Card Party & Strawberry Festival sponsored by the Sisterhood—Social Hall

#### SUMMER SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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#### DAILY

Morning	7:30
Sunday morning	8:30
Evening	6:00

#### Summer Calendar -

Saturday, June 21 — Rosh Chodesh Prayers: Rosh Chodesh Tammuz will be on Monday and Tuesday, June 23 and 24

Thursday, July 10—Fast of Tammuz Saturday, July 19—Rosh Chodesh Prayers: Rosh Chodesh Ab will be on Wednesday, July 23

Thursday, July 31-Tisha b'Ab

Saturday, August 16 — Rosh Chodesh Prayers: Rosh Chodesh Elul will be on Thursday and Friday, August 21 and 22

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