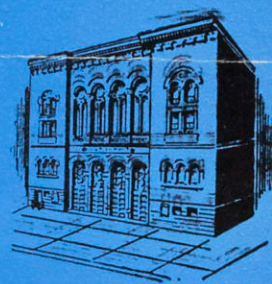


# Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin

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## CONGREGATION KEHILATH JESHURUN

cordially invites you and your friends to the

### *Testimonial Sabbath*

**This Saturday, April 3**

in honor of our esteemed President

*Max J. Etra*

on the occasion of his election as

Chairman of the Board of Trustees of  
YESHIVA UNIVERSITY

Services begin at 9:00 a.m.

Buffet Kiddush and Reception  
at the close of services

## JOSEPH E. ADLER RETIRES AS RITUAL DIRECTOR; ENDS TWENTY YEARS SERVICE TO ENTER BUSINESS

Mr. Joseph E. Adler, who for almost 21 years has served as Ritual Director of our congregation, informed the Board of Trustees of the congregation that he would like to be relieved of his duties because of his desire to enter business. He made this intention known in October and the Board accepted the announcement with deep regret.

A Committee for the Selection of a Ritual Director was appointed shortly thereafter. It consisted of Mr. Harry W. Baumgarten, Chairman, Mr. Oscar Perlberger and Mr. Isidore Schlang. The Committee interviewed a long list of applicants and several of them officiated as guest Ritual Directors at Sabbath services over the last several months. It is expected that the recommendation of the Committee will be made known soon and the Board of Trustees will appoint a successor to Mr. Adler.

Mr. Adler came to Kehilath Jeshurun during the dark depression days of 1933 from Baltimore, Maryland, where he served as cantor in one of the leading congregations. During the years that he spent with us he played a major part in the development and growth of the congregation. It was not long before our congregation recognized in him a devoted religious functionary and an expert in every department of his profession. Above all, he won a place for himself in the hearts of the membership. He and his wife, Chana, were cherished members of the Kehilath Jeshurun family.

Several years ago the Adlers established a business for the production of canned gefulte fish. We are happy to learn that the business prospered and has grown sufficiently to warrant the full-time attention of Mr. Adler. We hope that it will continue

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## PASSOVER RELIEF APPEAL ENTERS LAST WEEKS

The Annual Passover Relief Appeal is now entering its final weeks. If we are to accomplish what we have set out to do, we must distribute our funds in time for the beneficiaries to be able to prepare for Passover, which is just two weeks off.

The response, thus far, has been gratifying. We have received some contributions from a great many of our readers, and substantial grants are now being made to those institutions and individuals in whose interest the appeal is made every year.

We are doing what we can with what we have but, unfortunately, we do not have enough. The list of the needy who have turned to us to help them celebrate Passover in the proper way, is unusually long. Included among them are many worthy individuals and institutions who do not come to the attention of public welfare agencies, but who are deserving of aid.

We are sure there are still many members and friends who plan to contribute but have not as yet done so. It is to these that we direct this final call. It is not too late. You can still come to the aid of the many needy persons who turn to us by sending in your contribution to the synagogue office. Please make your check payable to the Benevolent Fund — be as generous as you can and as prompt as possible.

A full account of the distribution of the funds collected for Passover Relief together with a list of the donors will appear in a forthcoming issue of the Bulletin.

## PREPARING FOR PASSOVER

Among the preparations that must be made for the Passover holiday, is the sale of chometz (m'chiras chometz.) The form on page 2 can be used for this purpose. Please fill it out and return it to the Rabbi without delay.

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

**"THE REDEMPTIVE POWER OF ONE IMPORTANT INSTITUTION"**

## SISTERHOOD DONOR LUNCHEON A GRAND AFFAIR

Our Sisterhood has done it again. Their Donor Luncheon, held this past Tuesday, was a grand success.

To begin with there was a fine turnout and thanks to the cooperation of our members, the affair was handsomely subscribed. This meant that from a financial point of view the philanthropic program of the Sisterhood—its Neediest Cases project, for instance—could continue rendering assistance where needed. It meant that the Scholarship Fund of Ramaz School and the Afternoon Religious School would again receive generous grants from the Sisterhood, so that deserving youngsters, unable to pay their tuition rates, could continue their schooling with us.

The affair itself was a beautiful thing to see and to participate in. It was held in the richly decorated Italian Gardens of the Ambassador Hotel. The settings were lovely and to add to the beauty, the affair was run with smoothness and with dignity. The large group was in a friendly mood and a warm atmosphere prevailed throughout.

After a very tasty luncheon we heard from the presiding officer, Mrs. Hyman Abrams, our Sisterhood president. In her modest and sincere way, Mrs. Abrams spoke of the importance of the work being done by the Sisterhood and the constant need for support from all our members and friends. She warmly thanked all those responsible for making this luncheon a success, especially Mrs. A. Phillip Goldsmith, Luncheon Chairman, who worked so hard and who gave so much of herself and of her substance. Mrs. Goldsmith's unique touch was especially seen in the elegant settings and decorations. Thanks were also extended to Mrs. Richard Kolb who wrapped the gift packages so artistically, to Mrs. Joseph Roth, Luncheon Treasurer, and to Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein for her guidance and help.

The program continued with greetings on behalf of the Men's Club by its president, Mr. Ira F. Weisman, and on behalf of our congregation, by Mr. Max J. Etra. Mr. Etra then switched from Synagogue President to Master of Ceremonies and introduced the featured singer, Tony Bavaar. This popular star sang various selections from hit plays in which he starred and his beautiful singing was fully enjoyed by the audience.

The major address of the afternoon was delivered by our own Rabbi Lookstein. He commended the Sisterhood on the fine work it was doing and on the beauty of this Luncheon. The Rabbi pointed out that the Sisterhood exemplifies the two attributes of a good life: beauty and good deeds.

Mention should be made here of the contribution of the noted artist, David Immerman, who throughout the afternoon attracted glances of approval as he worked on the portrait of the lucky raffle winner. Speaking of winners, there were several lucky ones, recipients of valuable raffle and door prizes. The awarding of these prizes was the concluding activity and it was something to behold, to see them wheeled in on a lovely cart.

Our thanks go to the women who helped with the handling of these raffles, Mrs. A. Milton Brown, Mrs. George Jacobs and Mrs. Reuben Popkin; to the Women who procured and donated the gifts; to those who sat at the door and to the bevy of beauties who distributed perfume, and to all who co-operated so handsomely, we express our appreciation for helping make this luncheon a memorable occasion.

### U.J.A. Needs Your Help —

In its present difficult situation, the State of Israel, more than ever needs our support. We urge that you respond generously to our U.J.A. Appeal. If you have not as yet made your contribution please call your U.J.A. Chairman, Mrs. David Joseph, at RH. 4-4812.

## A NOTE ON THE PASSOVER SEDORIM

This Wednesday, April 7th, is the deadline for making reservations for our congregational Sedorim. The Sedorim will be conducted on both nights of Passover, April 17th and 18th.

We have had many requests and there are but a few reservations left. Members who plan to participate in our Sedorim are urged to place their reservations before the deadline date.

## WITHIN OUR FAMILY

### Births —

Heartiest Mazel Tov wishes to our devoted members, Dr. and Mrs. Abram J. Abeloff on the birth of a baby boy.

### Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mr. Harry Bachrach, Mr. Morris Birnbaum, Dr. Emory Klein, Mr. Aaron H. Onish, Mr. Reuben Popkin and Mrs. David Warshavsky.

### Marriage —

We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. William Heyman on the marriage of their son, Samuel, to the former Ellen Nancy Hewett.

### Anniversaries —

A happy wedding anniversary to Dr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Fink, Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Grossman, Mr. and Mrs. David Kallman and Mr. and Mrs. David Warshavsky.

### Speedy Recovery —

Best wishes for a complete and speedy recovery go to our devoted member, Mrs. Benjamin Leifert.

I, ....., hereby authorize Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein to dispose of all Chometz that may be in my possession wherever it may be at home, place of business or elsewhere in accordance with the requirements and provisions of the Jewish law.

Name .....

Address .....

**JOSEPH E. ADLER RETIRES**

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**Joseph E. Adler**

to grow and bring increasing success and prosperity to him and to his family.

On limited duty for the last several months Mr. Adler will remain with us on this basis until his successor is chosen and until he has properly coached and oriented him in his duties as Ritual Director.

We know that Mr. Adler has spent over 20 happy years in our midst. His two daughters, Gozela and Shirley, were brought up in Kehilath Jeshurun, educated at Ramaz and married in our synagogue. Chana and Joseph Adler have been friends to us all and have in turn made many friends. The heartiest and sincerest wishes of the entire congregation are with them for success in their new enterprise. We are confident that though their professional association with us is about to be terminated they will still continue to be part of the Kehilath Jeshurun family.

**THIRD SUNDAY SUPPER LECTURE ENJOYED BY FINE TURNOUT**  
**Concluding lecture to be given this Sunday on "The Messiah"**

**SHABBAT HAGODOL BRUNCH**

Always on the alert to new needs and conditions, our Congregation is making preparations for a rather untried and novel experience. Passover eve this year falls on Saturday, April 17th. That fact imposes problems and hardships that many households cannot cope with. One of these problems is the serving of breakfast that morning in a home that is fully prepared for Passover.

In order, therefore, to cooperate in this matter we are planning to serve brunch in the Social Hall of the synagogue that Saturday. The synagogue service will begin at 7:15 in the morning in order that it may be completed by about 9 o'clock. Following services a catered "Shabbos Brunch" will be served to all who may care to take advantage of this convenience. This will be a regular Sabbath meal prepared by Richelieu Caterers. The fee is \$3.50 per person. Reservations must be made in advance and we must be informed of them no later than by Monday, April 12th.

Please note, no reservation forms nor letters of invitation will be sent to our membership. The only notice about this service is the one appearing in this Bulletin. Those who are interested, therefore, should please inform us immediately. A reservation form for this purpose appears on the last page of this Bulletin. Please fill it out and send it to us at once.

Your cooperation in responding promptly will go a long way toward helping us make the necessary arrangements.

Another fine turnout of members and friends filled the Social Hall last Sunday evening to hear Rabbi Lookstein give another brilliant talk, this time on "Resurrection: Where and When Does Life End?" It was the third of the four Sunday Supper Lectures.

The evening began with a fine meal (with a special feature, Southern fried chicken). The large audience was in a warm and friendly mood and receptive to the highlight of the evening, the Rabbi's talk.

In his lecture, Rabbi Lookstein dealt with the question of the immortality of man. Is there life after death — and if so, what form will this life take? In dealing with this subject that is difficult both in its ideas and in its language the Rabbi brought clarity, force and humor.

All those present came away from the lecture greatly stimulated and exhilarated.

**Concluding Lecture This Sunday —**

The fourth Supper Lecture, the concluding one in the series, will be given this Sunday evening, April 4th. The topic to be discussed is "The Messiah: Who and What Is He?"

We would like to make this lecture a fitting climax to a brilliant Supper Lecture series. We urge all our members and friends to be with us.

**CONDOLENCE**

We record with sorrow the passing of Nathan Sonet, beloved father of our esteemed member, Mrs. Harry Abramson, and we extend heartfelt sympathies to the members of the bereaved family. May the Almighty spare them further grief for many years to come.

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will discuss

**"The Messiah: Who and What Is He?"**

in the fourth and final

**SUNDAY SUPPER LECTURE**

Sponsored by the Men's Club

Supper will be served at 6:30

Lecture will follow

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**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles ..... 6:00  
 Evening ..... 5:45\*

**SATURDAY, Shabbat Hachodesh**

Morning ..... 9:00  
 Junior Congregation ..... 10:30

Weekly Portion: Tazria

Leviticus 12:1-13:59;  
 Exodus 12:1-20

Haf Torah: Ezekiel 45:16-46:18

Rosh Chodesh Prayers: Rosh

Chodesh Nisan will be on  
 Sunday, April 4

Evening ..... 6:10

Conclusion of Sabbath ..... 6:55

**SUNDAY**

Morning ..... 8:30

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

**DAILY SERVICES**

Morning ..... 7:30

Evening ..... 6:00

\*This hour will remain unchanged  
 until further notice.

**Yahrzeits**

**April**

3—BARUCH DAVID KAPLAN

3—ROSE GLASS

5—JENNIE THEAMAN

6—MEYER N. HOFSTADTER

6—ANNA SCHARF

8—DAVID THALENBERG

9—JANE STRAUS

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**BRUNCH RESERVATION**

Please make ..... reservations in my name for the Shabbat  
 Hagodol Brunch on Saturday, April 17th, @ \$3.50 per cover.

Name .....

Address .....

(Please make check payable to Cong. Kehilath Jeshurun Brunch)

**K. J. CALENDAR**

Saturday, April 3rd—Testimonial Sab-  
 bath to Max J. Etra.

Sunday, April 4th at 6:30—Concluding  
 Supper Lecture—Social Hall.

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

Thursday evenings at 6:00 — K. J.  
 Wings, boy's group for 13-14 year  
 olds — Ramaz Library.

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

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