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*We Salute the
State of Israel*



*on its 5th
Anniversary*

81st ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING TO BE HELD APRIL 30 Twenty-Four New Members to Be Inducted

The Annual Membership Meeting of the Congregation — the eighty-first in our history — will be held Thursday evening, April 30th, at 8:30 o'clock, in the Auditorium of the Synagogue House, it was announced by Max J. Etra, president. Once again, it will be an occasion of interest and significance, and will afford an opportunity to the entire membership body to spend an evening together in good fellowship in the interests of a common cause.

SPECIAL SABBATH SERVICE TO COMMEMORATE ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE

In commemoration of the fifth anniversary of the establishment of the State of Israel, a special service will be conducted this Saturday as part of the regular Sabbath services. A special Order of Service will be placed in the hands of our worshippers, containing the prayers that will be recited, so that all may participate in celebrating this occasion. The prayers that will be recited follow the pattern set forth by the Chief Rabbinate of Israel; in addition, however, verses in English have been included.

The entire spirit Saturday morning will be a festive one. The halls and lobbies of the Synagogue will be appropriately decorated; even the Synagogue proper will reflect the atmosphere of elation that Israel's "birthday" evokes. Rabbi Lookstein will devote his sermon to Israel, taking as

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At this meeting we will have the pleasure of formally inducting twenty-four new members who joined the Congregation during the course of the past year. Those who will be welcomed into Kehilath Jeshurun amidst appropriate ceremony are: Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Birnbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Al Feiner, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Friedman, Dr. and Mrs. Abraham Geffen, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. David Kallman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Katz, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Laval, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lebowitz, Mr. Abraham Mandel, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roth, Dr. and Mrs. Maurice S. Sage, Mr. and Mrs. Romie Shapiro, Mr. Lewis D. Siegel, Mr. and Mrs. David Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stokar, Mr.

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Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 10:45 a.m.

**"FIVE YEARS OF STATEHOOD — WHAT DO THEY MEAN TO ISRAEL
AND TO WORLD JEWRY?"**

DON'T FORGET TO INVITE YOUR FRIENDS

to our **SISTERHOOD'S CELEBRATION** of

Israel's Fifth Birthday

at a

LUNCHEON AND CARD PARTY

this Monday Afternoon, April 20th at 12:30

in the **SOCIAL HALL**

Proceeds to the Emergency Cash Fund of UJA

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ANNUAL MEETING APRIL 30th

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Michael J. Stoller, Dr. and Mrs. Jerome H. Trier, Mr. and Mrs. William Unger, and Dr. and Mrs. Judah Zizmor.

A portion of the meeting will be devoted to memorializing seven of our members who passed away this year. These include Mrs. Jacob Adler, Louis Kanarek, Dr. Paul Lehman, Mrs. Moe Levy, Samuel Levy, Mrs. B. Z. Selz and Bernard L. Shientag.

Among the business items on the agenda is the election of Officers and Trustees for the coming year. This will be preceded by the President's Annual Report, reports on our educational activities and reports from our affiliates. As has been our custom, the meeting will be brought to a close by Rabbi Lookstein, who will offer some closing remarks.

Following the meeting, an elaborate buffet will be served in the Social Hall in honor of our new members, at which time we will have the chance to spend a few moments in pleasant socialization. In all, it will be a noteworthy occasion — one which merits the attendance of every member.

Formal invitations have already been sent to our membership. We make two requests of our members: Please respond promptly, and make it an affirmative response.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

New Members —

A hearty welcome is extended to Dr. and Mrs. Abraham Geffen, as well as our best wishes for a long and happy association with us.

Birthday —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Sol Rosenblum.

Engagements —

Heartiest felicitations to Miss Mildred Blaine, of the Ramaz Faculty, on her engagement to Mr. Alvin E. Gershen. Similar greetings are extended to Rabbi Norman Bronznick, likewise a member of the Ramaz teaching staff, on his engagement to Miss Ruth Rappaport.

Anniversary —

Warmest anniversary wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Etra.

Congratulations —

To our esteemed member, Herman A. Katz, on his election as president of the Mid-east Manhattan Chamber of Commerce.

Speedy Recovery —

To our esteemed member, Nathan Andrews, who underwent surgery this week.

To our devoted member, Mrs. Isadore Schlang who has been hospitalized at New York Hospital.

RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN*will discuss***"SAMSON RAPHAEL HIRSCH: NEO-ORTHODOX EXPONENT
OF INTEGRATION"***at the***FOURTH and FINAL SUPPER-LECTURE****this Sunday Evening, April 19th at 7:00 o'clock***in the SOCIAL HALL***MEN'S CLUB NEWS**

A thrilling and enlightening experience is in store for those who will attend our next Forum Meeting, which will be held on Tuesday evening, May 5th. Our guest speaker at this occasion will be Rabbi N. Peter Levinson, the only rabbi in both East and West Berlin, who will give us an up-to-date, factual report on "The Jews Behind the Iron Curtain Before and Since the Advent of Malenkov".

Our guest speaker is a chaplain in the U. S. Air Force Reserve, who is returning this week after a tour of duty as chaplain for Jewish military personnel in the Berlin area. He is the only rabbi who, as an American citizen, holds an official position with an office of his own behind the Iron Curtain. He was the first Jewish leader in Berlin to openly encourage Jews to leave Eastern Germany, and to appeal to Jewish and Western German authorities to facilitate their flight.

Berlin-born, Rabbi Levinson escaped Hitler's terrors; attended American schools; and was ordained by Hebrew Union College in 1948. After occupying a pulpit in an Alabama congregation for two years, he returned to Germany in 1950 to serve the religious needs of his former countrymen and, as previously noted, of Jewish military personnel in the Berlin area.

Under Jewish Welfare Board sponsorship, Rabbi Levinson will travel

throughout the country next month, on a lecture tour, treating such subjects as the political situation in both East and West Germany, his own experiences with officials in both sectors, the life of the Jews behind the Iron Curtain before and after the Slansky trials and the advent of the Malenkov regime, and topics of equal interest. His talk to us on the 5th will be his first appearance before an American audience since his return.

For an up-to-the-minute picture of a situation in which we are all vitally interested, don't miss being with us at this Forum Meeting on May 5th. The ladies are cordially invited. As usual, a collation will follow the talk.

SERVICE ON ISRAEL*(Continued from page 1)*

his subject, "Five Years of Statehood —What Do They Mean to Israel and to World Jewry?"

Following the services, a special Kiddush will be held in the Social Hall, at which members of our Sisterhood and Men's Club will act as hosts.

Members of our congregational family who reside in our community are cordially invited to be with us this Saturday morning. We know they will be duly inspired, and will enjoy a spiritual satisfaction they will long remember. Services will begin at 9:00 o'clock; the Rabbi will speak at 10:45.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles..... 6:15
Evening..... 6:00

SATURDAY

Morning..... 9:00
Junior Congregation..... 10:30
Weekly Portion:
Tazria-Mezorah,
Leviticus 12:1-15:33
Haftorah: II Kings 7:3-20
Evening..... 6:20
Conclusion of Sabbath..... 7:10

SUNDAY

Morning..... 8:30
Father-and-Son Minyan..... 9:30

DAILY SERVICES

Morning..... 7:30
Evening..... 6:00

A REMINDER

Rabbi Lookstein will continue through April to act as Commentator on "The Week in Religion", which may be seen Sunday afternoons at 5:00 o'clock on Channel 5.

You are cordially invited to tune in. A treat is in store for you.

THE K. J. CALENDAR

Sunday, Apr. 19, 7:00 p.m. — Final Supper-Lecture; Rabbi Lookstein will speak on "Samson Raphael Hirsch: Neo-Orthodox Exponent of Integration" — Social Hall

Monday evenings at 8:00 — Sessions in the Kehilath Jeshurun Institute — Synagogue House

Monday, Apr. 20, 12:30 p.m. — Sisterhood Luncheon and Card Party in commemoration of Israel Independence Day — Social Hall

Tuesday, Apr. 21, 8:30 p.m. — Men's Club Executive Board Meeting — Library

Thursday evenings at 7:00 — Boy Scout Troop and Cub Pack — Gym

Thursday, Apr. 30, 8:30 p.m. — Eighty-first Annual Membership Meeting of the Congregation — Auditorium

YAHRZEITS

April

18—ISAAC ZUCKERMAN
18—SAMUEL FEIFER
19—GIZELA LANDAU
20—EVA B. JACOBS
20—HYMAN ROSENBLUM
21—HARRY SCHLANG
21—MINA HIRSCHHORN
21—LOUIS LICHTMAN
21—HYMAN WEISBERG
22—EVA SHULMAN
23—SARAH R. FREEDMAN
23—GERALD ALPERT
23—ANNA BOGDONOFF
23—ESTHER RIKER
23—MABEL H. STEIN
24—SARA MERKIN
24—SIMON NACHTIGALL