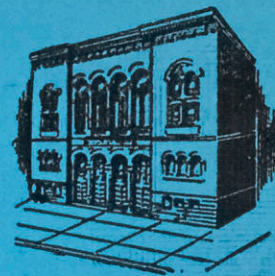


# Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin



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## CONGREGANTS CONTRIBUTE \$45,000 TO RAMAZ SCHOOL TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY FUND

### Event Celebrated at Special Sabbath Service

OUR ADULT INSTITUTE

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**EIGHTH AND CONCLUDING LECTURE**

**This Wednesday Evening, January 30th**

at 9 o'clock in the Social Hall



**RABBI MORRIS BESDIN**

Instructor in Talmud and Bible at Yeshiva University

will talk on

**"HABAKKUK — THE PROPHETIC CHALLENGE TO  
EVIL AND SUFFERING"**

Refreshments will be served

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Hebrew Class at 8 o'clock in Room 401

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

**"AND THEY SAW GOD" — WHAT DID THEY SEE?**

The members of Kehilath Jeshurun observed the Twentieth Anniversary of the founding of Ramaz School at a special service held in our synagogue last Saturday. They expressed their joy at the historic event in a tangible way by contributing towards the elimination of the \$100,000 deficit of the institution that had accumulated over the past few years as a result of the school's liberal scholarship aid program.

The amount pledged in the form of advance gifts as well as in the dignified appeal at the service has already reached the sum of \$45,000. It is expected that the momentum generated will yield the full amount that is required.

The service was a beautiful and moving one. We heard not only about Ramaz but from Ramaz as the entire service was conducted by students of the school. The accomplishments of Ramaz were ably displayed by the Torah readers: Albert Baumgarten, Milton Beller, Benjamin Brown, Elliott Lebowitz, Emanuel Lerman, Leonard Lifshen, Edward Lukashok, Samuel Sokolik, and Daniel Stein. These readers were prepared by Mr. Isaac Rapaport. The able cantors were James Cleeman and Lionel Etra, who were assisted at the conclusion of the service by George Baumgarten, Steven Gross and Stuart Schlang. The cantors were prepared by Mr. Haskel Lookstein. The Maftir was recited by Sandy Ward.

#### **Torah Procession —**

During the service Rabbi Lookstein commented on the significance of Ramaz Sabbath occurring at a time when the Ten Commandments were read as part of the Torah portion, and he expressed the feelings of the con-

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## SISTERHOOD "INTELLECTUALS" VISIT JEWISH MUSEUM

This past Monday afternoon a fine group of Sisterhood "Intellectuals" braved inclement weather to participate in a trip to the Jewish Museum.

The program got under way with the usual dessert luncheon at 12:30 in the Social Hall and at 1:45 the group went to the Museum where they were conducted on a guided tour. The many lovely articles of Jewish interest that are on display at the Jewish Museum inspired the group and for many it was an eye opener to see so many beautiful religious objects. It was a thrill to see how the Jewish spirit translated itself into art forms.

This trip was arranged by the chairman of the program committee, Mrs. William Lebowitz.

### CHIEF RABBI OF IRELAND TO SPEAK ON JANUARY 31

Kehilath Jeshurun will play host to the Yorkville Zionist district at its meeting on January 31st when it will have as its guest speaker, Dr. Emmanuel Jakobovits, chief Rabbi of Ireland. Rabbi Jakobovits will speak on the topic "Ireland and Israel — Two Republics Reborn." Rabbi Jakobovits is an outstanding religious leader in World Jewry and a very effective speaker.

The meeting will be held at 8:30 o'clock in the Auditorium of the Synagogue House and members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

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Synagogue House

### WITHIN OUR FAMILY

#### Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Samson Eichler, Joseph N. Friedman, Morton Kamerman, Dr. Joseph Laval, Dr. Max Miller, Mrs. David W. Petegorsky and Isidore Silver.

#### Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schoenfeld and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schreiber.

#### Convalescing at Home —

We are happy to report that our esteemed member, Mrs. Anne Robbins has come home from the hospital and we extend to her our best wishes for a complete recovery.

### JEWRY DUTY

Those who helped us by participating in Jewry Duty this past week were George Fisch and Morton Kamerman.

Our volunteers for the coming week will be Eugene Hollander and Ludwig Simon.

## RAMAZ SABBATH

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gregation for the school and for the members of the Board of Trustees of Ramaz who labor so diligently in its behalf. In a moving ceremony he called upon each Ramaz trustee to join in the procession of returning the Torah Scroll to the Ark.

In his sermon "The Jewish Day School — An Institution of Democracy", Rabbi Lookstein emphasized that the highest ideals of American democracy, as well as Jewish tradition were upheld in the Day School. And that instead of isolating the student, the Day School gave him a basic preparation for democratic group living.

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 pay honor to the school on an important milestone. There was also satisfaction in the knowledge that support was extended to an institution that is of extreme importance to the perpetuation of Jewish learning.

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

### Substitute Torah Readers —

Although they did not get an opportunity to perform their assignments, we would like to express our thanks to those who accepted the important function of acting as substitute Torah Readers: Samuel Bodner, David Chideckel, Saul Eisenbud, David Green-seid, Ronald Hanover, Nathaniel Mayer, Isaac Pechenick, Ian Schorr and Bruce Shoulson.

### SABBATH KIDDUSH HOSTS

The hosts at Kiddush this Saturday morning will be our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Podell. They are sponsoring this Kiddush in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son Joel.

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### SISTERHOOD ANNUAL DONOR LUNCHEON

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at the Croydon Hotel

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**HYMAN I. BUCHER HONORED BY LARGE TURNOUT AT MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL DINNER**

The love and esteem of our Men's Club for its past president and ardent worker, Hyman I. Bucher, was warmly expressed by a large turnout at the Men's Club's 18th Annual Dinner which was held on Tuesday evening, January 15th.

The evening began with cocktails in the auditorium which was followed by an unusually fine meal catered by our Men's Club member, Arnold Weiss. Ira F. Weisman, past president of the Men's Club and a long time friend and co-worker of the guest of honor, acted as Master of Ceremonies.

Tribute was paid Mr. Bucher by representatives of the Kehilath Jeshurun family. Max J. Etra, president of the congregation, complimented the guest of honor on his devotion and successful term in office. Mrs. Oscar Perlberger, Sisterhood president, extended greetings from the "stronger sex," while Dr. Robert Wallach, Men's Club president, spoke of the wonderful experience it was to have worked with the guest of honor.

Since our Men's Club became active

in the National Association sponsored by Yeshiva University Synagogue Council during Mr. Bucher's term of office, Rabbi Sol Spiro, Association Advisor, presented to Mr. Bucher on behalf of Yeshiva our Membership Charter.

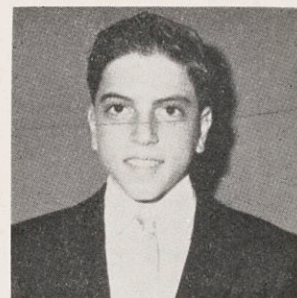
**Rabbi Lookstein Caps Program —**

The highlight of the evening was the tribute paid to the guest of honor by Rabbi Lookstein. In his warm and moving talk our Rabbi spoke not only of Hy's fine qualities and wonderful accomplishments but also of the feeling of "friendship" which exists in the Men's Club. This friendship is felt at all the functions of the organization but is especially manifest during times of need and during times of "simcha."

Rabbi Lookstein concluded his talk and the evening's program by presenting to Mr. Bucher on behalf of the Men's Club a beautiful watch.

At this point all those present rose to give a standing ovation to our guest of honor, who so richly merited the warm and heartfelt tribute that was paid him that night.

**JOEL PODELL BAR MITZVAH**



We extend our heartiest mazel tov wishes to our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Podell, on the bar mitzvah of their son, Joel, a pupil at Ramaz.

Joel is in the eighth grade at Ramaz, where his favorite subjects are science, math, the Prophets and Talmud. Although he enjoys his studies, Joel has not as yet decided upon a career. He has been active at Ramaz where he was twice G.O. representative and twice president of his class. Two years ago he ran for vice president of the school. Joel's favorite hobbies are stamp collecting, baseball and basketball.

At services, which will be held in our Synagogue this Saturday, Joel will read the portion of the week as well as chant the Haftorah.

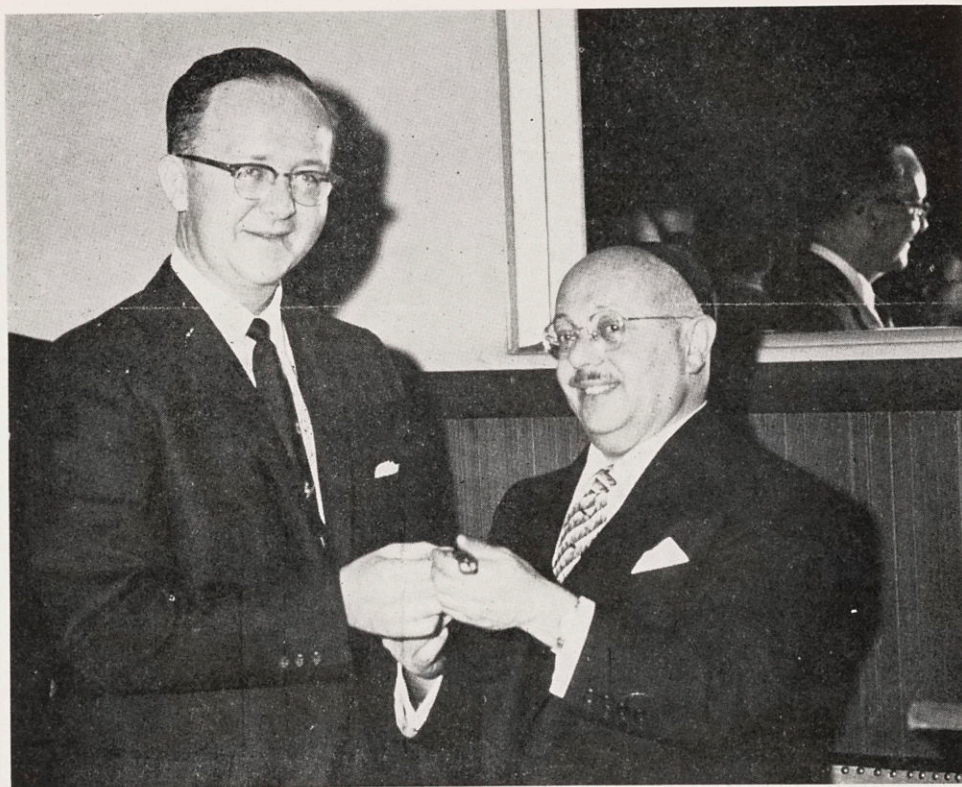
**PARENTS ATTEND RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CLASS NIGHT**

This past Tuesday evening the parents of our Religious School students attended a special class night program which served to acquaint them further with the goals of the school and the studies of their children.

The program began in the social hall where the principal, Theodore Comet, outlined the aims of the school and what it hoped to accomplish during the period of the students' stay.

After this orientation session the parents went up to the class rooms to meet with the teachers. There they were familiarized with the various texts used and the reasons why each particular text was selected. In addition, they were acquainted with various teaching techniques and aids. A discussion was also held on how the parent could share in his child's learning process.

After the meetings in the classrooms, parents reassembled in the Social Hall for a social period during which refreshments were served.



**Rabbi Lookstein Presents Hyman I. Bucher With Gold Watch On Behalf of the Men's Club**

**Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun**

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

Lighting Candles ..... 4:45  
Evening ..... 5:00

**SATURDAY**

Morning ..... 9:00  
Junior Congregation ..... 10:15  
Weekly Portion: Mishpatim,  
Exodus 21:1 - 24:18  
Haftarah: Jeremiah 34:8-22;  
33:25-26  
Rosh Chodesh Prayers: Rosh Cho-  
desh, Adar 1, will be on Friday,  
February 1 and Saturday, Febru-  
ary 2  
Evening ..... 5:00  
Conclusion of Sabbath ..... 5:45

**SUNDAY**

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

**DAILY SERVICES**

Morning ..... 7:30  
Evening ..... 5:00

**YAHREZITS****January**

26—JOSEPH WEINSTEIN  
26—MIRIAM GOLDEN  
26—BENJAMIN BROWN  
26—MAX SHULMAN  
26—YETTA B. LEVEY  
26—ISAAC LIEBERMAN  
27—CHARLES I. LEFF  
28—JACOB MARMER  
29—CHARLES BOGDONOFF  
30—CHARLES E. DAVIS  
31—ELIAS GOTTFRIED

**February**

1—JENNIE EICHLER  
1—HERMAN KAHN  
1—LOUIS RUBINSTEIN

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Class — Library

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— Gym and Auditorium

Monday evening at 8:30 — Talmud  
Class — Library

Wednesday evening, January 30, at 9  
o'clock — Adult Institute Lecture —  
Social Hall.

Thursday evening, January 31 at 8:30  
— Rabbi Emmanuel Jakobovitz —  
Auditorium.

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