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## **MAX J. ETRA TO RECEIVE HONORARY DEGREE Yeshiva University Will Confer Doctor of Laws on Synagogue President**

We are happy and proud to announce that Max J. Etra, President of our Congregation, will be one of the recipients of honorary degrees at the Commencement Exercises of Yeshiva University on June 19th coming. Among those to be honored with him that day are Nelson A. Rockefeller, Under Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare; Dr. Joseph Kaplan, the nationally renowned physicist from the University of California; and Rabbi Henry Guterman, the Chief Rabbi of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Max J. Etra is regarded as one of the leading laymen in the American Jewish community. He served as President of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, and during his tenure gave prominence and high status to that organization. He is now the Honorary President of the Union. He is one of the most active members of the Board of Trustees of Beth Israel Hospital. He is a member of the Board of Governors of the American Association of Jewish Education, and a trustee of the Jewish Education Committee of New York. He is on the Board of Directors of the National Jewish Welfare Board and on the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

After the passing of the revered and distinguished Samuel Levy, Mr. Etra was elected Chairman of the Board of



**Max J. Etra**

Trustees of Yeshiva University, and has served in that office with grace and distinction. Throughout the land he brought the message of Yeshiva University and gave unstintingly of his time and effort and his substance to that institution and to the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, on whose Board of Governors he serves.

Mr. Etra is a distinguished member of the Bar. He is a graduate of City College and of Fordham University

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Law School. He is a member of the Bar Association of New York and of the New York County Lawyers' Association.

To us at Kehilath Jeshurun he is, of course, known and beloved. He has filled several offices in the Congregation, and for almost two decades has been the President of the Congregation. During his incumbency Ramaz came into being and flourished into the great institution that it is. Under his leadership, the expansion and rebuilding program of our Congregation was successfully achieved. It is natural for us, therefore, to derive such pride from the honor and recognition about to be conferred on him.

We are sure that many of our congregants would want to attend the Commencement Exercises at Yeshiva University on June 19th. They would want to be present as the honor is conferred upon Mr. Etra. The University has been kind enough to make available admission cards to those of our Congregation who would want to attend. We will be glad to accommodate those who will call the Synagogue office, and make it possible for them to attend the Exercises.

In the meantime, Kehilath Jeshurun salutes its President and rejoices with him and with the entire Etra family on this most deserved honor and on this great distinction.

**SISTERHOOD SELLS OUT "GIGI" THEATRE PARTY**

The "GIGI" theatre party sponsored by the Sisterhood last Tuesday evening was a complete sell-out. As chairman of the theatre party, Mrs. Oscar Perlberger, past Sisterhood President, can take justifiable pride in this accomplishment. We also thank all those who made this event a success by purchasing tickets for the showing.

**WITHIN OUR FAMILY****Birthdays —**

Many happy returns of the day to Gerald Goldstein, Ralph Hyman, Alexander Kommel, Abraham Mandel, Adolph Schenker and Mrs. Reuben Westerman.

**Anniversaries —**

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Angel, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham L. Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. I. Jerome Riker, Mr. and Mrs. Seppy I. Silberman and Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Singer.

**Bon Voyage —**

Best wishes for a pleasant journey and a safe return to our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Horwitz, who have left for Israel. We also extend our good wishes to our esteemed member, Mr. William Lebowitz and Mr. Harry Frankel who left for Europe.

**Welcome Home —**

We are happy to welcome back our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Kerman and Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Adler from their trip to Europe.

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**Monday evening, June 2**

7:30 P. M.



### UNIFIED RELIGIOUS SCHOOL ESTABLISHED IN OUR COMMUNITY

Plans for the formation of the long awaited Intercongregational afternoon Religious School have been completed. This major step forward was accomplished with the cooperation of the N. Y. Metropolitan Commission on Talmud Torah Education, affiliated with the Jewish Education Committee. Under their guidance the various Congregations in the area were brought together, and over a period of months the final blueprint for the school evolved. At the present time, this central school, which will be called the Park East Religious School, comprises the following cooperating congregations: Kehilath Jeshurun and Orach Chayim. It is of course hoped that other congregations will join it in the near future.

As a result of the unification of the religious schools, important advantages will accrue to the quality of the Jewish education offered. Better organized classes, more adequate curriculum, a higher quality of student supervision and added educational services are but a few of the benefits of unification.

Announcements of registration dates and other related matters will be made in future issues of the Bulletin.

### FAREWELL TO RABBI HOLLANDER

Rabbi Albert Hollander, who has served as Assistant Rabbi in our Congregation since last June, will leave that post at the conclusion of this month. He will continue in his capacity as Principal of our Religious School until the termination of sessions in the middle of June.

During his stay with us, Rabbi Hollander made many friends and won great respect at the hands of all. He came originally as a Rabbinic Assistant, but when we found ourselves last September without an Executive Director and without a Principal of the of the Religious School, Rabbi Hollander voluntarily took over these functions and performed them ably and devotedly.

Rabbi Hollander's educational work was also done on a high level. During the summer he conducted a class in "Ethics of the Fathers", and during the year, a Talmud class. He served as moderator and speaker at the Sabbath afternoon Seuda Seminar during the winter season. He was in charge of the Adult Education Institute and the Young Married's group. In all of these activities he served faithfully and effectively.

Kehilath Jeshurun bids him a fond farewell. We are confident that ahead of him lies a successful career as rabbi and teacher, and we extend to him our warmest wishes and blessings for fruitful achievement in the Rabbinate.

The regular congregational Kiddush this Saturday will be in his honor as a token of our affection and regard.

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

Evening ..... 6:15

**SATURDAY**

Morning ..... 9:00  
Junior Congregation ..... 10:15  
Weekly Portion: Naso, Numbers  
4:21-7:89  
Haftorah: Judges 13:2-25  
Evening ..... 8:10  
Conclusion of Sabbath ..... 9:00

**DAILY SERVICES**

Morning ..... 7:30  
Sunday Morning ..... 8:30  
Evening ..... 6:15

\*Sabbath candles are kindled twenty minutes before sunset. Those, however, who conform to our schedule of ushering in the Sabbath at 6:15 P.M. should also light candles at that hour.

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**K-J CALENDAR**

Saturday afternoons—7:10—Class in Liturgical procedures.

Wednesday evenings — 8:00—Talmud Class in the Library; Hebrew Class in Room 404.

Monday afternoon, 12:30—Sisterhood Executive Board Meeting.

**Yahrzeits****May**

31—HYMAN HYAMS

**June**

1—MORRIS COHEN  
1—DAVID S. TRACHMAN  
2—REBECCA E. ABELOFF  
2—IRVING BACHRACH  
2—REBECCA GREENBERG  
2—SAMUEL B. COOPERMAN  
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