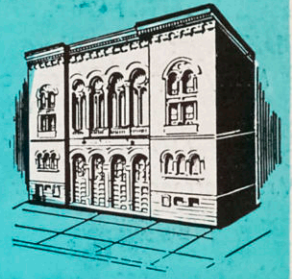


# Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin

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## WILLIAM LEBOWITZ, ELGIN SHULSKY AND B. WARREN BROWN RECEIVE TORAH HONORS



**B. Warren Brown**



**William Lebowitz**



**Elgin Shulsky**

Once again, the officers of the congregation conferred Torah honors upon three deserving and esteemed sons of Kehilath Jeshurun. William Lebowitz has been appointed "Chasan-Torah," Elgin Shulsky will be "Chasan-Bereshith," and young B. Warren Brown has been chosen as "Chasan-Maftir."

William Lebowitz is one of the quiet, unassuming, yet one of the most active and devoted members of the congregation. Together with his wife, who is an important leader in the Sisterhood, he cherishes deep affection for Kehilath Jeshurun. Even their son, young Elliot, has caught the spirit and is an energetic member of the Board of Ushers.

The Chasan-Torah is a graduate of New York University and of its Law School. He is the Treasurer of the Men's Club and an Associate Trustee of the congregation. He is generous towards every cause, and there is hardly a Yeshiva University function at which he is not present.

His pet activity at Kehilath Jeshurun is the Father-and-Son Minyan which he has been supervising for the last four years. He loves the young people and they, in turn, love him.

Elgin Shulsky the Chasan-Bereshith has come a long way since his relatively recent affiliation with the congregation. His wife Doris, secretary of the Sisterhood, is a member of one of the old families of Kehilath Jeshurun. Their son Marvin is one of our young ushers.

Elgin is now the President of the Men's Club to which he is giving splendid leadership. He attended Columbia University and is a graduate of the Brooklyn Law School. He is a member of the County Lawyers' Association and of the Brooklyn Law School Alumni Association. An active member of the Bar and a prominent real estate investor, he still finds time for communal activities. He has even found it possible to serve as Treasurer of an old congregation on the Lower East Side with which his father was affiliated. At Kehilath Jeshurun he has

recently been elected a member of the Board of Trustees.

B. Warren Brown, as "Chasan-Maftir," is one of our "Firsts." He is the first graduate of Ramaz School to have been designated for this honor.

Warren is the son of our esteemed Trustee, A. Milton Brown, and Mrs. Brown, staunch stand-bys of Kehilath Jeshurun. He is a graduate of New York University and is associated with his father in business. For two years he served in the U.S. Army at an overseas post. On Yom Kippur his wife Marilyn brought their little Debra to the synagogue for the first time. In that way, the Brown family introduced a third generation into Kehilath Jeshurun.

The three Torah "grooms" may well serve as examples to all others. They are in synagogue every Saturday. They are devoted to the House of God. They are generous to all that is worthy. They are fine, proud and exemplary Jews. We congratulate them and their families on the honors that they received, and we extend to them our sincerest blessings.

**Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will preach this Sabbath  
at 11:00 A.M.**

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**WITHIN OUR FAMILY****Birthdays:**

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Albert Amitay, Philip A. Brenner, B. Warren Brown, Mrs. Samuel Gross, Dr. Ira I. Kaplan, Anne H. Robbins, Mrs. Herman I. Schacter and Mrs. Jacob P. Shulman.

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**Anniversaries:**

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob P. Shulman and Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. So-rock.

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**Birth:**

Heartiest Mazel Tov wishes to our new members Dr. and Mrs. Baruch Hurwich upon the birth of a son, and to the proud grandparents, our devoted members Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kaufman.

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**Bon Voyage**

Best wishes for a pleasant trip and safe return to our esteemed trustee, Mr. Samuel Rosen and to Mrs. Rosen who have left for abroad.

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**Condolences:**

We extend our sincere condolences to our honorary trustee, Mr. Isadore Schlang upon the loss of his beloved wife, Rose Schlang, and to our devoted member, Mrs. Max Backer, upon the loss of her dear brother, Jack Kailes.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the members of the bereaved families and pray that the Almighty may spare them further grief for many years to come.

**OFF TO ISRAEL**

When the SS Zion sailed for Israel on September 17th, four Ramaz graduates were aboard. Aviva Cantor, class of '57, Hadassah Neiman, class of '56, students at Barnard College, were off for a year of intensive study at the Hebrew University.

Harriet Goldberg and Rhoda Kreinen, class of '58 plan to spend a busy year studying at Bar-Ilan University. These young ladies were granted scholarships by the University. In addition, Rhoda was awarded the Moses Crystal Scholarship of five hundred dollars by the scholarship board of the Y.M. & Y.W.H.A. This award is given to a member who shows high scholastic achievement, good character, and community service.

We wish them well on their trip and in their studies.

**THANK YOU**

At 10:30 P.M. on Kol Nidre Night, long after the last worshipper had discarded his Talit and Prayer Book, a group of young men and women were engaged in distributing the U.J.A. Appeal Cards in the synagogue. This labor was only one of the many thankless tasks undertaken willingly by our Junior Ushers during the High Holy Day Services. Escorting members to seats, handing out prayer books, maintaining the proper decorum, helping a worshipper to follow the service; these and many more noble functions were performed by our young ushers with competence, dignity, and selflessness.

The congregation is justifiably proud of such wonderful sons and daughters. To all those whose names are listed below we say from the bottom of our hearts: THANK YOU.

Ushers: Herbert Abrams, Benjamin Brown, Joel Eichler, Bennett Gershman, Mark Gross, Franklin Holzer, Alfred Kaplan, Jay Kaplan, Elliott Lebowitz, Harvey Leifert, Allan Lichtman, Alan Shapiro, Marvin Shulsky, Mark Wallach and Edward Winer.

Usherettes: Alice Gross, Toby Holzer, Deborah Kaplan, Carol Kaufman, Naomi Lebowitz, Menorah Lebowitz, Brenda Levy, Lynda Goldsmith and Marilyn Schneider.

**Schedule Of Concluding Sukkoth Services****Friday, October 3**

Lighting of Candles\*

Evening (Mincha and Ma'ariv) .....6:00

**Saturday, October 4, Shabbath Chol Hamoed**

Morning .....9:00

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will speak at 11:00 A.M.

Evening (Mincha and Ma'ariv).....6:20

Conclusion of Sabbath.....7:15

**Sunday, October 5, Hoshanah Rabbah**

Morning .....8:00

Evening (Mincha and Ma'ariv) .....6:00

**Monday, October 6, Shemini Atzeret**

Morning .....9:00

Memorial prayers will be recited as part of this service.

Mincha .....5:30

Ma'ariv and Hakofoth will follow.

**Tuesday, October 7, Simchat Torah**

Morning .....9:00

Evening .....6:20

**Daily Services**

Morning .....7:30

Sunday Morning .....8:30

Evening .....6:00

\*Sabbath Candles are kindled twenty minutes before sunset.

Those, however, who conform to our schedule of ushering in the Sabbath at 6:00 P.M. should also light candles at that hour.



## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

The Congregation has planned on an extensive program of youth activities, in order to more fully serve the children of our members and their friends. In addition to the various activities conducted during the past year, an augmented schedule of groups has been established so as to encompass all of our young people from grade school through college age.

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### Junior Congregation

Regular Sabbath services for our young people will begin on Saturday October 11th in the Chapel. As has been the practice in the past, children will gather at 10:30 under the leadership of Franklin Holzer and will conduct their own youth service. The young people will assume the positions of cantor, will read the Torah and will act as ushers. Your youngster will find this youth service a happy place to make his initial acquaintance with the Sabbath liturgy. Of course, a Kiddush will be served following the service.

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### Father and Son Minyan

This year will mark the eleventh consecutive year of the Father and Son Minyan. Under the sponsorship of the Men's Club, the Father and Son Minyan will hold its initial session on Sunday, October 19th at 9:30 A.M. in the Synagogue Chapel.

This activity in the past has met with a great deal of success. It has afforded fathers an opportunity to pray together with their children at a weekday service when parents are free of their normal business responsibilities and other obligations. As in the past, it will be an occasion for all to join in a communal breakfast. At the close of the service everyone will have an opportunity to enjoy a period of athletic activities in the gymnasium.

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### Youth Groups

The youth groups during the coming year will encompass a large age range. The plans now call for a junior group for grade school children, an intermediate group for high school youth, and a senior group for collegiates and past collegiates. The groups will meet regularly in order to maintain a healthy social and cultural program under competent leadership.

Dates and times of initial meetings will be announced in a forthcoming issue of the Bulletin.

## HAKOFOTH AT KEHILATH JESHURUN

### A Time to be Young

On Monday night, October 6th the accent in our congregation will be on youth. From the time that Mincha begins at 5:30 P.M. until the benediction at the close of Ma'ariv young people of all ages will participate in the rejoicing over the completion of the Law. If you feel young at heart, you won't want to miss this occasion.

A special young cantor will read the Mincha services. Young children will serve as Junior Marshals, marching in front of each procession of the Torahs. Young ushers will provide an impromptu choir to supplement the Cantor's Ma'ariv service. Young voices of all ranges and ages will chant the traditional melodies of Simchat Torah. In short, the celebration marking the completion of the Torah will be "A Time to Be Young".

In order to enable the services to run smoothly, we would like to call your attention to a number of items.

- 1) Come with your families but please refrain from bringing children under 4 years to the synagogue. Experience has shown that their

limited attention span works a hardship upon the children themselves and upon the adults who would like to enjoy the proceedings.

- 2) Please bring the children to the Synagogue Chapel on time — not later than 5:45 P.M. Please also be good enough not to bring them before 5:30 P.M. since a long wait will only make them restless.
- 3) Paraphrasing a well known commercial statement: "Don't make a fuss; leave their care to us." Competent leaders will be in charge of the children and are equipped to deal with any and all of their needs.

After the benediction you may pick up your children in the main synagogue lobby (downstairs) after they have received the special sweets which constitute so vital a part of the Simchat Torah tradition.

Remember the schedule: Mincha at 5:30 P.M., children not before 5:30 P.M. and not after 5:45 P.M. Come and participate in the festivities.

## "ALL IS NOT VANITY"!

### The Testimony of Seven Young Men

Vanity of vanities, saith Koheleth; vanity of vanities, all is vanity. With these opening words, King Solomon expressed his disappointment with life as he reflected on the boredom and futility of existence.

At the risk of differing presumptuously with the wisest of men, we should like to offer a vigorous dissent. There is at least one thing in the world which is not vanity: the voice of young men chanting the words of Koheleth. It is our suspicion that had the Ancient Preacher witnessed such a sight his entire perspective might have

changed from gloom to gaiety.

This Saturday in our synagogue six of our youthful readers will undertake to read this most difficult book. Their names in the order of their reading are: Bennett Gershman, Stephen Texon, William Etra, Charles Scheidt, Steven Klein and Lionel Etra. They deserve a great deal of credit for undertaking an arduous task. They also deserve your personal encouragement in this endeavor. Come early this Saturday to witness this unprecedented liturgical premiere. The reading is scheduled to begin at 9:45.



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**YAHREZEITS**

October

- 4 — ISRAEL ONISH
- 4 — LYDIA V. HEYMAN
- 4 — EDWARD RUBIN
- 5 — MORRIS GOLDERICH
- 5 — GOLDIE GROSSMAN
- 6 — BERNARD ELKON
- 7 — MEYER WAX
- 7 — ESTHER RATKOWSKY
- 9 — NATHAN ROGGEN
- 10 — ISABELLA WEISS

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at 158 West 97th Street  
MOnument 3-0300

**HOLIDAY SEASON HIGHLIGHTED  
IN PARK EAST RELIGIOUS  
SCHOOL SESSIONS**

Classes at the Park East Religious School have been in session for close to a month now. It has been a month well spent.

The focal point of our program thus far has been the holiday season. Lessons have been built around Rosh Hashanah, the ten days of penitence, Yom Kippur, Succoth and Simchath Torah. The significance of each holiday has been carefully explained, the classes have studied the most important prayers for each occasion, the musical background was provided by our music teacher, and in their arts and crafts periods the children have made their own New Year greeting cards, beautiful little Succahs, and Simchath Torah flags.

Through all this activity, the classes have been organized into homogeneous groups. The outline of the year's work has been prepared by teacher and principal and we are ready to go into high gear. The spirit of the school is remarkable. Relationship between pupils and members of the staff are excellent and bode well for a high level of achievement this year.

The measure of cooperation between Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun and Congregation Orach Chaim is an additional factor in our favor. Not a stone has been left unturned to assure the success of our venture. The devotion of the members of the provisional committee to their task will be long remembered. Our thanks for a job well done to Messrs. A. Phillip Goldsmith, Nathan Salzman, Elgin Shulsky, and Victor Wolk of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun and B. Gorlin, Louis Gutman, Emile Offen-

**K - J CALENDAR**

Monday, October 13 — Sisterhood Executive Board Meeting.

Monday, October 20 — 12:30 P.M. — First Sisterhood open meeting of the season in the Social Hall.

Tuesday afternoon — October 28 — 8:30 P.M. — First meeting of the Men's Club in the Social Hall.

Wednesday, November 26 — Men's Club Theatre Party, "The Girls in 509", Belasco Theatre.

bacher, and C. L. Steindecker of Orach Chaim. In addition we owe much to the inspired leadership and guidance of Rabbis Joseph H. Lookstein and Simon Langer. These distinguished community leaders have been tireless in promoting this project and will not rest until success is assured.

Enrollment in the school now exceeds the combined totals of last year by some twenty pupils. We are still prepared, however, to accept additional registration to accommodate those who may have delayed because of the holidays. Please call Mr. Joseph Fuchs, Principal, immediately, if you are interested.

**Torah Honors**

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In keeping with the practice of our congregation, the "grooms of the law" will be inducted into office at the Musaf Service on Shemini Atzeret. They will be escorted to the seats of honor reserved for them alongside the Holy Ark. Our entire membership is cordially invited to be present at the induction and in that way to honor these deserving gentlemen. A very happy and gay festival is in store for all of us.

**KEHILATH JESHURUN MEN'S CLUB****Presents**

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and

PEGGY WOOD

starring in

**"THE GIRLS IN 509"**

a comedy by Howard Teichman  
the author of "The Solid Gold Cadillac"

at the

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Wednesday Evening

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