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### Rabbi Haskell Lookstein Installed as Assistant Rabbi in Congregation

# RELIGIOUS SCHOOL GREETS NEW PRINCIPAL AT FINAL ASSEMBLY

The Religious School of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun held its final assembly program last Friday in the Social Hall of the Synagogue. The assembly program was highlighted by the introduction of Mr. Joseph Fuchs who has assumed the post of Principal of the newly formed Central Religious School, which will begin functioning in the Fall.

The program for the afternoon included the presentation of awards to various pupils who had excelled in their Religious studies during the past year. Rabbi Albert Hollander, the outgoing Principal, praised the sincere cooperation of the teaching staff, and made mention of the superior quality of instruction offered during the past two terms. A quiz was held and Hebrew songs were sung.

The following youngsters were cited for outstanding work during the past year, and were awarded gifts in recognition of their efforts. They are: Donald Etra, Bruce Saidman, William Bienin, Harold Nussenfeld, Carl Applebaum, Paula Ballan, Robert Suarez, Marilyn Wasserberg, Stuart Pinto, Sandra and Michael Amorsa, Adele Fox and Gail Panken.

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Before an almost completely filled Congregation, Rabbi Haskell Lookstein was installed last Saturday into the office of Assistant Rabbi in Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun. Following in the steps of his revered Father and Great Grandfather, the young Rabbi Lookstein accepted the mantel of his new post with dignity. The auspicious occasion witnessed by over 700 Congregants and well-wishers was marked by feelings of great personal joy by all those present.

It was a thrilling moment when Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein charged his son with his Rabbinic duties upon his assuming of the new post. The young Rabbi Lookstein, in a moment of respect and with a gesture of love, dedicated his inaugural sermon to his dear Parents. His sermon "What of Tomorrow", emphasizing the need for a positive approach to the solution of personal problems and the need for one to feel that G-d stands at an individual's side at all times to assist him, was well received by the Congregation

In a touching tribute, Mr. Max J. Etra, President of the Congregation and Mr. A. Phillip Goldsmith, Vice President, presented the new Assistant Rabbi with a gift on behalf of the entire Congregation.

Following the services Rabbi Joseph H. Lockstein and his wife tendered an elaborate Kiddush for the entire Congregation.

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 a.m.
"THE ANGRY MEN IN EVERY AGE — WHAT ARE THEY ANGRY ABOUT?"

#### HAPPY DAY FUND

We acknowledge with thanks a contribution for our Happy Day Fund from Mrs. Frederick Margareten and the Feinberg Twins. Members are urged to share their joyous occasions with others by making a gift to the Happy Day Fund. Contributions should be sent to Robert H. Zessman, 12 East 87th Street, the Happy Day Fund Chairman.

#### WITHIN OUR FAMILY

#### Birthdays -

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. A. Milton Brown and Mr. Bertold Weinsberg.

#### Anniversaries -

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Margareten, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Katz, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bien, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice N. Jaffe, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Charnow, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wm. Rosenbluth and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stokar.

#### Marriages -

We extend our heartiest Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Holzer upon the marriage of their daughter Frances to Dr. Stanley Minkowitz. We also extend our sincerest Mazel Tovs to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Casner upon the marriage of their daughter Jane to Mr. Stuart Blankman of Baltimore, Md.

#### Get Well -

We wish a speedy recovery to our esteemed trustee and president of the Men's Club, Mr. Elgin Shulsky, who recently underwent surgery.

#### Bon Voyage -

We wish a safe trip and return to our esteemed trustee, Mr. Oscar Perlberger and his wife, who are leaving for Europe.

#### Welcome Home -

We are glad to greet Mr. William Lebowitz and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gottesman who just returned from a trip abroad.

#### ROBERT JOSHUA LEIFERT BAR MITZVAH



We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin L. Leifert on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Robert Joshua. Finishing his 8th year in the Robert Wagner Junior High School, Robert Joshua is an avid English and Math student. He has been attending our Religious School for the past six years and finds the study of Jewish customs and ceremonies to be his favorite subject. His favorite hobbies include collecting Israel stamps and playing the piano. Robert Joshua will be Bar Mitzvah in our Synagogue this Saturday.

#### **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**

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In addition, the following received certificates for excellent work: Mina Tanboryn, Jerry Poliakoff, Larry Breindel, John Van Praag, Natalie Novod, Fannie Fox Lee Rappaport, Florence Krulwich, Richard Anscher, Pearl Moskowitz and Steven Silberblatt.

We are happy to note that Paula Ballan has applied for entrance to the Hebrew High School sponsored by the Manhattan Association of Talmud Torahs.

Mr. Joseph Fuchs comes to the new Central Religious School with a vast background of experience as a Jewish Educator. He has served in similar posts in Malverne, Long Island, Springfield, Mass. and others. With Mr. Fuch's guidance we can look to a bright future for Religious afternoon school education in our community.

# THE MEN'S CLUB ANNOUNCES COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN FOR 1958-59

Mr. Elgin Shulsky, president of the Men's Club announced the following appointments of Committee Chairmen and their Committee members for the coming year.

They are:

MEMBERSHIP: Abraham R. Kirshon.

THEATRE PARTY: William Lebowitz, Chairman; Hyman I. Cohen, Maurice Jaffe, Dr. Jack Lieberman, Robert Zessman and Marton Markson.

FATHER AND SON MINYAN: William Lebowitz, Chairman; Dr. Victor Wouk and Dr. Robert Wallach.

PROGRAM: Martin Markson, Chairman; Herman Katz, Co-Chairman.

SCOUTING COMMITTEE: Benjamin Leifert, Chairman.

ANNUAL DINNER: Ira Weisman, Hyman I. Bucher, Dr. Robert Wallach, Max J. Etra and Martin Markson, Co-Chairmen.

CHANUKAH PARTY: Judge George Postel, Wm. F. Fischberg, Dr. Harry Kaplan.

Meetings of the above committees will be called during the summer months to plan for the coming years activities.

#### ACADEMIC NOTES

The following young people are celebrating educational milestones this June. We take pleasure in listing them and in so doing extend to them our heartiest congratulations and best wishes for success in their future careers.

Elliot Lebowitz son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lebowitz who is graduating from Music and Arts High School. He will be attending New York University in the Fall.

Walter S. Bruckner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel I. Bruckner, who is graduating from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

#### **OUR SERVICES DURING THE SUMMER**

While all major congregational activities and functions are suspended for the summer months, daily and Sabbath services are held according to a year-round uninterrupted schedule.

With the coming of the summer months, however, when so many of our worshippers leave this city for seashore or mountain resorts, the attendance naturally decreases.

The community which our congregation serves is, unfortunately, not heavily populated with Jewish residents. We cannot, therefore, expect a casual passer-by to drop in for services. We must rely upon our regular worshippers to provide our daily morning and evening minyan.

Daily services are held in the airconditioned Chapel at 7:30 in the morning and 6:30 in the evening. Services Friday evening are scheduled at 6:30 and on the Sabbath we will continue to provide our worshippers with a decorous service at the usual time 9:00 A.M.

On Sundays, we would especially appreciate your attendance at services. On that day so many are away from the city and a minyan becomes even more difficult to obtain. Remember there are friends and fellow-congregants who need a public service. Please cooperate with them.

#### TO OUR MEMBERS

With this issue, the regular publication schedule of the Bulletin ends. We extend to our members best wishes for a pleasant and restful summer, and look forward to their return from the various vacation areas. During July and August we shall experiment with a special Summer Edition to be published bi-weekly.

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#### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

#### FRIDAY\*

Evening ...... 6:30

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 21

| Morning                      | 9:00  |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Junior Congregation          | 10:30 |
| Weekly Portion: Korah, Nur   | nbers |
| 16:1-18:32                   |       |
| Haftorah: I Samuel 11:14-12: | 22    |
| Evening                      | 8:20  |
| Conclusion of Sabbath        | 9:10  |

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 28

| Morning          |         | 9:00    |
|------------------|---------|---------|
| Weekly Portion:  | Hukhat, | Numbers |
| 19:1-22:1        |         |         |
| Haftorah: Judges | 11:1-33 |         |
| Evening          |         | 8:20    |

Conclusion of Sabbath ...... 9:15

#### DAILY SERVICES

| Morning        | 7:30 |
|----------------|------|
| Sunday Morning | 8:30 |
| Evening        | 6:30 |

\*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.

#### K-J CALENDAR

Saturday — 7:20 P.M. — Class in Ethics of the Fathers, in the Library.

Wednesdays — 8:00 P.M. — Talmud Tractate Berachot in the Library.

## SYNAGOGUE OFFICE TO REMAIN OPEN DURING SUMMER MONTHS

The Synagogue office will be open daily from 9:00 to 5:00 P.M. during the months of July and August for the transaction of Synagogue business.

#### YAHRZEITS

#### June

22-ANNA MEHLMAN

22-HYMAN MARGOLIES

23-ABRAHAM GOODMAN

24-EMANUEL KAPLAN

25-ABRAHAM GLASER

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