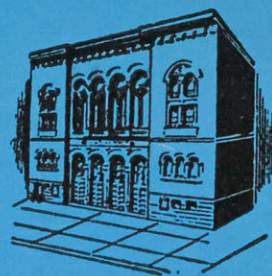


# Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin

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## LARGE TURNOUT GREET'S CHIEF RABBI OF IRELAND

This past Saturday morning a large turnout of worshippers filled the Synagogue to welcome and to hear Dr. Immanuel Jakobovits, Chief Rabbi of Ireland, who preached the sermon. This was Rabbi Jakobovits' final appearance in America and the culmination of a seven week tour throughout the country.

It was indeed an honor and privilege for us to have had Rabbi Jakobovits as our guest. As Rabbi Lookstein pointed out, this was in keeping with the tradition of our Synagogue which has had the pleasure of welcoming on previous occasions the Chief Rabbi of

## YOUTH TO CONDUCT ENTIRE PURIM SERVICE SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 17th

The festive holiday of Purim will be ushered in this year on Saturday evening, March 16th, with our regular Purim Service. On Sunday morning, March 17th, we will hold our special Purim Service in the main Synagogue

the British Empire and the Chief Rabbi of Israel.

At the kiddush served at the conclusion of services, our worshippers had an opportunity to extend personal greetings.

which will be turned over again in its entirety to the young men of our congregational family.

From the "Birchot Hashachar" through the Torah reading and the reading of the Megillah, the service will be entrusted to capable hands from among the students of Ramaz School. The young men who will conduct the service are: Albert Baumgarten, David Chideckel, James Cleeman, Lionel Etra, Charles Kleinhaus, Howard Kramer, Edward Lukashok, Carmi Margolis, Nathaniel Mayer, Ian Schor, Henry Sobel, Samuel Sokolik, Daniel Subotnick and Sanford Ward.

In addition we have those students who have volunteered to act as substitutes: Saul Eisenbud, Samuel Eisenstat, Martin Feinsod, Albert Kleinhaus, Manuel Lerman, Leonard Lifshen, Michael Mukasey, Isaac Rubin, Bruce Shoulson and Jerrold Silverstein.

These students have been trained for their duties by Mr. Isaac B. Rapaport, an instructor in the Ramaz Upper School.

The practice of having our own young men take charge has become one of the highly anticipated events of our Synagogue Year. Introduced several years ago it has received city wide acclaim and has been instrumental in bringing to our Synagogue larger congregations with every passing year.

Following the service, which will begin at 9:30 A.M., a snack will be served at which members of our Sisterhood and Men's Club will act as hosts.

Purim is a holiday that appeals to young and old alike, and we urge all our members and friends to be sure to bring their children with them. The pupils of our Ramaz School and our Afternoon Religious School will be our special guests and all children will be given noise makers to accompany the reading of the Megillah.

### SUNDAY SUPPER LECTURE SERIES

Sponsored by the Men's Club

#### RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

will speak on

#### "THE QUEST FOR INTELLECTUAL CERTAINTY"

SUNDAY, MARCH 24th—"The 'Narrow Ridge' of Life" —  
The Jewish Existentialism of Martin Buber

SUNDAY, APRIL 7th — "The Broad Highway of Jewish Law" —  
The "Halachic Personality" of Joseph B. Soloveichik

Subscription: \$5.00 for both lectures; \$3.00 for single lecture

**Reservations for the first lecture must be received by March 18th  
and must be accompanied by check**

**Rabbi Lookstein Will Preach This Sabbath At 11:00 A.M.  
"THANKING GOD FOR LITTLE THINGS"**



## YOUNG PEOPLES SECTION TO BE FEATURED AT PURIM PARTY, MARCH 17th

At our Purim Party, which will take place on Sunday evening, March 17th, the young people of the congregation will be the special guests of the Sisterhood and Men's Club. Tables will be reserved for them and hostesses will be available to take care of "introductions." While we are not interested in running a "Shadchen Bureau", we would like to provide an opportunity for the unattached sons and daughters of our members and friends to meet each other and get together for an enjoyable evening.

The program of the Purim Party is shaping up very nicely and arrangements have been made for top notch entertainment. We can look forward to a fine dinner, a good band, free drinks and outstanding decorations.

### Make Reservations Now —

We urge our members and friends to write or call in their reservations without delay. The charge is \$4.50 per person! We assure you no bargain like it can be found elsewhere in town. SO DON'T DELAY, MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS TODAY.

### HAPPY DAY FUND

We acknowledge with thanks a contribution to our Happy Day Fund from Mrs. Seppy I. Silberman.

Members are urged to share their joyous occasions with others by making a gift to the Happy Day Fund. Contributions are to be sent to the Happy Day Fund Chairman, Mrs. Reuben N. Popkin, 12 West 72nd Street.

### for your Personal and Gift Needs

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**GIFT SHOP**  
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Synagogue House

### A SPEEDY RECOVERY TO MRS. LOOKSTEIN

We are very happy to report that after more than a week of illness Mrs. Lookstein has begun to recover. The entire congregation wishes her continued recovery and a speedy restoration to health.

Both the Rabbi and Mrs. Lookstein are extremely grateful to the entire congregational family for their interest and solicitude. It is a little difficult at the moment for them to acknowledge in person the many tokens of friendship but they are very grateful to all.

### WITHIN OUR FAMILY

#### Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Hyman I. Cohen, Norman Halper and Mrs. Abraham Wiener.

#### Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Amitay, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Laval, Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. David Silver.

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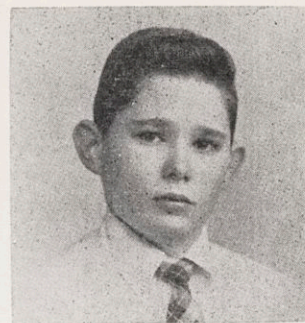
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## WILLIAM ETRA BAR MITZVAH



We extend a hearty mazel tov to our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Max J. Etra, on the bar mitzvah of their son, William.

A member of the 8th grade in our Ramaz School, Billy is a student who likes all his studies equally well. He is active in the science club and the Father-and-Son Minyan. When viewing the future, he sees himself following in his father's footsteps as a business man. Billy's spare time pursuits include photography and stamp collecting with specialization in First Day Covers and Plate Blocks.

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

We should like to take this occasion to extend best wishes to the entire Etra Family, which has been so closely identified with Kehilath Jeshurun.

### YOUTH GROUP TO CONTINUE DISCUSSION ON ISRAEL

Our newly formed Youth Group will discuss the problem of "The Arab Minority in Israel" at its next meeting this coming Saturday afternoon, March 9th at 4 o'clock in the Social Hall. A fine summation of the Middle Eastern situation was presented last week by Barry Eichler.

Besides the cultural discussion this week's program will include Israeli folk dances, songs and refreshments.

### WORLD OVER WINNER

The World Over Magazine published by the Jewish Education Committee plays an important part in our Afternoon Religious School curriculum. This magazine holds contests from time to time in which our students participate.

Last week Robert Joshua Leifert, son of our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin L. Leifert, was a winner of the Bible Quiz.



## MEN'S CLUB NEWS

## Salute to Scouts —

At the executive board meeting held last week Rabbi Sherman Siff gave a very encouraging report of the Scout program which is sponsored by the Men's Club. Each Monday evening almost fifty boys from our troop and cub pack meet for an intensive scouting program. Under professional leadership the Scouts have grown in numbers and the programs have shown steady improvement. Many of the boys are working on the Ner Tamid Award which is the highest Jewish Award Scouting offers.

In view of the important role that Rabbi Siff has played in supervising the Scouts this year, the Executive Board passed a resolution commending him for his excellent work.

A request was made for parents of the scouts to participate more fully in the activities and to help share in the heavy cost of the troop sponsorship.

## Father and Son Minyan Sponsors —

While on the topic of sponsoring programs, we would like to add that the important Father-and-Son Minyan held each Sunday morning is also sponsored by the Men's Club. This means that the tab for the Minyan Brunch and leadership is picked up by the Men's Club. This is obviously a heavy load to carry and so we have set up a system of inviting members and friends to act as sponsors.

To be a sponsor means to attend at least one Minyan service during the year as a "Father" and to make a contribution to help defray the cost of a brunch.

Invitations are sent out regularly and we urge our members and friends to respond affirmatively. The hard working chairman of the Minyan committee is William Lebowitz.

This week a contribution has been received from our esteemed member, Joseph S. Gershman, to cover the cost of the Father-and-Son Minyan breakfast this coming Sunday morning.

## JEWRY DUTY

Two brothers, Nathan and Theodore Brown, paired off this past week to serve on Jewry Duty. Our thanks go to them and to our volunteers for the coming week, Israel Jacobs and William Lebowitz.

RABBI LOOKSTEIN TO GIVE TWO SUPPER LECTURES ON  
"THE QUEST FOR INTELLECTUAL CERTAINTY"

Talks to be Given on March 24th and April 7th

RABBI LOOKSTEIN INTERVIEW  
PROVIDES STIMULATING MEETING

An off-beat and thoroughly enjoyable program was offered by our Men's Club and Sisterhood at its joint meeting on Tuesday evening, February 26th. At that time a kinescope was shown of the TV program on which Rabbi Lookstein was interviewed by Prof. Ormond J. Drake, director of the Town Hall Forum. After the film, Prof. Drake continued in person his interview of the Rabbi. In addition, Rabbi Philip Hiat, producer of TV Religious Programs, acted as moderator.

The program had many difficulties to contend with. A heavy rain fell the entire day and evening and Prof. Drake showed up with a bad case of laryngitis. However, like real pros, our speakers overcame all difficulties and provided a most enjoyable and stimulating evening.

## KIDDUSH HOSTS

This coming Saturday morning our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. Max J. Etra, will sponsor the kiddush in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, William.

## IT'S GETTING LATE

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GALA PURIM PARTY

Sunday evening, March 17th

Dinner — Dancing

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Circumstances have compelled Rabbi Lookstein to replan his lecture series this year so that two lectures will be given instead of the three originally scheduled. These talks will be given on the Sunday evenings of March 24th and April 7th. The March 10th date has been cancelled.

The theme selected for this year's series is "The Quest for Intellectual Certainty". On March 24th the Rabbi will discuss "The 'Narrow Ridge' of Life"—The Jewish Existentialism of Martin Buber. On April 7th he will speak on "The Broad Highway of Jewish Law" — The "Halachic Personality" of Joseph B. Soloveichik.

The new subscription fee is \$5 for the two lectures and \$3 for a single lecture. The programs will begin with supper being served at 6:30 o'clock in the Social Hall.

Reservation forms are being mailed this week and we urge our friends to reply without delay. Please bear in mind that reservations must be accompanied by check.

We urge the entire congregational family to take advantage of these lectures. We extend a cordial invitation to the members of the Sisterhood, the Men's Club, parents of the Ramaz School as well as the residents of the neighborhood at large to avail themselves of this unique opportunity to spend an evening of delightful social and intellectual activity.

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

Lighting of Candles ..... 5:35  
Evening ..... 5:45

**SATURDAY**

Morning ..... 9:00  
Junior Congregation ..... 10:15  
Weekly Portion: Vayikra,  
Leviticus 1:1 — 5:26  
Haftorah: Isaiah 43:21 — 44:23  
Evening ..... 5:45  
Conclusion of Sabbath ..... 6:35

**SUNDAY**

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

**DAILY SERVICES**

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

**YAHREZITS****March**

9—RACHEL RUTKOFF  
9—ANNA FISCHBERG  
11—PEARL MESSING  
11—MARY KRAMER  
11—BARNET SANDERS  
13—ANNA LOOKSTEIN  
13—ADAH M. STINER  
14—HEINRICH BUECHLER  
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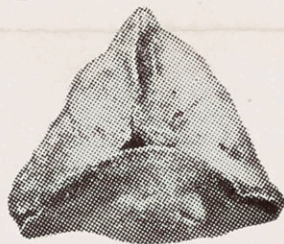
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Saturday afternoon, March 9, at 4:00 — Youth Group — Social Hall  
Monday evening at 7:15 — Boy Scouts — Gym and Auditorium  
Monday evening at 8:30 — Talmud Class — Library

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