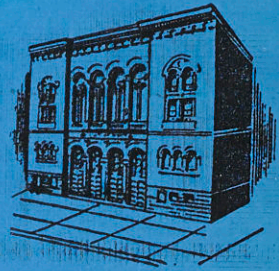


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## TESTIMONIAL SABBATH TO FOUR CONGREGANTS MARCH 19th Yeshiva University Trustees Max J. Etra, A. Phillip Goldsmith, Benjamin Gottesman and Samuel Rosen to be Honored

The Board of Trustees of Kehilath Jeshurun at its last meeting voted to hold a testimonial sabbath on March 19th in honor of four distinguished congregants who are rendering outstanding service to Yeshiva University as members of its Board of Trustees. Those to be honored are: Max J. Etra, A. Phillip Goldsmith, Benjamin Gottesman and Samuel Rosen.

Kehilath Jeshurun has always played a leading role in the life and fortune of Yeshiva University. Leading Kehilath Jeshurunites always gave of their substance and their service to the advancement of that great institution

from its earliest days. It is fitting therefore for the membership of the congregation to pay tribute to those who are today identified with the leadership of the University.

Mr. Max J. Etra, President of our Congregation was last year chosen as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Yeshiva University. Since taking office he has travelled throughout the country filling many speaking engagements and bringing the message of the University to the country at large. He has only recently returned from a three-week stay in Miami where he assisted in raising substantial funds for

the institution. Mr. Etra, as well as all of his brothers, is a founder of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine established by the University.

Mr. A. Phillip Goldsmith was recently elected to the Board of Trustees of the Yeshiva. He was one of the first to become a Founder of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Yeshiva has become another manifestation of the ever-widening orbit of Mr. Goldsmith's interest in Jewish educational and philanthropic causes. He is of course well-known to us as Vice President of the Congregation and as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Ramaz School.

Mr. Benjamin Gottesman has been identified with Yeshiva University from his earliest manhood. His sainted father before him served as the Treasurer of the institution for many years. The son continues the father's devotion to the wellbeing of Yeshiva by serving as Chairman of the institution's Endowment Fund.

Mr. Samuel Rosen is not alone a Trustee of the University but is also Chairman of the Nominations Committee which selects Trustees for the institution. His association with the University extends for many years during which he labored faithfully and gave generously in behalf of Yeshiva. He too is one of the Founders of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

A special service is being planned for this Sabbath, at the conclusion of which a catered buffet Kiddush will be served in the Social Hall. Invitations have already been sent to the entire membership for the gala Sabbath. We urge the Kehilath Jeshurun family to be with us on that great day.

you are cordially invited to attend our

### SPECIAL CONCLUDING SEUDAH-SEMINAR PROGRAM

this Saturday afternoon, March 12th

at 5 o'clock in the Chapel and Social Hall

ALL THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED DURING THE YEAR AS  
SEUDAH-SEMINAR SPEAKERS WILL BE OUR GUESTS OF HONOR

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**WITHIN OUR FAMILY**

**Birth —**

We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Cummings, on the birth Purim Day of a son, to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Horowitz.

**Birthdays —**

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Jerry Coan, Mrs. Hyman I. Cohen, Mrs. Samuel B. Cooperman, Mrs. Rose Etra, Norman H. Halper, Dr. Nathan Rosenthal, and Reuben Westerman.

**Anniversary —**

A happy Wedding Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Amitay.

**OVER 700 ATTEND BEAUTIFUL PURIM SERVICE  
CONDUCTED ENTIRELY BY CONGREGATIONAL YOUTH**

Over seven hundred men, women and children joined us this year in our celebration of the festive holiday of Purim. The holiday was ushered in last Monday evening with services in the Synagogue and with the largest assemblage of worshippers ever to attend overflowing into the balconies.

A great spiritual thrill was had by all those present when they heard the entire service conducted by the young men of our congregational family. These young men, students of our Ramaz School, did a superb job of officiating and reading the Megillah.

We extend a hearty Yasher Koach to Samuel Eisenstadt, David Weisberg, Martin Feinsod, Saul Eisenbud, Martin Mayer, Robert Vigoda, Jacques Van Amerongen, Morton Julius and Bruce Shoulson, who read the Megillah, and to Bennett L. Gershman who officiated as Cantor. Mr. Isaac B. Rapaport was in charge of the Megillah reading preparation and Mr. Haskel Lookstein instructed the Cantor.

Our special guests that evening were our children. All the students of our Ramaz School and of our Afternoon Religious School received invitations to attend and both schools made a fine showing. The children met before the Service to receive noise-makers. The children were then led to special sections reserved for them in the Synagogue where they

participated fully in the Service and made good use of their noise-makers.

We of Kehilath Jeshurun can be very proud of our Purim service, the fine turnout of members and friends and the capable performances of the young men of our congregational family.

**Purim Party a Unique Affair —**

We have had many fine social gatherings at Kehilath Jeshurun, but everyone who attended the Purim Party last Sunday evening came away describing it in superlatives.

There were many wonderful aspects about this party, which was sponsored jointly by the Men's Club and Sisterhood under the able chairmanship of Mrs. Hyman I. Cohen and Elgin Shulsky. The first thing that struck one's eye were the ingenious decorations. With just the use of streamers, cut outs and balloons, the entire Social Hall was made over to look like a real carnival room. For this we have to thank Mrs. Edgar C. Trautman, who was in charge of arrangements, and Mrs. Nathan Andrews, Mrs. Hyman I. Cohen, Miss Mildred Feinberg and Mrs. Richard Kolb.

The evening began with Hors D'oeuvres in the auditorium and continued with dinner and entertainment in the Social Hall. For our dancing pleasure we had the music of Larry Bell and his band. The highlight of the program was the singing of Cantor Jacob Konigsberg, who gave moving and powerful renditions of cantorial and operatic songs. An unusually enjoyable feature was the dancing of the Ariel Troupe who gave us their interpretations of Israeli Folk dances.

Greetings were extended on behalf of the Sisterhood by Mrs. Hyman Abrams and Hyman I. Bucher acted as master of ceremonies. Theodore Comet led the singing of grace.

**RED CROSS SABBATH**

This Saturday, March 12th, has been designated by the American National Red Cross as Red Cross Sabbath. We are all familiar with the important role this organization plays and in view of the continued need for its services, we ask that you give it your support.

**KEHILATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD**

cordially invites its members and friends  
to its

**OPEN LUNCHEON MEETING**

this Monday afternoon, March 14th  
at 12:30 P.M. in the Social Hall

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**SHIRLEY R. LEVITAN**

will discuss

"THE FIFTH AMENDMENT: What is it doing and what is it undoing?"

•  
A dessert luncheon will be served

## YOUNG MARRIEDS AND TEENAGE GROUPS FORMED

Always alert to ways of bringing our synagogue program to all segments of our membership we thought of the possibility of forming groups for the young married and teenage members of our congregation. We are happy to report that this possibility has now been translated into reality.

### Young Marrieds Meet —

Last week Rabbi and Mrs. Lookstein invited some young married couples, members of the congregation, to their home. The purpose of this meeting was to explore the feasibility of forming a Young Marrieds Club and to discuss the type of program it would have. The response was an enthusiastic full agreement on the need to form such a group and all present expressed their desire to participate.

It was decided that the group would meet several times throughout the year and have social and cultural activities. The next meeting was scheduled for Saturday evening, April 23, at which time Dr. and Mrs. Ned Wachtel will act as hosts.

### Teenagers Form Club —

Last Sunday afternoon a fine turnout of boys and girls of the congregation met under the direction of Rabbi Sol Roth and Theodore Comet to make plans for the formation of a teenage club. Here too the response was enthusiastic and it was decided the club would meet on Sunday afternoons at 2 o'clock. Elections for temporary officers were held and Franklin Holzer was chosen chairman and Harvey Leifert vice-chairman. The age range is 15 to 18 years for boys and 14 to 17 for girls, and the club is open to non-members as well.

All those interested in joining either the Young Marrieds or the Teenagers should contact the synagogue office.

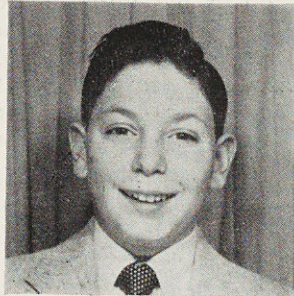
### "JEWRY" DUTY

We would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to those of our members who served on "Jewry" duty and attended services this past week. They are: David Kallman, Dr. Jack Lieberman and Jacob P. Shulman.

We would also like to announce here that our volunteers for the coming week are: William Heyman, Saul J. Lance and Aaron H. Onish.

## PLANS FOR CONGREGATIONAL SEDER AGAIN BEING MADE

### HARVEY LIEBERMAN BAR MITZVAH



We wish to extend our heartiest Mazel Tov wishes to our esteemed members, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Lieberman, on the Bar Mitzvah this Saturday of their son, Harvey, a pupil of our Afternoon Religious School.

Harvey is in the 9th grade at the Yorkville Jr. High School where his favorite subjects are Science and German. He intends to follow in his father's footsteps and become a dentist. His favorite spare time hobby is photography.

At services which will be held in our Synagogue this Saturday, Harvey will chant the Haftorah.

### SABBATH CANTORIAL FEATURE

At services this Saturday morning, Cantor Konigsberg will introduce a new melody to the "Tikanto Shabbos" prayer. This melody is an adoption of the composition by Hershman.

This year again, arrangements are being made to hold a Congregational Seder on both nights of Passover, Wednesday and Thursday, April 6th and 7th.

As was the case in past years, when we sponsored unusually beautiful Sedorim, we shall again try to retain the family character of the occasion so that the true spirit of the Seder may not be lost. In order to retain the intimacy essential to the Seder atmosphere, we are limiting reservations to the members of our Congregation and their immediate families. In addition, reservations will be accepted only for both Seder nights.

The Sedorim will be conducted by Rabbi Lookstein with the assistance of our Cantor and Ritual Director. The subscription is \$22.00 per cover for both Seder nights. We would like to emphasize that all reservations must be accompanied by check and must reach the office no later than Wednesday, March 30th.

### TV FOR TEEN-AGERS

During the four Sundays of this month of March, the American Association for Jewish Education is cooperating with the CBS network in the production of the television series, "Look Up and Live." This series of programs, intended for teen-agers, will have as its primary purpose enlisting the interest of young people in Jewish study.

The program will be seen on CBS from 10:30 to 11:00 A.M. The theme for this coming Sunday, March 13th, is "Avodah or Service to God and Mankind".

On Sunday, March 20th, in the Social Hall

RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

will discuss

THE CHOFETZ CHAIM: "MAN'S RELATION TO MAN"

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SUNDAY SUPPER LECTURE SERIES

Sponsored by the Men's Club

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**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES****FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles ..... 5:40  
Evening ..... 5:45

**SATURDAY, Shabbat Parah**

Morning ..... 9:00  
Junior Congregation ..... 10:30  
Weekly Portion: Ki Tissa, Exodus  
30:11-34:35; Numbers 19:1-22  
Haftorah: Ezekiel 36:16-38  
Evening ..... 5:00  
Conclusion of Sabbath ..... 6:35

**SUNDAY**

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

**DAILY**

Morning ..... 7:30  
Evening ..... 5:50

**Yahrzeits****March**

12—HATTIE FINE  
12—EZRIEL SHAPIRO  
13—JACOB FREEDMAN  
13—NATHAN PODELL  
13—SAMUEL HANKOFF  
14—LESTER NIGHTINGALE  
15—SAMUEL C. GOLD  
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17—MOSES DAVIS  
18—ANDREW VOGEL  
18—CHARLES RATNER  
18—JACOB J. LUBELL  
18—NATHAN SONET

**A SEMINARIAN'S REACTION**

(The following letter was written by one of the participants in our Seudah-Seminar program. — Ed.)

"Dear Rabbi:

"I thought you would be interested in knowing some of the results of your "insidious scheming" and planning. For I am most certain you are involved and that there was an estimate made by you of the potentialities of a program such as your Saturday seminars.

"I find myself reading the portion of the week. My wife too is reading and the children join us now and again. Thanks for pushing us towards a reservoir that was always there, which I occasionally tapped, but from which there is now an almost constant flow.

"Who knows, you may even get me to the Synagogue on the Sabbath!

"With kindest regards,

Sincerely,"

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CARNIVAL ATTRACTS LARGE CROWD**

Our Afternoon Religious School celebrated Purim with a rousing carnival last Sunday morning in the auditorium of our Synagogue House. An unusually large number of parents and friends joined the students in the school and a wonderful time was had by all. The booths set up by the children were colorfully decorated and busily patronized. A record breaking amount of \$45.00 was raised at this carnival and this sum will go to the Keren Ami charity fund of our Afternoon Religious School.

After the carnival, a costume contest was held and prizes were awarded to the children wearing the outstanding costumes.

**INITIAL RESPONSE TO PASSOVER RELIEF APPEAL GRATIFYING**

The initial response to our Passover Relief Appeal has been most gratifying, and those who helped achieve this immediate reaction are to be highly commended for their promptness and generosity.

This is indicative not only of the warm-heartedness of our readers, but also of their ready acceptance and recognition of the significance of this year's drive and the causes to which the proceeds are going. Our attention is focused on truly life-saving work. Individuals and institutions, local and abroad, are the beneficiaries of our efforts.

You can help by sending in your contribution, made payable to the Benevolent Fund. But please do not delay. If your kindness is to accomplish the most good, it must be demonstrated now.

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