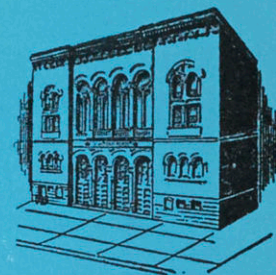


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# Bulletin



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## **\$45,000 Raised for Yeshiva University at Testimonial Sabbath**

An unusually large congregation attended services in our Synagogue this past Saturday to pay tribute to Yeshiva University and to our guests of honor — those members of Kehilath Jeshurun who have become Founders of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University.

The Sabbath was an excellent reflection of the close ties that exist

between our congregation and Yeshiva University. In a beautiful ceremony the guests of honor were tendered a tribute they richly deserved. Those honored were Ernest Adler, Harry W. Baumgarten, Israel Cummings, Harry Etra, Isidor Etra, Louis Etra, Max J. Etra, Rose Etra, George Fisch, A. Phillip Goldsmith, Benjamin Gottesman, Alexander Gross, Isidore Grossman, Eugene Hol-

lander, Louis Katz, Stephen G. Katz, the late Samuel Levy, Abraham L. Marcus, Morris Morgenstern, Samuel Rosen and Aaron J. Simon.

### **Torah Procession —**

During the service, Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein expressed the feelings that the congregation felt for the guests of honor, and in a moving ceremony called each of them to join in the procession of returning the Torah Scroll to the Ark. Dr. Samuel Belkin, president of Yeshiva University, headed the procession.

### **Appeal Held for Yeshiva University —**

Our worshippers expressed their sincere devotion to Yeshiva University by contributing almost \$45,000. In keeping with our usual practice the utmost dignity and propriety were observed in the conduct of this appeal. No public announcements were made; no pressure of any sort was resorted to and no direct solicitation was made. This, however, did not prevent our congregants from being most generous. They deserve every expression of congratulations for their warm response.

At the conclusion of the service a reception was held in the Social Hall and the spirit that prevailed was one of friendship and good will. There was real delight in the opportunity afforded to honor those who really deserved it. There was also satisfaction in the knowledge that support was extended to an institution that is of supreme importance to the survival of Judaism in this land.

There are many who, for one reason or another, could not attend the services at this Testimonial Sabbath. Still, they undoubtedly would like to make a contribution to Yeshiva University. We shall be very happy to hear from them. Contributions made payable to Yeshiva University can be forwarded to the Synagogue Office. To all those who gave and to all who will give, our warmest and sincerest thanks.

All Members are Cordially Invited

To Attend The

## *84th Annual Membership Meeting*

of the Congregation

which will be held

**This Thursday Evening, April 26th, 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.**

**"DECODING THE CODE OF HOLINESS"**

## SISTERHOOD — UNITED JEWISH APPEAL MEETING HONORS MRS. HYMAN ABRAMS AT BEAUTIFUL AFFAIR

Beauties confronted by beauty was the scene this past Monday afternoon when a large turnout of Sisterhood members attended a special Sisterhood — U.J.A. meeting. The guest of honor at that meeting was Mrs. Hyman Abrams, Sisterhood President, and the beneficiary was the United Jewish Appeal, which was enriched by pledges totaling over \$10,000.

Actually the United Jewish Appeal was not the only beneficiary for everyone who attended was enriched by this lovely affair. The gracious hostess was Mrs. Louis Etra, in whose home the luncheon meeting was held. The atmosphere was warm and friendly and the program presented was moving and stimulating.

The elegant luncheon and a candle lighting ceremony, presented by Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein in celebration of Israel Independence Day, set the proper tone. Tribute was then rendered Mrs. Abrams for the many years of devotion and leadership she has given to the Sisterhood. Afterwards, our guest speaker, Mrs. Phyllis Siegel, presented a vivid picture of the life-saving work performed by the U.J.A.

It was a splendid afternoon. The many Sisterhood members who attended felt the warmth of good comradeship plus the good feeling of sharing in a most worthy cause.

### WITHIN OUR FAMILY

#### Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Martin Klein, Mrs. Oscar Perlberger, Elliott W. Siegel and Dr. Meyer Texon.

#### Testimonial Dinner —

We are happy to congratulate our esteemed member, Herman Katz, who was tendered a testimonial dinner this past Sunday by the Yorkville Lodge of Bnai Brith.

#### Bon Voyage —

We extend our best wishes for a pleasant trip and a safe return to our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott W. Siegel, who set sail this past Wednesday for a six-week tour of Europe and Israel.

#### Cantor on Radio —

This Sunday afternoon, April 22nd, Cantor Konigsberg will sing on the Maxwell House program over Station WEVD at 2 o'clock.

### HAPPY DAY FUND

We acknowledge with thanks contributions to our Happy Day Fund from Mrs. Nathan Andrews and Mrs. Alexander Gross.

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

## RABBI LOOKSTEIN HONORED BY JEWISH CHAPLAINS

On the occasion of its tenth anniversary the Association of Jewish Chaplains made a special award to Rabbi Lookstein, chairman of the Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy of the National Jewish Welfare Board. The Association is composed of Jewish Chaplains who have served in the United States Armed Forces.



**MAX J. ETRA PRESENTED WITH AWARD.** Last Sunday evening our esteemed president was presented with the Mizrahi Hatza'ir Fourth Annual Youth Award at the Annual Banquet of that organization. Rabbi Lookstein was the guest speaker at the dinner

which was attended by many members of our congregation. Shown above are (L to R) Isaac Chesir, Rona Grossman, Mr. Etra, Phyllis Rubenstein and Haskel Lookstein, vice president of Mizrahi Hatza'ir.

### ATTENTION: U.N. TOUR PARTICIPANTS

The U.N. Tour Group  
will leave the Synagogue  
this **Monday morning, April 23rd**, at 9:30 A.M. Sharp.

Get your tickets Now  
**Sisterhood Annual Theatre Party Play**

**"GOODBYE AGAIN"**

**Monday Evening, May 14th**

Call Mrs. Eugene Hollander, Chairman, RE 7-8881,  
or the Synagogue Office.

### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL MURAL IN MUSEUM EXHIBIT

A mural painted by the children of our Afternoon Religious School is now on display at a special Art Exhibit arranged by the Jewish Education Committee at the Jewish Museum. This exhibit, the 13th Annual one put on by the Jewish Education Committee is called "Home and the Family" and is open until April 30th.

This is the second year that our Religious School children have had one of their Arts and Crafts projects accepted by the Exhibit Committee. This past week the children of the school visited the Museum.

### Israel Independence Day Observed —

Last Sunday afternoon a special assembly was held commemorating the 8th Anniversary of Israel's Independence. The program included special prayers for the welfare of the Jewish State.

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

The 1956 Book of Remembrance is now in the process of being prepared for publication so that it will be ready for our worshippers 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.

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 it is by no means a fund-raising project. It is free of every aspect of commer-

cialism, 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 worshippers at the Memorial Services.

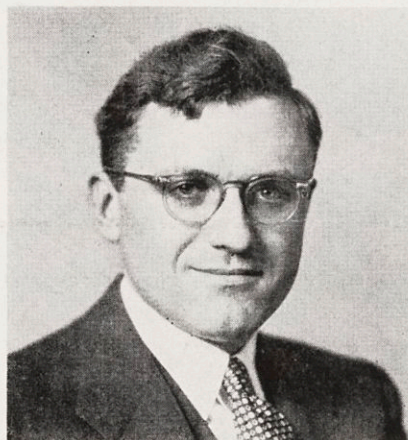
In order to stress the purely religious character of the offering, it has been limited to no less than five dollars and no more than ten dollars for each name to be memorialized. Thus, the offering is purged of any material tinge, and represents purely a token of reverence for the departed.

Our readers have already received correspondence from the Synagogue Office with regard to the 1956 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.

For an Exciting Evening Attend the  
**MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL SUPPER MEETING**

Wednesday evening, May 2nd

Our Guest Speaker will be



DR. HARRY G. SCHWARTZ

New York Times Specialist on Soviet Affairs

who will speak on

**"SOVIET RUSSIA TODAY"**

Cocktails at 6:30 — Dinner will follow

### 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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Eugene Czeisler — 1520 York Ave. — RHineland 4-6488

L. Feldman — 1355 Second Ave. — RHineland 4-9823

S. B. Licker — 1279 Second Ave. — RHineland 4-5913

Eli Vizel — 1547 First Ave. — REgent 4-2280

Sam Witkin — 1200 Madison Ave. — ATwater 9-5461

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

Lighting of Candles ..... 6:20  
Evening ..... 6:00

**SATURDAY**

Morning ..... 9:00  
Junior Congregation ..... 10:15  
Weekly Portion: Ahare-Kedoshim,  
Leviticus 16:1 - 20:27  
Haftorah: Amos 9:7 - 15  
Evening ..... 6:30  
Conclusion of Sabbath ..... 7:20

**DAILY SERVICES**

Morning ..... 7:30  
Sunday morning ..... 8:30  
Evening ..... 6:00

**Yahrzeits****April**

21—CHEIKE WARSHAVSKY  
22—JACOB CUMMINGS  
23—MAX ROSENBERG  
23—SALOMON PENZNER  
24—ESTHER LEFKOWITZ  
24—CIRL HOLZER  
25—ELIEZER POFCHER  
25—ROZA ROTH  
26—ROSALIE LEVY  
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**K-J CALENDAR**

Monday morning, April 23rd, at 9:30  
A.M. — Sisterhood United Nations  
Tour.

Thursday evening, April 26th at 8:30  
P.M. — K-J Annual Meeting — Social  
Hall.

Wednesday evening, May 2nd at 6:30  
— Men's Club Annual Meeting —  
Auditorium and Social Hall.

Monday afternoon, May 7th at 12:30  
— Sisterhood Closing Membership  
Meeting — Social Hall.

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