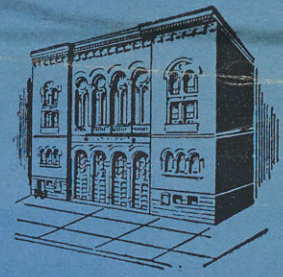


# Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin



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## A Happy Shevuoth

### BOARD APPROVES AIR-CONDITIONING OF SYNAGOGUE

#### Sets \$60,000 Quota for Project; \$25,000 Already Pledged

##### SHEVUOTH IN THE SYNAGOGUE

Shevuoth, the Feast of Weeks, commemorates the giving of the Ten Commandments on Mt. Sinai. It is also known as *Chag Habikkurim*, the Festival of First Fruits — a joyous occasion in ancient Palestine, an even more joyous occasion in the new State of Israel.

On Wednesday morning, the first day of Shevuoth, the scriptural reading will include the Ten Commandments. This will be preceded by the chanting of *Akdomos* by the Rabbi and the congregation.

On Thursday, 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, and in which are recorded the names of those in whose memory a Yizkor offering was made, will be made available to our worshippers at these Memorial services.

Shevuoth is the last major festival of the year — the third of the *Shalosh Regalim*. 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 affirm our loyalty to the Torah.

(See the Schedule of Shevuoth Services on page 3).

##### PLEASE NOTE

The next issue of the Bulletin will appear May 29th. We urge our readers to retain *this* Bulletin, inasmuch as it contains schedules and other information pertinent to the next two weeks.

##### ARE YOU GRADUATING IN JUNE?

In keeping with our custom, we are again planning to publish in the next issue of the Bulletin the names of those members of the congregational family who will celebrate educational milestones this June. We feel we should take public notice of those memorable occasions in the lives of our younger folk.

We ask of our readers, therefore, that if your son or daughter is graduating this June, or has been chosen for some outstanding honor by his school, please drop us a line and permit us to include the name among our "educational celebrants."

Please do not be bashful. Let's give our young people the pat on the back they deserve, and the encouragement they could use in their plans for the future. We assure you we shall be more than happy to publish all of the scholastic items we receive.

Max J. Etra, president of the Congregation, has announced the decision of the Board of Trustees to embark on a project of air-conditioning the Synagogue building, and the setting of a \$60,000 quota for the 1953-54 Annual Synagogue Appeal to finance the installation. Mr. Etra also disclosed that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, which was held at the home of Rabbi Lookstein Tuesday evening, the sum of \$25,000 was pledged by those present. Tuesday's meeting was the first of a series of get-togethers which will be held at the Rabbi's home, to which will be invited the members of the Congregation, so that the entire venture may be brought directly to our membership and discussed in detail.

The matter of air-conditioning was presented to the Board by the House Committee, consisting of Aaron J. Simon, Chairman; Hyman I. Cohen and Alexander Gross, which had made initial studies of the installation. Following the Board's approval, the Committee engaged the services of a heating and ventilating consultant, who has made a survey of conditions in our building, and is preparing the necessary plans and specifications for the air-conditioning system, to be submitted to contractors for bids. The first unit of the installation will cover the Chapel and Social Hall, where a cooling system will add greatly to the comfort of our worshippers and our guests, and will enhance the "usability" of these beautifully-appointed rooms.

"An improvement such as this," said Mr. Etra, "will fill a sorely-felt need in our building. I am certain that our members realize the urgency of the project, and will support it

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

**"IS THERE SUCH A THING AS AN  
AMERICAN JEWISH COMMUNITY?"**

**An Answer to Those Who Think Otherwise**

## SISTERHOOD NEWS

**Closing Meeting to  
Be Held Tuesday, May 26 —**

Mrs. Hyman Abrams, Vice-president of the Sisterhood, has announced that final plans have been made for the Closing Membership Meeting of the Season, which will be held on Tuesday afternoon, May 26th, at 12:30 o'clock, in the Social Hall.

The meeting will be both interesting and enjoyable, and will afford our members an opportunity to bid one another *au revoir* before parting for the summer.

**Nineteen Members  
To Be Inducted —**

Among the items on the Agenda, are reports to be rendered by the President and Treasurer, as well as by the Chairmen of the various Sisterhood committees. One of the features of the meeting will be the formal induction of members — nineteen in number — including: Mrs. Jack Buviitt, Mrs. Benjamin Cooper, Mrs. Joseph J. Einhorn, Mrs. Bertha Frybergh, Mrs. Harry Greenman, Mrs. Esther Kivel, Mrs. Rene Kurz, Mrs. Sidney Levey, Mrs. Hannah Lyttle, Mrs. Abraham L. Marcus, Mrs. Isadore Rosenberg, Mrs. Joseph Roth, Mrs. Sam Rubinsky, Mrs. Jacob P. Shulman, Mrs. David Silver, Mrs. Jerome H. Trier, Mrs. William Unger, Mrs. Ned Wachtel and Mrs. Albert A. Zuch.

**Rabbi to Be  
Guest Speaker —**

After the election of new Sisterhood officers for the coming year, our guests will have the pleasure of listening to Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein who, in keeping with established custom, will offer closing remarks, and will bring the meeting (and the Sisterhood season) to an auspicious end.

**Plan to Attend —**

Formal invitations to Sisterhood members are already in the mails. We hope to have an unusually large attendance, but we will not settle for less than 100% of our membership roster. That means that we expect you to be with us on the 26th. We assure you of a hearty welcome and a constructive and enjoyable afternoon. That's *Tuesday, May 26th*, in the Social Hall. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock.

## KEHILATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD

*will hold its***CLOSING MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF THE YEAR***on***Tuesday Afternoon, May 26th***in the SOCIAL HALL***RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN**

WILL BE OUR GUEST SPEAKER

... Luncheon will be served at 12:30 ...

## WITHIN OUR FAMILY

**Birthdays —**

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Samson Eichler, Sol Feifer, Alexander Gross, Mrs. David Kallman, Mrs. Julius Kohn, Hermann Merkin, Jacob P. Shulman, Abris Silberman, Mrs. Max L. Som, Mrs. Michael E. Sorock, Mrs. Howard Stoller, Mrs. Ruth Wax, Herman Wouk and Mrs. Albert A. Zuch.

**Anniversaries —**

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bachrach, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Birnbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Coan, Cantor and Mrs. Hyman Gertler, Mr. and Mrs. George Ratner, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Schonfeld, and Mr and Mrs. Howard Stoller on their forthcoming wedding anniversaries.

**Good Luck! —**

To our devoted member, Morton Kamerman, who was admitted to the Bar last week.

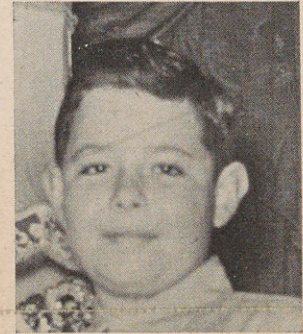
**Congratulations —**

To three young K. J.'ites on their promotions on the staff of the Columbia University *Spectator*: Lawrence Kobrin, son of our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kobrin, named Associate Editor; George Gruen, son of our devoted Sisterhood member, Mrs. Oscar Gruen, who was promoted to the News Staff; and Ari Icikovic, son of our devoted member, Mrs. Vera Icikovic, now on the Associate News Staff.

**Bon Voyage —**

Best wishes for a pleasant trip and a safe return are extended to our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs.

## MARTIN GREIFINGER BAR MITZVAH



We extend a hearty *Mazel Tov* to Dr. and Mrs. Henry Greifinger on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Martin, this Sabbath.

Martin, a student of the seventh grade of Ramaz, plans to enter New Rochelle High School upon his graduation next June. Looking into the future, Martin hopes to follow his father's footsteps, and make medicine and surgery his career. He devotes his spare time to tennis and baseball, in both of which he excels. As a matter of fact, he has received several camp awards for his outstanding performances in these sports.

At services which will be held in our Synagogue, Martin will read the Portion of the Week and chant the Haftorah.

Abraham L. Marcus, who are leaving this week for Europe.

**Speedy Recovery —**

Sincerest wishes for a complete and speedy recovery are extended to Mrs. Hyman Gertler, who was hospitalized this week.

**JUNIOR CONGREGATION TO HOLD FINAL SERVICE SATURDAY**

The final service of the Junior Congregation will be held this Saturday morning, May 16th, at the usual time, 10:30, in the Chapel.

With regard to this announcement, we feel justified in commenting briefly on what we consider an activity of vital and long-lasting importance to the young boys and girls who took advantage of it during the last thirty-odd weeks. From soon after the last High Holiday season, every Sabbath morning — week in and week out, rain or shine — found thirty to forty youngsters in the Chapel, conducting a service by themselves and for themselves. Of course, proper supervision was provided in the person of Mr. Manfred Rechtschaffen who was regarded by the children as their friend and guide, who explained the why's and wherefore's of synagogue procedures and discussed with them the different features that constitute a Sabbath service.

During the course of the year, several innovations were introduced for the benefit of the young congregants. Monthly, officers were elected, who were entrusted with some of the duties that make for a more attractive service. On numerous occasions, too, guest speakers were invited from among the college folk of our congregational family to interpret the weekly portion of the Torah for the children.

**Many Thanks, Mr. Jaret —**

One of the enjoyable features every Sabbath morning was the Kiddush that followed the service, and in this regard we must express our sincerest appreciation to Mr. Morris Jaret, a devoted member of our Men's Club and a staunch supporter of our Religious School, who sponsored these weekly treats all season long. We know that Mr. Jaret derived a good deal of satisfaction from the success achieved by the Junior Congregation, and there is no doubt that his thoughtfulness and generosity contributed greatly to it.

**Come Saturday —**

A cordial invitation is extended to all boys and girls of our community to join in the closing service this Sabbath morning. We know you will enjoy being with us and that you will also enjoy the special kiddush that is being arranged.

**SCHEDULE OF SHEVUOTH SERVICES**

**TUESDAY, SHEVUOTH EVE**

Evening ..... 6:30

**WEDNESDAY, SHEVUOTH I**

Morning ..... 9:00

*Rabbi Lookstein will preach at 11:00*

Evening ..... 6:30

**THURSDAY, SHEVUOTH II**

Morning ..... 9:00

Evening ..... 8:00

**TO ALL WORSHIPPERS**

In keeping with a <sup>our</sup> new policy, we have omitted from the Schedule of Shevuoth Services the time when the Memorial Service (Yizkor) will be recited. We consider Yizkor a part of the entire morning's service, and those who wish to offer memorial prayers with us, are requested to be in the Synagogue when the morning service begins — at 9:00 o'clock — and to remain until the services are concluded, no later than 12:00 noon.

**PLEASE NOTE**

Once again, we should like to remind our readers — and, in particular, our members — to notify us of changes in address or telephone numbers that may occur.

**AIR-CONDITIONING APPROVED**

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with the same demonstration of generosity that they have supported previous synagogue undertakings. The response Tuesday evening was most encouraging, and we are certain that the entire membership body will respond as warmly as those who attended this meeting. Knowing our people as I do, I am confident they will give us the backing we need."

Within the next few days, members will receive invitations to a meeting at the Rabbi's home. We urge them to return the response card that will be enclosed, as soon as possible — and to respond in the affirmative. We feel that every member of the Congregation will want to cooperate in a project such as this; their participation in the "parlor meeting" will give us the impetus to go ahead with our plans to make our Synagogue even more comfortable and beautiful than it already is.

**MEMBERS OF THE MEN'S CLUB**

are urged to

**RESERVE TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 9th**

for our

**CLOSING (BUSINESS) MEETING OF THE YEAR**

An interesting and enjoyable evening is being arranged, so plan to attend

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Mrs. H. W. Baumgarten  
*President, Sisterhood*

#### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

##### FRIDAY, May 15

Evening..... 6:00

##### SATURDAY

Morning..... 9:00

Junior Congregation..... 10:30

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

Haftorah: Hosea 2:1-22

Evening..... 8:00

Conclusion of Sabbath..... 8:40

##### FRIDAY, May 22

Evening..... 6:00

##### SATURDAY

Morning..... 9:00

Weekly Portion: Naso,  
Numbers 4:21-7:89

Haftorah: Judges 13:2-25

Evening..... 8:00

Conclusion of Sabbath..... 8:45

#### DAILY SERVICES

Morning..... 7:30

Sunday morning..... 8:30

Evening..... 6:00

#### THE K. J. CALENDAR

Tuesday, May 26, 12:30 p.m. — Sisterhood Closing Membership Meeting — Social Hall

Tuesday, June 9, 8:30 p.m. — Men's Club Closing Meeting of the Year — Social Hall

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17—FRANK STOLLER  
18—BERNHARD BERNARD  
18—FRANK MORGANSTERN  
19—MELICHAR HOLLANDER  
19—BERTHA HOLLANDER  
20—MORRIS WEISS  
20—LENA JAFFE  
21—JAY J. WEISMAN  
21—MARY GOODMAN  
22—JENNIE RESNICK  
23—DORA HARRIS  
23—ROSE MANDEL  
24—MARY J. SILBERMAN  
25—MEYER VESELL  
25—ALLEN B. JACOBY  
25—JACOB H. ALPERT  
25—MIKE KATZ  
26—HYMAN HYAMS  
27—MORRIS D. COHEN  
28—REBECCA ABELOFF  
28—IRVING BACHRACH  
28—MARS COHN  
29—TANCHUM SILBERMAN

#### KOSHER BUTCHERS IN OUR COMMUNITY

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

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