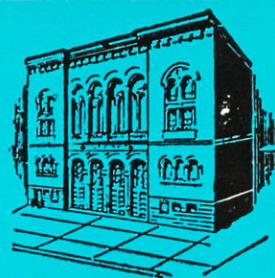


# Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin



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## A REMINDER ABOUT PURIM

May we remind our readers that Purim this year will be observed on Saturday night, March 5th and Sunday, March 6th. Special services will be held in our congregation, both on Saturday night and on Sunday morning.

The annual Purim service, featuring the reading by the Ramaz students, will be held on Sunday morning.

Please make the necessary plans to be with us for the celebration of Purim.

## A Daughter Born To Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein

Our congratulations to Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein upon the birth of their third daughter. We extend similar best wishes to the grandparents, Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Katz and to the proud great grandfather, our honorary Trustee, Mr. Isidore Schlang.

May the newborn baby join her sisters, Mindy and Debra in bringing joy and happiness to the parents and grandparents and to the Kehilath Jeshurun family.

## THANK YOU, LADIES

We express our sincere thanks to the members of the Sisterhood who regularly serve as Kiddush Hostesses at the weekly Sabbath kiddush.

A special vote of thanks is due the Chairman of the Kiddush Hostess Committee, Mrs. Greta Pik and to her Co-Chairman, Mrs. Bertha Witkin for their cooperation.

The service that these ladies render at the weekly kiddush helps to create a warm and cordial atmosphere which is so much appreciated by our Sabbath worshippers.

## FATHER AND SON MINYAN TO RESUME NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27th

After an interruption of more than a season and a half, necessitated by the building construction program, the Father and Son Minyan will return to its regular Sunday morning place in our program on Sunday, February 27th, at 9:30 in the chapel of the synagogue.

The Father and Son Minyan is open to boys and men of all ages, and features a three-part program of religion, nourishment and athletics.

The first part of the program is a regular morning service which lasts a bit under an hour. During the course of the service, certain prayers are recited aloud; others are said responsively in order to enhance the educational experience of worship. In addition, Rabbi Haskel Lookstein offers interpolations on the meanings of some of the prayers and the rules concerning public worship.

The congregation then adjourns to the social hall where a community breakfast is served to the men and the boys.

At 11:00 o'clock the boys go to our reconstructed and refurbished gymnasium for an extended period of basketball and related activities. This part of the program is designed, particularly, for boys of junior high school and high school age. The entire program continues under the sponsorship of the Men's Club of the congregation, which founded this program eighteen years ago.

A cordial invitation is extended to men and boys, fathers and sons, uncles and nephews, and all unaffiliates, to come down to the first Father and Son Minyan of the year, next Sunday, February 27th, at 9:30.

## The Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood

cordially invites its members and friends to attend

### the next Open Meeting

which will be held on Monday, February 28th

at 12:30 P.M.

in the Social Hall of the Synagogue House

— Guest Speaker —

MRS. JAMES P. ROBBINS

— Topic —

"The Human Relations Aspect of the United Nations"

Luncheon will be served promptly at 12:30 P.M.

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will preach this Saturday at 11 A.M.  
"AND THEY SAW GOD"—WHAT DID THEY SEE?

**MISHPATIM****"And These Are The Laws"**

The most important word in this week's portion is only a letter in the Hebrew language — the letter "vav." The translation is "and" but it appears at the beginning of the portion in the following sentence: "And these are the laws which you shall place before them."

According to rabbinic commentaries, this word "and" is the link between the Ten Commandments of Mt. Sinai and the complete range of Jewish life, between the broad ethical and religious principles of divine revelation and the minute and detailed laws which make those principles operative in society.

This word "and" is an important contribution of Judaism to the world. Not only are faith and dogma revealed by God, deed and action are too. Ethical principles emanate from Sinai; so does ethical behaviour. Any "sermon on the mount" would be so many wasted words — even though the mount were Sinai and the preacher God himself — were it not for the intricate and specific laws which translate words into deeds, thought into action and principle into conduct.

It is noteworthy that the first laws revealed after Sinai deal with slavery, torts and murder. This is civil rights and social justice translated from ethical dreams into social reality.

From Sinai we heard "Thou shalt not kidnap." (This is the Talmud's interpretation of "Thou shalt not steal.") In this week's portion, we learn the rules which prohibit forced and extended servitude. From Sinai we heard "Thou shalt not covet." From Sinai we also learn the myriad of laws which enforce respect for the rights and property of others.

In the midst of the brotherhood season corresponding to the birthday anniversaries of two of the greatest Americans in history, let us remember the Judaic contribution to brotherhood. To be sure, this contribution is extensive in the philosophy of human brotherhood and in the love of one's fellowman. But, we must consider that at this point at least most decent people accept the philosophy of brotherhood fully.

Judaism's main contribution in our

**A NOTE FOR FEBRUARY 22nd**

On Tuesday morning, February 22nd, Washington's Birthday, the morning services will be held at 8:30 o'clock instead of the usual time, 7:30 o'clock.

We hope that many more of our members will take the opportunity on the holiday morning to join us at morning services.

**JUNIOR CONGREGATION**

**Saturday, February 19th**

**Cantors**

Peter Oppenheimer

Nicky Gura

Craig Barany

**Sermonette**

Samuel Newborn

**Teenage Torah Reader**

Aaron Hostyk

**OF COMMUNITY INTEREST****Foreign Policy Association**

The Foreign Policy Association, which has chapters all over the United States, has issued a booklet called "Great Decisions — 1966." The booklet includes a chapter on Israel in the Arab world.

An opinion ballot is enclosed with the booklet. Members of the Foreign Policy Association are being asked to fill in this ballot and return it to national headquarters. At the end of the year a survey will be published on the basis of the returns from this opinion poll.

We are urged by national Jewish organizations to call this matter to the attention of our congregants who may be members of the Foreign Policy Association. They ought to participate in the chapter meetings devoted to Israel, and they ought, especially, to express their opinions in the ballot. The published survey, hopefully, will reflect those opinions.

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day, in brotherhood as in many areas of life, is in the context of, "and these are the laws." Theoretical brotherhood is admirable. The adoption of the legislation necessary to translate the theory into practice, however, is vital.

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**WITHIN OUR FAMILY****Birth—**

We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to our devoted members, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Kaplan upon the birth of a son to their children Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Kaplan.

May the new addition to the family be a source of joy and pride at all times.

**Birthdays—**

Many happy returns of the day to Sam Taffet, Albert Wald, Alexander A. Bernstein, Israel Cummings, Joseph Schlang and Samuel Singer.

**Anniversaries—**

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green and Dr. and Mrs. Jack Lieberman.

**Congratulations—**

We extend hearty congratulations to our esteemed members, Judge and Mrs. George Postel, upon the recent appointment of their son, Ira, to the Anti-Trust Division of the Department of Justice, under the Attorney General's Employment Program for Honor Law Graduates.

We wish Ira Postel continued success in his public service life. We look forward to his significant contributions in the field of federal justice and government.

**Condolence—**

We extend our heartfelt condolences to our devoted member, Mrs. Bertha Witkin, upon the recent passing in California of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Pollack.

We pray that the family will be spared further sorrow for many years to come.

**SISTERHOOD  
KIDDUSH HOSTESSES  
Saturday, February 19th**

Mrs. George Jacobs  
Mrs. Jack Lefkowitz  
Mrs. Jack Perlberger  
Mrs. Samuel Witkin

### MAX J. ETRA IN FLORIDA FOR YESHIVA UNIVERSITY

Max J. Etra, the President of the congregation and Chairman of the Board of Yeshiva University, is now in Florida spearheading the annual campaign for Yeshiva University which is conducted there at this time of the year.

The best wishes of the congregation go with him for a successful trip and a rewarding campaign. We look forward to his return to our midst.

### TEENAGE TORAH READERS

During the past several months, a number of teenage boys of our congregational family have rendered service to the religious program of the congregation. The young men have served as Torah readers at the Junior Congregation services and at the Saturday afternoon regular service.

This "Teenage Torah Readers Corps", serves as a stimulant to the children of the Junior Congregation to aim for greater heights in Torah reading proficiency and in general religious observance. In addition, their participation at the adult minyan adds much to the character of that service.

We commend the instructor of the teenage Torah readers, our Ritual Director, Mr. Israel D. Rosenberg, for his efforts. We congratulate the young men for their exemplary cooperation and accomplishments.

We list below the names of the readers:

Samuel Blumenthal  
Larry Breindel  
Marvin Davenport  
Steven Davenport  
William Davis  
Barry Helprin  
Aaron Holzer  
Aaron Hostyk  
David Hostyk  
Michael Jaspan  
Richard Kahn  
Alan Kalischer  
Robert Kurzweil  
Philip Lerner  
Bruce Linzer  
Steven Lorch  
Joseph Low  
Roger Oppenheimer  
Abram Orwasher  
Joel Ranells  
Gerard Rem  
Richard Rem  
Martin Rosenberg  
Steven Schacter  
Alvin Smilow  
Lewis Trencher

### KASHRUTH NOTE

We have been informed that there is currently on the market meat products sold by Swift and Co. of Chicago Ill, under the brand name Circle-U. A symbol carried on the label of that product resembles the © seal — the kashruth symbol of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America.

The products above mentioned are **NOT** kosher. The similar-appearing emblem is **NOT** meant to indicate that these products are kosher.

### New Products under Supervision of ©

The following products have recently been added to the list of the kosher products under the rabbinical supervision of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America: Beech-Nut Natural Orange Gel baby food; Serv-A-Gravy Mixes of the following varieties: instant brown gravy mix, instant imitation chicken gravy mix, instant brown gravy mix with mushrooms. All of the above are kosher and pareve.

### AN EVERLASTING MEMORIAL The Dedication of a Yahrzeit Plaque

We bring to the attention of our members and worshippers that in our Main Synagogue there are Memorial Tablets upon which may be inscribed the names of dear departed ones.

On these Tablets, each name is inscribed on an individual plaque which bears the name of the deceased and the date of the yahrzeit in Hebrew and in English. Memorial lights are located on either side of the individual plaque. These lights are kindled on the yahrzeit and at every memorial service. On those occasions memorial prayers are recited for all those whose names are inscribed on the Tablets.

The dedication of a plaque in the House of God is a beautiful and appropriate memorial for a departed loved one.

Our Ritual Director, Israel D. Rosenberg, will furnish you with any information you may require in connection with ordering such a plaque.

### RABBI LEVERTOV OF BLESSED MEMORY

Rabbi Menashe Levertov, supervisor for the Park East Kashruth Board, met sudden and tragic death last Friday night on his way home from the Synagogue. He was struck down by an automobile and died shortly after the accident.

Rabbi Levertov was one of the most colorful Rabbinic personalities of our day. After World War II he presided as Chief Rabbi of Cracow. There he distinguished himself, not alone as the Rabbi of that famed city, but also as the guardian and protector of the survivors of the holocaust.

He came to America and here he immediately won recognition and honor in the American Rabbinate. He served as consultant to the Material Claims Conference for German reparations and helped to make funds available to refugee Rabbis in this country. May his memory be blessed.

### KOSHER BUTCHERS IN OUR COMMUNITY

For the information of residents of our neighborhood, we list the butchers under the supervision of the Park East Kashruth Board.

#### Max Backer

202 E. 87th St. — AT 9-7234

#### L. Berger

1224 Lexington Ave. — RE 7-9800

#### Eugene Czeisler

1520 York Ave. — RH 4-6488

#### L. Feldman

1355 Second Ave. — RH 4-5918

#### Iser Salzman

1279 Second Ave. — RH 4-9823

#### Bernard Scheiner

1200 Madison Ave. — AT 9-5461

#### Leonard Schull

1163 Madison Ave. — SU 7-3545

#### Eli Vizel

1547 First Ave. — RE 4-2280

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

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Abraham R. Kirshon.....Pres. Men's Club

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

Lighting of Candles .....5:15  
Evening .....5:20

**SATURDAY, SHABBAT SHEKALIM**

Morning .....9:00  
Junior Congregation .....10:15  
Pre-School Service  
Room 405 .....11:00

**Weekly Portion: Mishpatim****Exodus 21:1 - 24:18, 30:11 - 16****Haftarah: II Kings 12:1 - 17****ROSH CHODESH PRAYERS**

Rosh Chodesh Adar will be on  
Sunday, February 20th and Monday,  
February 21st:

Evening .....5:20  
Conclusion of Sabbath .....6:05

**WEEKDAY SERVICES**

Morning .....7:30  
Sunday Morning .....8:30  
Evening .....5:30

**YAHARZEITS****February**

19—ELIAS GOTTFRIED  
19—JACOB L. ROTHSTEIN  
19—LEIB BAER SALZINGER  
20—JENNIE EICHLER  
20—HERMAN KAHN  
20—LOUIS RUBINSTEIN  
20—KATE COHEN  
20—CHAIA MORGENSTERN  
21—ALEXANDER GARFEIN  
21—MORDECAI SHOCHETMAN  
21—DORA KOPIT  
21—SOLOMON FARBRIDGE  
22—LENA CHAPMAN  
23—ENOCH WOLBERG  
23—SARAH H. BROWN  
23—AUGUSTA HIRSHHORN  
23—JOSEF BROZ  
23—RAE W. FREEDMAN  
24—NACHMAN FISCHER  
24—MIRIAM GOLDE  
24—HYMAN BLOOM  
24—ROSE GUDIS  
25—RUSSELL GOLDMAN  
25—DAVID JURIST  
25—JULIA SPIRA  
25—NATHAN KOTIMSKY  
25—CELIA LOBAR  
25—ABRAHAM MEYERS

**K. J. CALENDAR****THIS WEEK****SATURDAY****3:00 P.M.**

Boys Group — Library  
Boys Pre-Teen — Social Hall  
Intermediate Boys — 504  
Intermediate Girls — 404

**4:30 P.M.**

Talmud Class

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**MONDAY**

Classes for Women

**10:00 A.M.**

Hebrew for Beginners  
Second Year Hebrew

**11:00 A.M.**

Studies In Judaism

**8:30 P.M.**

Study Group  
"Comparative Law"  
Synagogue Library

**WEDNESDAY****7:00 P.M.**

Advanced Hebrew

**COMING EVENTS****SATURDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 26th**

Young Marrieds Meeting

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**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28th**

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