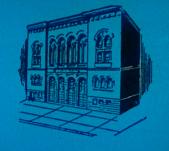
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TORAH GROOMS-MORRIS S. GALLER, MAX J. ETRA, ABE NEWBORN

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Morris S. Galler

Mr. Max J. Etra, President of the congregation, announced that the highest Torah Honors of the year were being awarded to three outstanding members of Kehilath Jeshurun. For the honor of "Chasan Torah" Mr. Morris S. Galler was named. Mr. Max J. Etra was designated as "Chasan Bereshith" and Mr. Abe Newborn will be "Chasan Maftir."

Mr. Morris Galler is a member of the congregation for over thirty years. His son, David is also part of our congregational family and Ethel Galler, his dear wife, is identified with everything that transpires in our House of God.

Morris Galler, pioneered for many years in the chemical industry. He serves as a director and on the advisory boards of several banking institutions in the city. He is now active in real estate development in New York.

His philanthropies include numerous and varied causes. He is one of the foremost donors to the United Jewish Appeal. He is a Master Builder of Yeshiva University and a Founder of Bar Ilan University in Israel. He is a faithful member of the Board of Trustees of Ramaz School.



Max J. Etra

For Ramaz he cherishes special affection. In the current Building Campaign he is one of the four largest contributors and when the Ramaz structure will be finished, the playroof, as an outdoor recreation center, will be named in his honor.

At a Testimonial Dinner given in his honor by his industry in behalf of the United Jewish Appeal, he summarized his philosophy of life. "Let us give life as well as hope to those who walk in the darkness of fear and uncertainty... Let us always be mindful of the plight of our fellow-man and of our own responsibility to him."

One who speaks such words merits the honor of "Chasan Torah."

Max J. Etra, the "Chasan Bereshith" is a member of the well-known and deeply esteemed Etra Family. He and his dear wife, Reba, are proud parents of two Ramaz graduates, Lionel and William and of a third, Richard, who is a senior in Ramaz High School. Lionel is a graduate of Columbia, Magna Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa, and is now at Harvard Law School. William is a splendid student at New York University in Washington Heights.

A most impressive sight is to see



Abe Newborn

Max enter the synagogue, Sabbath after Sabbath, flanked by his three boys. It is beautiful to watch them seat themselves on the bench formerly occupied by the great-grandfather of the boys, the sainted head of the Etra Family, Aaron Etra.

Max and Reba are both active in the Ramaz Parents' Council. He served as Treasurer of the organization and she held various important positions in it.

From his father, the sainted Israel Etra, and from an angelic mother, he received the Chasiddic tradition which is part of the Etra Family. The "Bayaner Rabbi" knows this young Chasid well and the Yeshivoth in Israel of Chasiddic coloration are familiar with his generosity.

The "Chasan Bereshith," therefore, is a truly pious Jew in the finest sense of the word.

Mr. Abe Newborn, the "Chasan Maftir" is relatively new in the congregation. He and his dear wife, Joyce, joined us but several years ago. It was more than a congregational affiliation. They forthwith enrolled both their children in Ramaz School.

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YOUTH CORNER

First Cultural Luncheon Saturday, October 10.

Exciting plans are being made for the coming program year by the Executive Board of Shachar, our Teenage Group. Membership is open to high school students from the 9th to 12th grades. The projected schedule is composed of cultural, religious, and recreational activities.

One of many spectacular events that will take place during the coming year will be our second series of six cultural luncheons. The Shabbat Luncheons take place immediately following services, and are open to members only. The first activity of this type is scheduled for, Saturday, October 10th. David Herman and David Kahn serve as Cultural Committee Co-Chairmen. Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will be the guest speaker. He will discuss "The Jewish Question before the Ecumenical Council."

Theodore Bikel Concert

We are pleased to announce that we have procured a number of choice seats for a Theodore Bikel concert in Carnegie Hall for Sunday, October 11 at 8:40 P.M.

The price for one ticket is \$2.50. However, we are offering you a"**pack-age deal.**" If you pay your membership dues (\$3.00) and simultaneously buy a ticket for Carnegie Hall, we offer you **both** membership and a ticket for Mr. Bikel's performance for only **\$5.00!!** Dues may be sent to the Youth Office, or see Mr. Noam Shudofsky or Aaron Holzer, Treasurer, in person.

- REMINDER -

Koheleth will be read this

Saturday, September 26th

by the following young men of our congregational family

> RICHARD ETRA DAVID HERMAN STEVEN HERZIG AARON HOLZER DAVID KAHN ALAN KALISCHER BRUCE LINZER ROBERT PIK MARTIN ROSENBERG STEVEN SCHACTER

SCHEDULE OF FESTIVAL SERVICES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th, SHABBAT CHOL HAMOED

Morning	9:00
Evening	
Conclusion of Sabbath	7:20

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th, HOSHANA RABBAH

Morning	0:00
Evening	6:00

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER, 28th, SHEMINI ATZERETH

Morning	~
Memorial prayers are recited as part of this service	
Mincha 5:3	0
Ma'ariv and Hakafoth will follow	

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th, SIMCHATH TORAH

Morning	
Evening	

RICHARD R. KAHN BAR MITZVAH



We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kahn upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Richard.

The bar mitzvah who is entering the eighth grade of Ramaz School has been a student at the school since kindergarten. He will read the entire Torah portion and prophetic chapter as part of the regular service on Saturday, October 3rd.

The congregation will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kahn at the kiddush following the service.

KIDDUSH HOST

The Kiddush this Saturday will be sponsored by Mrs. Ruth Ryp, in honor of the "aufruf" of her son, Norman C. Ryp.

TORAH GROOMS

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Abe, himself, has had an excellent Hebrew education at a Talmud Torah, at the Herzlia Hebrew High School and at the Jewish Theological Seminary. His secular education was received at City College. He served in the United States Army for four years of World War II. At the termination of his service he held the rank of Major in the Field Artillery.

He is at the head of the General Artists Corporation and is a recognized Theatrical Agent. Hectic as his calling is, he still finds time for his former synagogue and day school in Long Beach, for the Men's Club of our congregation and, together with his dear wife, for Ramaz School in all of its affairs.

Abe is indeed an appropriate choice for the honor of "Chasan Maftir."

We greet heartily the "Grooms of the Law" and their families. We extend our blessings to them all – blessings that flow directly from the character of the honors that they received.

The "Grooms of the Law" will be inducted into office at the "Musaf" service on "Shemini Atzereth." They will be escorted to their seats of honor alongside the Holy Ark and will preside as officers of the congregation during the rest of the festival.

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HAKAFOTH AT KEHILATH JESHURUN

On Monday night, September 28, we will begin the celebration of the completion of the Torah - Simchath Torah. From year to year, the congregation which assembles in the evening and in the morning grows in numbers, increases in enjoyment, and expands in merry-making. Chassidic spirit is a rare phenomenon in Yorkville but on Simchath Torah it is experienced in full in our synagogue.

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The singing and the dancing contribute to the gaiety. The marching of Junior Marshalls before each Torah procession compounds the joy. The impromptu choir of young people, which supports the Cantor as he incorporates a medley of congregational melodies into the prayers, furthers the atmosphere of merriment. It is a wonderful evening and day for the whole family, with the children serving as the guests of honor.

In order to highlight the children and to increase their participation in the gaiety, we set aside several sections of the Main Synagogue for them. A group of our older teenagers will be on hand to assist Mr. Shudofsky in caring for their needs.

We should like to call your attention to the following matters in order that the evening service run as smoothly as possible.

1. Please bring the children on Monday evening to the Synagogue Chapel between 5:15 to 5:30. Please do not bring them later than 5:30; please do not bring them before 5:15. A long wait will only make them restless.

2. Please refrain from bringing children under the age of six to the Chapel. Younger children should best remain with their parents. Experience has shown us that their limited attention span works a hardship upon older children and prevents enjoyment of the festivities.

3. Once having left the children in the Chapel please leave their care to us. They will be escorted to the Main Synagogue and returned to the Chapel after the service where they will receive the special sweets without which Simchath Torah would be incomplete. You may meet them after the service in the downstairs lobby of the main Synagogue.

Remember the schedule: Children between 5:15 to 5:30; Minchah for the adults at 5:30 in the Main Synagogue; Ma'ariv and Hakafoth will follow.

BENNETT GERSHMAN TO ADDRESS MEN'S CLUB MEETING ON "TEN WEEKS IN MISSISSIPPI — IMPRESSIONS AND REACTIONS"

The twenty sixth season of activity for the Kehilath Jeshurun's Men's Club will open on Tuesday evening, October 13 at 8:30 with a Forum Meeting to which men and women are cordially invited. The guest speaker for the evening will be Bennett Gershman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Gershman. He will speak on the subject: "Ten Weeks in Mississippi – Impressions and Reactions".

The son of an esteemed trustee of the congregation, Bennett was literally raised in the atmosphere of Kehilath Jeshurun. He was graduated from the elementary division of Ramaz School, continued his high school education at Horace Mann, received his B.A. from Princeton University, Cum Laude, and is now a second year student in the Law School of New York University.

Bennett spent ten weeks this summer in Mississippi where he worked for the Council of Federated Organizations (COFO), as part of an organized summer project in that State. The council which is a coalition of NAACP, CORE, SCLC, AND SNCC, worked to increase voter registration, to organize freedom schools and to conduct community centers.

In connection will all of these projects it was necessary to have legal assistance. Such assistance was provided by Bennett Gershman together with a large number of students representing more than twenty law schools throughout the country.

During the course of his ten weeks, Bennett lived with a negro family in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. The mother, father and four children became very fond of him and grew to respect his evaluation of conditions in a small and

highly segregated southern town. Because of the volatile reactions of many of the whites in the community, Bennett's letters home during the summer were written without a return address on the envelope.

He performed many crucial functions during his tenure of service. He took sworn affidavits from people who had suffered a variety of denials of their civil rights. He maintained regular contact with the F.B.I. He helped to raise bail bond for civil rights workers who were arrested. He served as liaison to the civil rights lawyers in Jackson, Mississippi to alert them about legal conditions in his area and to solicit their help when necessary.

Bennett was known in Hattiesburg by all segments of the community as a respectful and sincere representative of the civil rights movement. He managed to maintain excellent relationships with local officials, particularly with the county attorney who, in spite of his deep rooted prejudices, developed a profound respect for this young man.

The Men's Club is extremely happy to welcome Bennett back to our midst and to invite him to share his impressions and reactions with all of us. He has informed the President of the Men's Club that he does not expect to preach to the audience, nor even to present conclusions. He will merely endeavor to report on his experiences and to leave the matter of conclusions to his listeners.

We hope that many members and friends of our congregational family will plan to be with us on Tuesday evening, October 13, at 8:30, in the social hall, for what promises to be an important evening and a memorable one too.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2nd

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*Evening	.6:00

SATURDAY

Morning	9:00
Junior Congregation	10:15

Weekly Portion: Bereshith Genesis 1:1-6:8 Haftorah: Isaiah 42:5 43:10

ROSH CHODESH PRAYERS:

Rosh Chodesh Heshvan will be on Tuesday, October 6th and Wednesday, October 7th.

Evening		6:20
Conclusion of	Sabbath	7:05

DAILY SERVICES

Morning	
	8:30

*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.

PLEASE NOTE

The next issue of the Bulletin will appear on Friday, October 9th. The schedule of services for the week beginning October 2nd appears above.

YAHRZEITS

September

26–ISRAEL ONISH 26–LYDIA V. HEYMAN 26–EDWARD RUBIN 26–PAULINE GARFEIN 26–PAULINE EPSTEIN 27–MORRIS GOLDERICH 27–SOLOMON HEYMAN 27–GOLDIE GROSSMAN 27–ISRAEL MORGENSTERN 28–BERNARD ELKON 28–HARRY SCHLOSS 29–MEYER WAX 29–ESTHER RATKOWSKY 29–SAM WOLF 30–SARAH PIK

October

1-NATHAN ROGGEN 2-ISABELLA WEISS 3-JACOB HIRSCHHORN 3-LOUIS L. WINKELMAN 3-CELIA FRIEDMAN 3-MARION M. UNGER 4-REUBEN SIMON 4-NATHANIEL DANIEL 4-ROSE FISCHMAN 4-JOSEPH BROZ 4-MORRIS S. JACOBS 5-RACHEL LEAH EINSTEIN 5-HENRY OST 6-PEARL L. LANCE 6-JULES PREGEL 6-ANNA RATNER 6-ABRAHAM NATELSON 6-ESTHER CLAMAN 7-SOLOMON H. DEBROVNER 7-BESSIE LEVINE 8-JACOB CHARLES LAYTON 8-FRANCES GOLD 9-JACOB PERLMUTTER 9-ANN FLATOW 9-LEA PFEFFER

CORRECTION AND THANKS

We inadvertantly listed Robert Leifert as one of the junior ushers in our last bulletin. Robert, a junior at Temple University was far more than that. Unknown to most of the worshippers during the High Holy Days he served as the coordinator and supervisor of our ushers in the ladies balcony.

Their competence and energetic service were enhanced immeasurably by his efforts.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays -

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Norman V. Balinson, Mrs. Arthur T. Bernstein, Phillip A. Brenner, Benjamin Deutsch, Dr. William F. Herzig, Joseph Kagan, Mrs. Kalman Kinzler, Mrs. Benjamin L. Leifert, Dr. Joseph Litwins, Isaac E. Okun, Benjamin Perlman, I. Jerome Riker, Mrs. Anne H. Robbins, Sidney Scheinberg, Mrs. Aaron Schwartz, Mrs. Jacob P. Shulman, and Mrs. Isidore Silver.

Anniversaries-

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Abrams.

CONDOLENCE

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to our devoted member, Dr. Norman V. Balinson, upon the loss of his beloved mother.

May he and his family be spared further sorrow for many years to come.



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