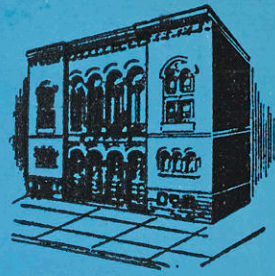


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# Bulletin



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## SABBATH TALMUD CLASS ELICITS FINE RESPONSE

We are very happy with the number of worshipers who attended the first Sabbath Talmud Class which was conducted by Rabbi Sol Roth last Saturday afternoon prior to the Mincha service.

The Talmudic tractate under discussion is Brochos and its subject matter, we feel, can be of interest to many of our worshipers. It deals with the significance, form and content of our Prayers and answers such questions as, what is Prayer; what is the purpose of Prayer and what are the different kinds of Prayers and Religious Services.

Besides the topic of Prayer, the tractate Brochos also concerns itself with such basic concepts as: Good and Evil; Pain and Suffering; Ethics and Morality, and many others. These issues will be discussed as they arise in the study of text.

## BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE AGAIN TO BE PUBLISHED FOR SHEVUOTH HOLIDAY

The 1955 Book of Remembrance is now in the process of being prepared for publication so that it will be ready for our worshipers for the Shevuoth Festival. The Book of Remembrance, since its origin several years ago, has become an institution in Kehilath Jeshurun. It 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.

Here is an excellent opportunity to participate in an unusually rewarding discussion. We extend a cordial invitation to all our members and friends to join the Saturday afternoon Talmud Class which is held one hour preceding the Mincha service. This Saturday the class will begin at 6:40 p.m.

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 worshipers 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 1955 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.

All Members are Cordially Invited

To Attend The

*83rd Annual Membership Meeting*

of the Congregation

which will be held

**This Thursday evening, May 5th, at 8:30 o'clock**

in the Auditorium of the Synagogue House

A Reception Will Follow the Meeting

**Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 a.m.  
"PRESENT DEFEATS AND PAST VICTORIES"  
Reflections on the 7th Anniversary of the State of Israel**



**KEHILATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD**

cordially invites its members and friends  
to attend its

*Closing Membership Meeting*

This Monday Afternoon, May 2nd

in the Social Hall

**RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN**

will be our guest speaker

Luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock

**YEAR BOOK DEADLINE SET FOR MAY 30th****New Workers Join List of Ad-Getters**

Jules Podell, Chairman of the Year Book Committee, announced that the date of May 30th has been set as the deadline for receiving ads for our 1954-55 Year Book. This is done to allow sufficient time for the literary and make-up efforts that an outstanding publication, such as our Year Book, requires. We are happy to report that at this date we have gone well beyond the amount attained from ads last year. What is perhaps even more important is that we have enlarged the base of our workers. Many more members and friends participated this year than in past years.

Heading the list of those who responded to our Year Book Appeal since our last Bulletin writeup, is Mr. Podell, who has brought in an additional \$2000.00 and he promises us that more is on the way. Very generous responses have been received from Berthold Breiner, Alexander Gross, Eugene Hollander, Nathan Salzman and Aaron J. Simon. Goodly sums have also been received from Hyman Abrams, Joseph E. Adler, Ernest Adler, Meyer W. Blumberg, Jerry Coan, Leopold Heffner, Hermann Merkin, Reubin N. Popkin, Jack A. Rothenstein, Elgin Shulsky, Louis Stokar, Nathan Warsaw, Ira F. Weisman, Abraham R. Winer and Louis W. Yohann.

Those listed above join the many whose names we have mentioned in previous Bulletins: Harry W. Baumgarten, Thomas Bornstein, Jack Buvitt, Israel

Cummings, Al Feiner, Samuel Frank, William B. Fischberg, Samuel Goldberg, Lillian Goodman, Richard Kolb, Martin Klein, William Lebowitz, Frederick Margaretan, Aaron H. Onish, Oscar Perlberger, Isadore Schlang, Romie Shapiro and Elliott W. Siegel.

**A Worthy Cause —**

We are certain that our readers are aware by this time that proceeds from our Year Book go to the Educational Scholarship Fund. This Fund provides scholarships for outstanding students who are unable to pay for their education in our Ramaz School and our afternoon Religious School. Some of the money is also used to provide summer camp scholarships and each year an outstanding graduate of Ramaz is helped in meeting his college expenses. Certainly this is a cause that merits the support of all our members and friends.

The Board of Trustees, recognizing the importance of this project, passed a resolution that each Board member should be held morally responsible for bringing in a minimum of \$100.00 in ads and that each member should bring in a minimum of \$25.00. The response to date has been good, but of course there is always room for improvement. There is still time in which to solicit ads for the Year Book. It is a very simple matter to do so and the office is ready to help in every way possible.

**HAPPY DAY FUND**

We acknowledge with thanks contributions to our Happy Day Fund from George Gruen, Mrs. Hilda Holt and Mrs. Elliott W. Siegel.

Members are invited to share their joyous occasions with others by making a gift to the Happy Day Fund.

**WITHIN OUR FAMILY****Birthdays —**

Many happy returns of the day to Harry Abramson, Jacob Baruch, Mrs. B. Warren Brown, Lafay Dribben, Mrs. Joseph J. Einhorn, Mrs. Sidney Flatow, Mrs. A. Phillip Goldsmith and Mrs. Abraham L. Marcus.

**Anniversary —**

A happy Wedding Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Perlberger.

**Cantor on Radio Sunday —**

This Sunday afternoon, May 1st, at 2 P.M., Cantor Konigsberg will sing on the Maxwell House Program over Station WEVD. The Cantor will be accompanied by the Maxwell House Choir.

**A Pleasant Trip —**

We extend our best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosen who are leaving this Wednesday for an extended combination business and pleasure trip. Mr. Rosen who is one of those who will be honored at the Annual Meeting for his 25 years of membership in the Congregation, will be represented at this meeting by his sons.

**Speedy Recovery —**

We extend our best wishes for a complete and speedy recovery to our esteemed member, Mrs. Sidney Flatow.

**Fellowship Awarded —**

We are happy to announce that George Gruen has been awarded a grant under the Foreign Study and Research Program of the Ford Foundation for one year of graduate study at Columbia University. This fellowship is to assist him in pursuing a program of graduate studies in political science and subjects related to the Near and Middle East.

**"JEWRY" DUTY**

We would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to those who volunteered to serve on "Jewry" duty this past week. They are: Samuel Goldberg, Benjamin Gottesman and Elgin Shulsky.

We would also like to announce here that our volunteers for the coming week are: Joseph Roth and J. William Rosenbluth.



### YOUNG MARRIEDS GROUP OFF TO GOOD START

Last Saturday evening, our newly formed Young Marrieds Group got off to a good start at its first regular meeting. This meeting was held at the home of Martin and Hadassah Markson and the guest speaker was Rabbi Lookstein.

The purpose of the group is to afford an opportunity for the Young Marrieds of our Congregation to get together several times during the year for an evening of cultural and social enjoyment. The cultural part of this meeting was well taken care of by Rabbi Lookstein. Using Albert Einstein as a starting point, he raised many issues such as what is meant by the religious life; what is a religious Jew; what is a Jew; plus many others. An animated discussion followed the Rabbi's presentation and only the lateness of the hour called it to a halt.

Tasty refreshments were then served by our hosts and during the social period that followed, the Young Marrieds had a chance to get better acquainted with one another.

The next meeting of this group, the final one of the season, will be held on Sunday evening, May 22nd at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Fink.

### BAR-ILAN UNIVERSITY OPEN FOR FALL REGISTRATION

What college to attend is the question now uppermost in the minds of students who will be graduated from high schools in June. We would like to call to the attention of this group a unique educational institution, the Bar-Ilan University in Israel.

This university was inspired by the leaders of Yeshiva University, which include our own Rabbi Lookstein. It is patterned after the American university and its program of study will correspond to that of a grade A American college. It will enable the American-Jewish student to pursue his collegiate studies in Israel and if he should desire to transfer to an American college, he would find no difficulty in obtaining transfer credit.

Any young man or woman who is qualified and is interested in studying in an American patterned college in Israel, may enroll in the Bar-Ilan University for the academic year. Further information and applications can be had by contacting the Committee on Admission, Bar-Ilan University, 1133 Broadway, New York 10, N. Y.

### RABBI ROTH TO ADDRESS CLOSING FATHER-SON MINYAN MAY 8th

#### KEHILATH JESHURUNITES ATTEND ALBERT EINSTEIN COLLEGE DINNER

Last Sunday evening, a dinner was held in honor of the Founders of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, which is sponsored by Yeshiva University. Our esteemed trustee, Dr. Samuel Belkin, President of Yeshiva University, addressed those who participated in this dinner.

We are very proud to report that many sons of Kehilath Jeshurun are listed among the Founders of this important institution. We would like to point out that a Founder is one who has contributed the sum of \$25,000. and up. Many of the contributions from Kehilath Jeshurun can be listed in the "up" category. The Founders from our Congregation are: Ernest Adler, Harry W. Baumgarten, Israel Cummings, Harry Etra, Isidore Etra, Louis Etra, Max J. Etra, Mrs. Rose Etra, A. Phillip Goldsmith, Benjamin Gottesman, Alexander Gross, Louis Katz and his son, Stephen Katz, the late Samuel Levy and Samuel Rosen.

An unexpected honor was tendered at this dinner to our devoted President, Max J. Etra, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Yeshiva University, who was presented with a birthday cake.

#### ATTENTION, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Forty-five minutes prior to the Annual Membership Meeting this Thursday evening, May 5th, the Board of Trustees will hold a short meeting to discuss some very important items that must be taken care of.

Members of the Board are therefore requested to be in the Synagogue Library at 7:30 o'clock this Thursday evening, so that the Annual Membership meeting may begin at the time scheduled, 8:30 o'clock.

#### MEMORIAL SERVICES THIS SUNDAY FOR DR. HENRY A. RAFSKY

This Sunday afternoon, May 1st, special services will be conducted at the Home and Hospital of the Daughters of Jacob, honoring the memory of Dr. Henry A. Rafsky, our esteemed trustee who passed away last year. The service is scheduled to begin at 5 o'clock and the hospital is located at 167th Street and Findlay Avenue, Bronx, New York. All those who would like to participate in this tribute are invited to attend.

The Father-and-Son Minyan will hold its concluding service of the year a week from this Sunday morning, May 8th, at 9:30 o'clock in the Chapel. To bring its season to an auspicious close, the Minyan has invited Rabbi Sol Roth to address the group.

We sometimes become boastful when we talk about this Men's Club sponsored activity; please attribute it not to immodesty on our part, but to the pride which we take in the fact that, week in and week out, a fine group of our teenage boys turns out to do what we feel is an outstanding job in a vital area of Jewish life. The young men are learning to become "at home" with the morning synagogue service - something that many of their elders are, for one reason or another, unfamiliar with. Not only do our "Minyanaires" participate in the service! they conduct it in its entirety, and can lead it as well as men two and three times their age. Further, thanks to the efforts of Haskel Lookstein, the young man in charge of the Minyan, our boys are introduced to the background, history and meaning of the prayers and of the observances of the synagogue rituals that take place during a service.

We would like here to mention those who officiated at last Sunday's service: They are: Albert Kleinhaus, Charles Kleinhaus, Franklin Holzer and Sandy Ward. This coming Sunday, Jules Markofsky, Marty Mayer and Charles Kleinhaus will act as Chazanim.

We know that those who joined our roster of Patrons during the course of the past year, are as proud of the Minyan as we are. The two or three services that these Patrons attended were truly experiences that they enjoyed and will long remember. And we want our Patrons to know that their interest in the Minyan has been most encouraging to the youthful worshipers — and they appreciate it.

A fond au revoir and a "royal sendoff" is due the Minyan. That is why we invite all of our men — young and old, whether or not you have previously attended a service — to join us Sunday morning, May 8th.

#### CANTORIAL FEATURE FOR THIS SATURDAY

At services this Saturday morning, Cantor Konigsberg will introduce a new melody to the L'Dor V'Dor prayer. This melody was composed by Jacob Beigel.



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

Evening ..... 6:00

**SATURDAY**

Morning ..... 9:00

Junior Congregation ..... 10:30

Weekly Portion: Ahare Kedoshim

Leviticus 16:1 - 20:27

Haftorah: Amos 9:7 - 15

Evening ..... 7:40

Conclusion of Sabbath ..... 8:30

**SUNDAY**

Morning ..... 8:30

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

**DAILY**

Morning ..... 7:30

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.*

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**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS****Jewish Education Committee Survey Selects our Afternoon School —**

The Jewish Education Committee has at present undertaken a survey to compare the learning results of those children who attend a three day a week Religious School with those who attend the one day a week Sunday School. We are happy to announce that our Afternoon Religious School has been selected by the J. E. C. as the school representing the three day a week program.

"This is indeed something that our teaching staff, our students, in fact, our whole Kehilath Jeshurun family can be proud of," said Theodore Comet, Principal. During the course of the survey, the classrooms will be visited and the students will be tested.

This past Sunday was the last one on which regular sessions of our Religious School will be held this semester. The classes ordinarily held on Sundays will be conducted on Friday afternoons from 4 to 6 P.M. Sessions on Friday will begin May 6th. The children of our Primary class who ordinarily meet on Sunday morning alone, will also change their class time to Friday afternoon.

**Children Enjoy Hebrew Movie Program —**

We tried out something new last Sunday morning which worked out very successfully. In order to give our students the realization that Hebrew is a living tongue that is not confined to the classroom and Synagogue alone, we arranged, together with other Synagogues in the neighborhood, for a special program which was held in the Thalia Theatre. Two films were selected that would be of interest to our young people and whose appeal was mainly visual. These films were dubbed in with Hebrew sound tracks. In addition, a magician performed tricks with Hebrew commentary. The program met with a very favorable response from our children. It was an excellent learning experience and one that they enjoyed thoroughly.

**Jewish Museum Visited —**

Last week, our children went to the Jewish Museum to see the special exhibit, "A Carnival of Three Centuries". This exhibit provided "A Peep into the Next Three Hundred Years" and included art objects made by children of various Religious Schools. One of the finest murals in the exhibit was the one that was made by our own students.

**K. J. CALENDAR**

Saturday, April 30th — 6:40 P.M. —  
Class in Talmud — Conducted by  
Rabbi Roth — Synagogue Library.

Monday afternoon, May 2nd — 12:30  
P.M. — Sisterhood Closing Mem-  
bership Meeting — Social Hall.

Thursday evening, May 5th — 8:30  
P.M. — Synagogue Annual Member-  
ship Meeting — Auditorium and  
Social Hall.

Tuesday evening, May 17th — 8:30  
P.M. — Men's Club Annual Meeting  
— Social Hall.

**YAHREZITS****April**

30—SARAH R. FREEDMAN  
30—GERALD ALPERT  
30—ANNA BOGDONOFF  
30—ESTHER RIKER  
30—SARA MERKIN  
30—SHOLOM GOLDBERG  
30—MABEL HEBALD STEIN  
30—BARNEY B. SCHLINGER

**May**

1—SIMON NACHTIGALL  
2—CHEIKE WARSHAVSKY  
3—JACOB CUMMINGS  
4—MAX ROSENBERG  
4—SALOMON PENZNER  
5—AARON SHUSTERMAN  
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