

1953 BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE BEING PREPARED FOR PUBLICATION FOR SHEVUOTH FESTIVAL

The 1953 Book of Remembrance is now in the process of being prepared for publication so that it will be ready for our worshippers for the Shevuoth festival. The Book of Remembrance, which since its origin several years ago as an annual publication has become an institution in Kehilath Jeshurun, is used on the four occasions of the year when the Yizkor service is conducted, containing as it does an appropriate memorial prayer together with the names of the departed ones to be memorialized.

Members of our congregational family are well aware of the important role which the Book of Remembrance plays, and the use to which it is put during the year. There is, however, one point worth re-emphasizing — particularly for the benefit of those who are not familiar with the nature of this publication, namely, that this is by no means a fund-raising project. It is free of every aspect of commercialism, and consistent with the Yizkor prayer in which a pronouncement

of a pledge for charity is made. In order that such a pledge may be properly fulfilled, we give our congregants an opportunity to make a Yizkor offering every year before the Shevuoth holiday, when the Book of Remembrance appears. The names of the departed, in whose memory the offering is made, are included in the Book which is placed in the hands of our worshippers at the Memorial Services.

In order to stress the purely religious character of the offering, it has been limited to no less than five dollars and no more than ten dollars for each name to be memorialized. Thus, the offering is purged of any material tinge, and represents purely a token of reverence for the departed.

Our readers have already received correspondence from the Synagogue Office with regard to the 1953 Book of Remembrance. Among the literature they received was an Authorization Card which was to be returned to the Office, giving the names of those to be included in the Book. The task of preparing the little volume is an exacting and time-consuming one; it requires painstaking effort to check and re-check the many names that are submitted. We ask, therefore, that those who wish to have names inserted in this year's Book of Remembrance, submit them to the Office, *without delay*, on the Authorization Card they received, or on the reproduction of the form, which appears on page 2 of this Bulletin.

READ NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN

This issue of the Bulletin went to press too early in the week to include a report of the 81st Annual Membership Meeting which was held Thursday evening. A full account of the proceedings of this milestone in Kehilath Jeshurun's history will be given in next week's issue.

Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 a.m.

"WHAT IS HAPPENING IN REFORM JUDAISM?"

An Orthodox Rabbi Evaluates a Recently Held Convention

SISTERHOOD AND MEN'S CLUB PURCHASE CHAIRS FOR SOCIAL HALL

A gift to the Congregation that is both beautiful and practical, was received this week from the Sisterhood and Men's Club, who joined in the purchase of banquet chairs for the Social Hall. The chairs blend harmoniously with the decor and color scheme of the room — even adding to its simple, yet attractive, elegance. What is of equal importance, however, is that the chairs are most comfortable and provide a surprisingly rare combination of beauty and utility.

The Sisterhood committee which made the selection after weeks of "shopping"—consisting of Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten and Mrs. A. Milton Brown — is to be congratulated for having displayed such unusually fine taste. And both the Sisterhood and Men's Club have earned our warmest thanks for their thoughtfulness and generosity.

CONDOLENCE

We record with sorrow the passing of Harry Lipschutz, beloved brother of our esteemed member, Louis Lipschutz, and we extend our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family. May the Almighty spare them further sorrow for many years to come.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Births —

Heartiest Mazel Tov wishes . . .
 . . . to our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Merkin, on the birth of a baby boy. Equally hearty wishes to the proud grandparents, our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Leib Merkin.

. . . to our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. I. Jerome Riker, on the birth of a baby girl to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Riker.

. . . to our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roth, whose children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Farber, became the parents of a baby boy

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Jacob Baruch, Mrs. Erich Buechler, Lafay Dribben, Mrs. Joseph J. Einhorn and Mrs. A. Phillip Goldsmith.

Bar Mitzvah —

Congratulations to three Ramaz students on the occasion of their Bar Mitzvah this Saturday: Nathan Baden, David Greenseid and Karl Josephy.

Anniversaries —

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Perlberger and to Mr. and Mrs. Max Scheidt, who celebrate wedding anniversaries this week.

Book of Remembrance

Enclosed please find my Yizkor offerings* for the entire year, in memory of those listed below, who are to be recorded in the Book of Remembrance published by the congregation.

Full Name in English

Offering

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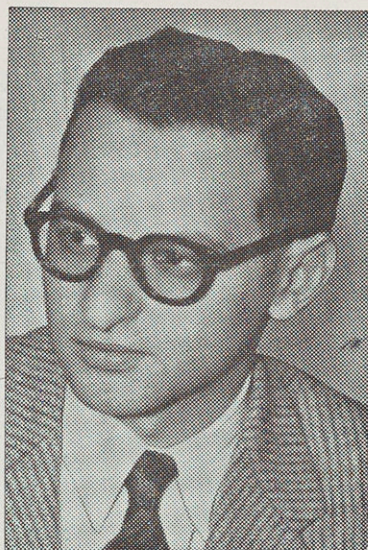
Name

Address

*This offering is a token of reverence and is designed to be within the reach of all. It should not exceed \$10 nor be less than \$5 for each name.

THE FINAL FORUM of the MEN'S CLUB
this Tuesday Evening, May 5th at 8:30 o'clock

will have as its guest speaker



RABBI N. PETER LEVINSON

in his first American appearance since his return from Berlin

who will speak on

**"THE JEWS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN
BEFORE AND SINCE THE ADVENT OF MALENKOV"**

Ladies Cordially Invited

Collation

MARTIN KLEIN TO BE HONORED AT MEN'S CLUB MEETING

In recognition of his devotion and tireless efforts in the formation and leadership of our Boy Scout troop and Cub Pack, the Executive Board of the Men's Club has decided to pay special tribute to Martin Klein, its esteemed secretary.

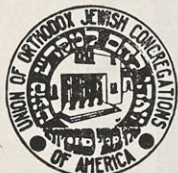
The Board chose this Tuesday night's meeting as a propitious moment in which its feelings to Mr. Klein could be expressed in tangible form. A fitting presentation will take

place, therefore, during the course of the evening.

Guests who plan to hear Rabbi N. Peter Levinson speak on "The Jews Behind the Iron Curtain Before and Since the Advent of Malenkov" at this meeting, will have the opportunity, at the same time, to join in paying tribute to one who has given unstintingly of his time and energies toward making our scout unit one of the finest in the city.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY*

Evening 6:00

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00

Junior Congregation 10:30

Weekly Portion: Emor,

Leviticus 21:1-24:23

Haftorah: Ezekiel 44:15-31

Evening 7:40

Conclusion of Sabbath 8:25

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30

Sunday morning 8:30

Evening 6:00

*Sabbath candles should be kindled 20 minutes before sunset. Those, however, who conform to our schedule of ushering in the Sabbath at 6:00 should also light candles at that hour.

THE K. J. CALENDAR

Tuesday, May 5, 8:30 p.m. — Men's Club Forum Meeting; Rabbi N. Peter Levinson will speak on "The Jews Behind the Iron Curtain Before and Since the Advent of Malenkov" — Auditorium

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

Monday, May 11, 12:30 p.m. — Meeting of Sisterhood Executive Board — Library

YAHARZEITS

May

2—MARCUS ROTHENSTEIN

3—GOLDIE BAUM

4—MINNIE POFCHER

4—JACOB OKUN

4—HERSH HEFFNER

5—HARRIS GREEN

6—EDWARD BERNARD

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