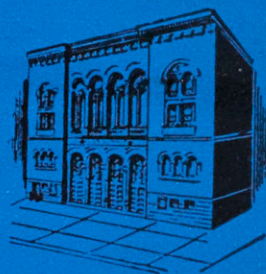


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RABBI LOOKSTEIN HONORED AT RAMAZ DINNER Over 700 Attend Affair in Grand Ballroom of Hotel Astor

Over 700 Ramaz parents and friends gathered last Sunday evening in the Grand Ballroom of the Astor Hotel to participate in the annual Dinner Dance which this year was dedicated as a testimonial to our beloved Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, on his fiftieth birthday.

This affair, sponsored annually by the Parents Council of the Ramaz School, was a worthy tribute to its guest of honor. The occasion brought forth the largest crowd and the largest percentage of Ramaz parents ever to attend this function.

The evening began at 6:30 with

cocktails and hors d'oeuvres after which everyone moved to the main ballroom to partake of a splendid meal. Dance music was provided before, between and after the many courses that were served.

At the conclusion of the meal we were treated with fine entertainment in the form of two outstanding young singers. Robert Rounseville, a leading tenor of the City Center Opera Company who has often appeared on Television, and Miss Elaine Malbin, who starred in last year's Broadway production of "My Darling Aida" (which incidentally, was a play selected by our

Men's Club last year), sang various popular and light opera selections. These artists volunteered their services through the efforts of Mr. Alexander Gross.

Testimonial Addresses —

The heart of the evening's program was the testimonial tendered Rabbi Lookstein. Sitting with him on the dais were many honored guests: Dr. Samuel Belkin, president of Yeshiva University, Dr. Harry J. Carman, Dean Emeritus of Columbia University, Professor Joseph G. Cohen, Dean of Teacher Education of the City of New York and one of the Educational Consultants for Ramaz; Dr. Benjamin Fine, Education Editor of the New York Times and Dr. Jacob H. Greenberg, Deputy Superintendent of Schools.

Presiding over this affair was Mr. Joseph S. Gershman, Dinner Chairman, who acted as Master of Ceremonies. First we heard a word of greeting from Mr. Milton Lukashok on behalf of the Ramaz Parents Council of which he is president. Then we were treated to a delightful address by Dr. Samuel Belkin, who paid homage to the guest of honor. Dr. Belkin spoke of his association not only as the president of Yeshiva University in which Rabbi Lookstein is active as teacher and advisor, but also as co-worker in many undertakings, as a member of the Kehilath Jeshurun Board of Trustees and as a Ramaz parent. Dr. Belkin described Rabbi Lookstein's excellence in these many fields as well as his warm personality and sensitive understanding.

The second major address was delivered by Dr. Harry J. Carman, the Dean of Columbia University in which Rabbi Lookstein pursued his studies. Dr. Carman outlined the educational

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CONGRATULATING THE GUEST OF HONOR ON HIS BIRTHDAY—Standing from left to right: Mr. Joseph S. Gershman, Mr. Max J. Etra, Dr. Samuel Belkin, Mr. Max Sadinoff, Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, Mr. Milton Lukashok, Mr. Alexander Gross and Cantor Robert Segal.

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

"STATUTES FROM SINAI"

A Religious Base for Civil Law

SISTERHOOD OPEN MEETING ON FEBRUARY 8th**Mrs. Nathan A. Shore Guest Book Reviewer**

Mrs. Hyman Abrams, Sisterhood President, announced that the next Open Luncheon Meeting will be held on Monday afternoon, February 8th at 12:30. As usual this meeting will be held in the Social Hall of our Synagogue House.

The guest speaker at this luncheon meeting will be Mrs. Nathan A. Shore, who will review Eleanor Roosevelt's latest book, "India and the Awakening East."

Mrs. Shore is an outstanding participant in Jewish organizational life. She has for a long time been an active worker in Hadassah. Mrs. Shore got into the "Book Reviewing Business" almost by accident. As an assignment she once agreed to review a book for her Hadassah chapter. She met with such overwhelming success that she received more and more offers for repeat performances and soon outside organizations clamored for her services.

Her delivery has directness and simplicity, and her general method of presentation has endeared her as a book reviewer to all. We are sure that our Sisterhood members will find her charming and appealing.

The selection of Mrs. Roosevelt's book "India and the Awakening East" was made because it has immediate bearing on urgent problems of today. As citizens of America and the world we are concerned with the rise of the Near East in the world community. This rise has been made on an attempt to bridge, in a few years, the cultural and industrial lag of centuries. These kaleidoscopic attempts, however, have brought attendant forces in flux and these unstable forces can be channeled either into constructive or destructive forms.

As Jews interested in the prosperity of Israel, we are deeply concerned with how that country is influenced by the dramatic changes now taking place. Although small in size and population, Israel can play a very important role.

We are sure all of you will not only become better informed but will be stimulated by this book review and discussion. The program for this meeting was again arranged by Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten, who, as program chairman, has helped make our luncheon meetings stimulating and varied.

**Executive Board Meeting
Held Last Monday —**

The regular Sisterhood Board Meeting was held last Monday and was very well attended. The major discussions centered around our forthcoming Donor Luncheon, which will be held on Tuesday afternoon, March 30th.

Many exciting ideas were talked about for the luncheon program about which all were enthusiastic. Those present promised their full cooperation to Mrs. A. Phillip Goldsmith, who this year is chairman of the luncheon committee.

Mrs. Goldsmith announced that, as in the past years, a raffle will be held as part of the Luncheon Program. The major prize will be a portrait painting by the noted artist, David Immerman.

Raffle books will be mailed very shortly to all Sisterhood members and we hope you get to work on them soon. Our Annual Luncheon has always been an outstanding affair and we hope this year to make it even bigger and better. We need the cooperation now, not only of the Executive Board, but of every Sisterhood member.

New Member —

We welcome Mrs. Bertha Untermans into our Sisterhood membership. Mrs. Untermans is the mother of our esteemed member Mrs. Oscar Perlberger. We would like to take this opportunity to wish her a long and happy stay with us.

**CHILDREN ENJOY
TU B'SHEVAT PARTY**

The children of our afternoon Religious School climaxed their Tu B'Shevat celebration with a gala and varied party which took place last Sunday in the auditorium of our Synagogue House.

This affair had three main divisions. The first part consisted of presentations given by members of the Religious School. Of special interest was a tree planting ceremony performed by the Primary Class under the direction of its teacher, Mrs. Shoshana Comet. The presentations included original playlets, recitations and poetry readings in Hebrew and English.

The second portion featured an admirable film on Israel called, "My Brother and I." It is the story of two boys, eight and fifteen years old, who leave Casablanca and settle in Israel. The film catches all the color of the two different worlds and sensitively portrays the adjustment difficulties attendant to such a change.

The third part of the program consisted of a game period in which the games played were not only a lot of fun but had an educational purpose as well. The description of one game will suffice to illustrate this point. In a relay race the contestants had to drop pennies into J.N.F. coin boxes and sign their names to a contributor's list.

Dispersed among these activities were the traditional Tu B'Shevat songs and the whole affair was topped off with refreshments. The children had another enjoyable time at a Religious School program.

HOLD THE DATE

For Our Sisterhood's

OPEN LUNCHEON MEETING

Monday Afternoon, February 8th at 12:30 p.m.

in the Social Hall of our Synagogue House

RABBI LOOKSTEIN HONORED

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philosophy which has determined the policies pursued by our Rabbi as principal of Ramaz.

Following this, Cantor Robert Segal, chairman of the Program Committee, introduced the guest of honor. Rabbi Lookstein in a brief but moving talk thanked all those who participated in this affair for honoring him. However, he made the point that this evening was a testimonial not to him as a person, but as a symbol of Ramaz so that what was really being honored that evening was the conception of a positive and progressive Jewish education as manifested in the Ramaz School.

**Special Scholarship Fund
Formed In Honor of Rabbi —**

On the occasion of his fiftieth birthday, a Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Scholarship Fund was formed by members of the Ramaz Parents Council and the Ramaz Board of Trustees. This fund is to be a perpetual one providing additional scholarships to worthy students unable to pay the regular tuition rates. Although this fund has just been established it has already received contributions of \$10,000 with much more on the way. This amount is in addition to the proceeds of the Dinner Dance which netted some \$25,000.

In Appreciation —

No large affair is ever conducted successfully without a hard core of dedicated workers behind it; This Dinner Dance was no exception. Special thanks go to Mr. Alexander Gross who as chairman of the Journal Committee not only was eminently successful in bringing in ads, but was active in every phase of activity. As mentioned above, Mr. Gross procured the entertaining artists. Thanks also go to Mr. Max Sadinoff who as Chairman of Arrangements was responsible for all the small details which together played such an important role in determining the success of this affair. His experienced eye arranged the color combinations, the decorations, menu and much more. Mr. Milton Lukashok, the Ramaz Council President, gave completely of himself and no task was too big or too small for him to perform. To Mr. Joseph S. Gershman who presided so well, to Cantor Robert Segal, program chairman, to the many who pitched in, we extend a hearty Yasher Koach for a job well done.

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**RABBI LEAVES FOR WINTER
VACATION**

Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein have left town for a short winter vacation in Florida. During the Rabbi's absence, the sermons and other rabbinic functions will be performed by the rabbinic assistant, Rabbi Joseph Feder.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles 4:50
Evening 5:00

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:30
Weekly Portion: Mishpatim,
Exodus 21:1-24:18
Haftorah: Jeremiah 34:8-22;
33:25-26
Rosh Chodesh Prayers: Rosh
Chodesh I Adar, will be on
Wednesday and Thursday
Evening 5:00
Conclusion of Sabbath 5:40

SUNDAY

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

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Evening 5:00

Y A H R Z E I T S

January

31—AARON B. JACOBY
31—CHARLES BOGDONOFF

February

2—ELIAS GOTTFRIED
2—HERMAN ELKELES
3—JENNIE EICHLER
4—RACHEL REINHARD

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Births —

Heartiest Mazel Tov wishes to our esteemed members, Dr. and Mrs. David Petegorsky, on the birth of their twin boys.

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mr. Nathan Andrews, Mrs. Leopold Heffner, Mrs. Maurice N. Jaffe, Mrs. Emory Klein, Mrs. David Petegorsky, Mr. Isidore Silver and Miss Cecilie Weiss.

Bar Mitzvah —

We are happy to announce the Bar Mitzvah of Allwyn Levine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Levine, which will be held this Saturday. Allwyn is a student in our Ramaz School.

Anniversaries —

We extend best wishes for a happy anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Green, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Yohann and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schenker.

Speedy Recovery —

Warmest wishes for a complete and speedy recovery are extended to our esteemed member, Mr. Herman A. Katz.

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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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K. J. CALENDAR

Monday evenings at 8:00 p.m. — Sessions in the Kehilath Jeshurun Adult Institute—Synagogue House.

Tuesday evenings at 6:30 — Kay Jay Girls, group for 12-13 year olds — Ramaz Library.

Thursday evenings at 6:00 — Boy's group for 13-14 year olds — Ramaz Library.

Thursday evenings at 7:15—Boy Scout Troop and Cub Pack—Gymnasium.

Monday afternoon, February 8th at 12:30 p.m.—Sisterhood Open Luncheon Meeting—Social Hall.

Tuesday evening, February 16th at 8:30 p.m.—Men's Club Forum, "Religion and Psychiatry"—Social Hall.

YOUR COOPERATION PLEASE

Recipients of our weekly Bulletin—and members of the Congregation, in particular—are urged to inform the office of any change of address or telephone number, home or business. The necessity for keeping the Synagogue Office files accurate and up-to-date is obvious. Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated.

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