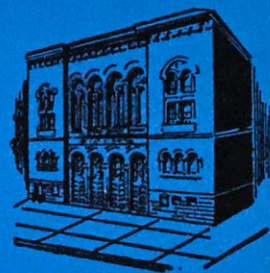


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## TRIBUTE TO DONORS TO BE PART OF CORNERSTONE CEREMONIES AND ANNUAL MEETING, SUNDAY, MAY 10th

Plans are now complete for the 92nd Annual Meeting of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun and for the Cornerstone Laying Ceremonies which will be part of that meeting. We have every reason to expect that the occasion will not only be an historic one in the annals of our Congregation, but also a memorable event for all our members.

Judging by the enthusiastic response of our members, as this Bulletin goes to press, we anticipate a capacity attendance for this meeting. Apparently many of our congregational family realize that this is the first time in our lifetime that we have been privileged to participate in a cornerstone ceremony marking the erection of a new building which will serve the Synagogue and Ramaz School.

As part of the Cornerstone Ceremonies, tribute will be paid to a host of members of the congregation whose generosity has made our building program a reality. Commemorative trowels, appropriately inscribed, will be distributed to them.

A program such as this one, requires much advance preparations. We know that all of our members will want to be with us for this occasion. Please notify the synagogue office without delay of your intentions to be part of this memorable moment in the history of Kehilath Jeshurun.

### FINAL REMINDER FOR BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

We wish to remind our members and friends that **this Monday morning, May 4th**, is the publication deadline for the new edition of our Book of Remembrance.

Those who have not as yet arranged for the insertion of the names of dear ones whom they wish to memorialize, are asked to notify the Synagogue office by Monday morning.

### MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION

are cordially invited to attend

### THE CORNERSTONE LAYING CEREMONIES

OF THE NEW SYNAGOGUE HOUSE

AND RAMAZ SCHOOL BUILDING

to be conducted as part of the

### NINETY-SECOND ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

OF THE CONGREGATION

on

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY TENTH

Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-Four

at Ten-Thirty O'clock

AT THE SYNAGOGUE

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Luncheon reception will follow

**Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will preach this Saturday at 11:00 A.M.  
"DO NOT TRIFLE WITH THE TRIFLES OF LIFE"**

## THE WEEKLY PORTION

## EMOR

*"Man's Role in God's Festivals"*

A major part of this week's portion from the Torah deals with the specific festivals on the Jewish calendar, with the obvious exception of Chanukah and Purim. The introductory verse for this discussion reads: "These are the appointed seasons of the Lord, holy convocations; you shall proclaim them in their proper season."

One sage in the Jerusalem Talmud comments that from this verse we understand God to say to the Jewish people: "If **you** proclaim them, then they will be My festivals; if not, they will not be My festivals."

Most observers view this comment as another expression of the idea that the festivals, excluding the Sabbath, depend upon the lunar calendar and the lunar calendar depends upon the decision of men — whether by mathematical calculation or actual observation of the "new moon" — to determine when each month begins. The festivals, therefore, depend upon man's proclamation.

Without disputing this Halachic interpretation, the expression of the Jerusalem Talmud is, in addition, open to a more direct ethical application. The Torah exposition of the major festivals is not unlike the modern idea of "enabling legislation." The Torah gives us permission to proclaim festivals; it is up to us to proclaim them.

The fact that the 15th day of Nisan arrives does not make for Passover. A family's proclamation based upon eagerness and readiness, preparatory efforts and a sense of anticipation, special ceremonies and unique observances, makes for Passover. The same is true of the Sabbath which does not begin — except legally — merely because the sun sets on Friday. It begins when Kiddush is recited and a total mood of sanctification is ushered in by concrete and well planned measures.

All of us would do well to reflect upon our observance of the Sabbath and festivals out of a conscious realization that: "If **you** proclaim them, then they will be My festivals; if not, then they will not be My festivals."

H.L.

*The Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood*

cordially invites its members and friends

to attend the

*Closing Luncheon Meeting of the Season*

Monday afternoon, May 11th

at 12:30 o'clock

in the social hall

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— Guest Speaker —

RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

ACADEMIC MILESTONES  
AND HONORS

As the current academic season draws rapidly to a close, we are most anxious to list in the Bulletin the names of the young people in our congregational family who will be graduated from high school and from institutions of higher learning this year.

We shall also be happy to make mention of those students who will begin their studies at college and graduate school in the Fall. We wish also to cite those young people who have been singled out as the recipients of honors in their respective academic institutions.

In order to compile such a list, we require the cooperation of parents. We ask that parents and students send the necessary information to the synagogue office within the next two weeks.

Your cooperation will help us to highlight the educational milestones of which we are justifiably proud and in which the readers of the Bulletin would be interested.

## WITHIN OUR FAMILY

## Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Abraham L. Marcus, Lafay Dribben, Jacob Baruch, Mrs. Joseph J. Einhorn, Emanuel M. Simon, Mrs. A. Phillip Goldsmith, Dr. Samuel Weiss, and Arthur M. Rosen.

## Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearlberger, and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Horwitz.

SISTERHOOD  
HAPPY DAY FUND

We acknowledge with thanks contributions to our Sisterhood Happy Day Fund from Mrs. Harry Heyman, Mrs. William Lebowitz, Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein and Mrs. Robert H. Zessman.

Members are urged to share their joyous occasions with others by making a gift to the Happy Day Fund.

Contributions should be sent to Mrs. Jacob P. Shulman, 115 East 82nd Street, the Chairman of the Happy Day Fund.

**JUNIOR CONGREGATION**

The Junior Congregation, which has been meeting every Sabbath and holiday since September, is now entering the final stages of its season. Without a doubt, this has been the most fruitful season in its history.

Close to fifty youngsters, between the ages of 8 and 12, regularly gather for worship in the Chapel of the Synagogue. The young people serve as cantors, hostesses at the Kiddush, ushers and officers. In addition, this year, every week a member of the Junior Congregation delivers a brief sermonette. We now have a number of budding young preachers of whom we may justifiably be proud.

The "regulars" will be treated to a New York Mets-Los Angeles Dodgers double-header at the new Shea Stadium on Sunday, June 7th.

**JUNIOR CONGREGATION****SATURDAY, MAY 2****Cantors**

David Hostyk  
Philip Lerner  
Louis Trencher

**Sermonette**

Samuel Friedman

**Teenage Torah Reader**

Steven Gross

**WEEK-END TORAH INSTITUTE**

The Metropolitan Council of Orthodox Synagogues, with which our congregation is affiliated, will sponsor a Week-End Torah Institute at the Hotel Promenade over the Memorial Day Week-End. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends of Kehilath Jeshurun to participate in what we expect to be a memorable week-end.

The charge per day will be a low \$15.00. Full details concerning the program for the week-end will be announced in the next issue of the Bulletin. In the meantime, those wishing to make reservations may call the synagogue office or contact the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, 84 Fifth Avenue.

**CONSTITUTION RATIFIED AT MARATHON TEEN AGE SESSION**

A fine turnout of teenagers caused debated, and analysed the various articles of the proposed Shachar Constitution last Sunday afternoon at a three hour plenary session. Our young people met in order to ratify a constitution that would meet the ever growing needs of the youth of our Congregation.

Discussion centered around the desirability of having standards for officers. Traditionally no Jew has ever been required to pledge; "I will do; I will act," in order to prove that he is a Jew. Why is this so? Because our forefathers have already committed us. Centuries ago at Sinai, they promised to obey the Torah even before they heard it. Unfortunately, today, many tend to minimize the importance of study, piety and reverence for the law.

A number of members stressed that the only two qualifications for membership were that the applicant be Jewish and that he agree to pay a fixed amount of dues. They felt that both of these considerations are administratively important. But should we not look for other requirements from our prospective members and, most important of all, from our officers? Are there not other ideological matters that ought to be considered for leaders, be they adults or teenagers?

It was pointed out that one of the first institutions to establish a "character" requirement for membership was the Temple. That requirement was spelled out in Psalm 24: "Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord? And who may stand in His Holy place? He that has clean hands and a pure heart, who has not taken the Lord's name in vain, and has not sworn falsely . . ."

A number of young people said, "The Executive Board should not become an exclusive institution." On the other hand, others felt that at least the slate of officers should become "excluding". It should exclude those who will not agree to an honest attempt to live by some program of Jewish commitment. The act of be-

**YOUTH CORNER****Final Cultural Luncheon**

Harriet Garfinkel, Cultural Chairman, announced that the final cultural luncheon will take place on Saturday, May 16 following services. The topical theme that will be discussed is entitled, "Youth at the Crossroads". Youth members are asked to place their reservations with Mr. Shudofsky.

**Shachar Elects Officers For '64-'65**

Officers were elected for the coming program year to carry out and broaden the scope of activities of our Teenage Grup. During the past year tremendous strides have been made leading to the desired group image. Our young people have insured the success of this transitory stage by electing four capable peers who have shown great potential and promise as leaders. The elected were:

President — Robert Pik  
Vice President — Pearl Moskowitz  
Secretary — Elaine Hyams  
Treasurer — Aaron Holzer

The officers and members of the Executive Board will be officially installed at the Cultural Luncheon which will be held on Saturday, May 16.

coming a leader of others must be invested with meaning and importance. There can be no meaning without preparation, without raising oneself to a standard and, especially, without out demonstrating to one's peers a worthiness and a capacity to contribute spiritually to the cause that the youth group represents.

The first setting of standards was made with the ratifying of the Teenage Group's Constitution at the marathon April 26th session. It was gratifying that serious attention and consideration was given by our youth to one of the key problems of Jewish survival in America. A goodly number of our young people had come to understand that those who desire to teach or lead must begin by study and practice.

**THE JEWRY BOX****WEEK OF APRIL 19th**

SIDNEY FLATOW  
HENRY M. REM  
STANLEY G. REISS

**WEEK OF MAY 3rd**

JOSEPH ROTH  
MICHAEL L. SCHLOSS

Thank you for your cooperation in helping to maintain the Daily Minyan.

**Cong. Kehilath Jeshurun**  
125 East 85th Street  
New York 28, N. Y.  
SAcramento 2-0800

### Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein ..... Rabbi  
Haskel Lookstein ..... Assoc. Rabbi  
A. Joseph Cohen ..... Cantor  
Israel D. Rosenberg ..... Ritual Director  
Noam Shudofsky ..... Youth Director  
Joseph Glatt ..... Exec. Director

### Officers of the Congregation

Max J. Etra ..... President  
Joseph Roth ..... Vice-President  
Dr. H. Harold Gelfand ..... Secretary  
Elgin Shulsky ..... Treasurer  
Mrs. Reuben N. Popkin ..... Pres., Sist.  
William Lebowitz ..... Pres. Men's Club

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

#### FRIDAY

\*Evening ..... 6:15

#### SATURDAY

Morning ..... 9:00  
Junior Congregation ..... 10:15

#### Weekly Portion

##### Emor

Leviticus 21:1-24:23

Haftorah: Ezekiel 44:15-31

Evening ..... 7:45  
Conclusion of Sabbath ..... 8:30

#### 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 6:15 P.M. should also light candles at that hour.



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### SISTERHOOD KIDDUSH HOSTESSES

Saturday, May 2, 1964

Mrs. Hilda S. Berger  
Mrs. Alfred Kahn  
Mrs. Erwin Linden  
Mrs. Benjamin Perlman  
Mrs. Israel Wachter

### CORRECTION

We announced last week that the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America will sponsor an educational exhibit and kosher food service center at the New York World's Fair. We would like to correct our identification of the location of that exhibition and the kosher food facility. Both are located in the Hall of Education at the World's Fair. The Hall of Education is located on the Promenade of Industry; not far from the main entrance to the Fair.

We would like to stress to readers the fact that this kosher food service center is the only one of its kind at the Fair which is under the authorized supervision of the (U).

### A MODERN RITUALARIUM

is located in our community  
at 158 West 97th Street  
MONument 3-0300

### YAHREZITS

#### May

2—HARRIS GREEN  
2—IDA BERKOWITZ  
3—EDWARD BERNARD  
3—MARY ROSENBLUM  
3—ETHEL METZGER  
3—JOSEPH M. WEISS  
3—MAX MOSKOWITZ  
3—HENRY REUBEN BALINSON  
4—BETTY COAN  
5—HELEN REINHOLD  
6—DINAH WEISS  
6—MEYER COAN  
6—SIDNEY P.C. EPSTEIN  
6—SARAH A. ZOOK  
6—MAYER MIRKEN  
7—AARON GARFUNKEL  
7—MOLLIE BECKER  
7—RAE SOKOLSKI  
7—ESTHER KINZLER  
8—SAMUEL KERNER  
8—MARY GOLDNER

### K. J. CALENDAR

**SATURDAY**  
**3:00 P.M.**

Boys Group  
Gymnasium

Girls Group  
Auditorium

**6:45 P.M.**

Class in Ethics  
of the Fathers  
Synagogue Library

**MONDAY, 12:30**

Sisterhood Board Meeting  
at the home of  
Mrs. Alexander Gross

### COMING EVENTS

**SUNDAY, MAY 10th**

Cornerstone Laying Ceremonies  
92nd Annual Meeting

**MONDAY, MAY 11th**

Sisterhood  
Closing Membership Meeting

**SATURDAY, MAY 16th**

Teenage Cultural Luncheon

# RIVERSIDE

*Memorial Chapel*

76th ST. AND AMSTERDAM AVENUE

ENdicott 2-6600

CHARLES ROSENTHAL, Director