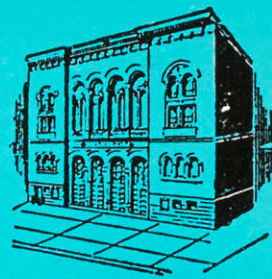


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SYNAGOGUE HOUSE AND RAMAZ SCHOOL WILL BE DEDICATED ON MAY 22nd IMPRESSIVE SERVICES PLANNED

Founders Of Congregation To Be Honored

A formal service of dedication will be held in our main Synagogue on Sunday morning, May 22nd, at 11 o'clock. Invitations to the Kehilath Jeshurun membership and to the Ramaz parents will soon be in the mail.

On that occasion the renovated Synagogue House and the new Ramaz School building will be consecrated amidst appropriate ceremonies. An elaborate program is being prepared, details of which will soon be announced.

Early Founders and Officers to be Memorialized

As part of the dedication service, the early founders of Kehilath Jeshurun and the officers who served when the present Synagogue structure was erected will be memorialized. An attractive tablet with the names of the Kehilath Jeshurun immortals will be unveiled.

Among that distinguished company are Solomon Bachrach, Abba Baum, Moses Davis, Frank Ephraim Goldman and David Levy. Kehilath Jeshurun is proud to still claim some of their descendants as members of the congregation.

Classrooms and Other Facilities to be Named for Donors

The sons and daughters of Kehilath Jeshurun and the parents of Ramaz School all displayed unusual generosity to make the new building possible. \$1,200,000.00 was contributed to the Building Fund.

A number of donors manifested exceptional generosity. Eighteen Kehilath Jeshurun stalwarts contributed from \$25,000 to \$50,000 each. In their honor, or in memory of their dear ones, certain facilities have been assigned and in time will be dedicated. There are a number of others who expect presently to follow this example of generosity.

\$300,000.00 More Needed

The construction and equipment of the Synagogue House and the Ramaz

School far exceed in cost the original estimates. In addition, we are extremely anxious to redecorate our main Synagogue and to improve the existing Chapel and Social Hall. This makes it necessary to continue our campaign for additional funds. A minimum of \$300,000.00 more is required.

The Kehilath Jeshurun and Ramaz family made possible what has been achieved. They can be relied upon to complete the enterprise successfully and gloriously.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE NOW IN PREPARATION

The 1966-67 volume of the Book of Remembrance is now in preparation and will be ready for use by our worshippers for the Shavuoth Festival.

This booklet, together with a special Yizkor order of service, has become a regular feature of our synagogue service. To our knowledge it is the first such volume of its kind in any synagogue.

Worshippers will recall the old days when Yizkor was invariably associated with an appeal for funds. In order to maintain the sanctity and dignity of the service we eliminated all such appeals.

In order, however, to fulfill the pledge for charity which is a regular part of the Yizkor service, we invite

our worshippers to memorialize their dear departed ones by recording their names in our Book of Remembrance and by making a contribution in their memory once a year before Shavuoth.

We try to stress the purely religious character of the offering by limiting it to not more than ten dollars and not less than five dollars for each name to be memorialized.

You have by now received correspondence concerning the 1966-67 Book of Remembrance. The task of preparing the volume is an exacting one. You are requested, to return the authorization card listing the names of those to be included in the Book, together with your token offering. Please do this without delay.

**Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will preach this Saturday at 11 A.M.
"THE CHANGING IMAGE OF ORTHODOX JUDAISM IN AMERICA"**



Israel at Eighteen

This Sabbath marks virtually the eve of the eighteenth anniversary of the establishment of the State of Israel. The event is so recent that it is difficult to evaluate it properly. We can still hear, ringing in our ears, the tremorous voice of David Ben Gurion delivering the announcement of Israel independence to the Jews of the world and closing by saying: Baruch Shehecheyanu V'Kiy'manu, V'higianu Lazman Hazeh.

During the brief eighteen years of its existence, the State has fought and won two full scale wars against its Arab enemies who, to this day, do not recognize its de facto existence and who are committed to its destruction and to the annihilation of its population.

During these same eighteen years, the State has absorbed more than one million Jewish immigrants from lands of oppression. It has given them life and hope, security and health, dignity and purpose.

During these eighteen years the State has advanced from the most precarious economic condition to a comfortable standard of living for virtually all of its inhabitants. The land has become even more fruitful, industry has become more prolific, cities and towns have grown to meet the demands of new and old settlers, and, through it all, the government and law of Israel has remained stable, democratic and progressive.

In the face of all this we are not only astonished, but we are grateful. Israel Independence Day is to us a holy day not unlike Purim. It, too, reflects more than the triumph of the Jew over evil and crisis. It represents also the hidden miracles of a gracious and benevolent God who gives sustenance to the oppressed, strength to the weak and triumph to all that is good.

Let us gather in our synagogue this Sabbath morning and on Israel Independence Day itself to offer our thanks for these blessings of eighteen years. And let us pray that, even as the spirit of Judaism becomes more and more an integral part of contemporary life in Israel, the next eighteen years will see the gradual fulfillment of the prophetic promise that "Out of Zion shall come forth the Law and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem."

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WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birth—

Congratulations to our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kaufman, upon the birth of a daughter to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Newman — both graduates of Ramaz High School. We extend our best wishes to the entire Kaufman family upon this happy event.

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Anna L. Flax, Mrs. Joseph M. Jame, Martin Klein, Mrs. Oscar Perlberger, Elliott W. Siegel and Dr. Meyer Texon.

Bar Mitzvah—

We extend our hearty congratulations to our esteemed Vice President, Joseph Roth and Mrs. Roth, upon the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Andrew Farber.

May the parents and grandparents derive much joy and pride from Andrew.

Get Well—

We wish a speedy recovery to our esteemed member, Dr. Frank Goodman, who recently underwent surgery. We look forward to his return to our midst.

Condolences—

We extend our heartfelt condolences to our esteemed member, Milton Eletz, the Secretary of our Men's Club, on the passing of his beloved brother.

We extend our sympathy to our esteemed member, Dr. Harry Luloff, upon the passing of his beloved brother.

We record with sorrow the passing of the beloved brother of our esteemed member Mrs. Louis Schleifer.

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

THREE RAMAZ SENIORS ON T.V.

Our hearty congratulations to Eva Rotner, a senior at Ramaz High School, who appeared among four panelists on Dorothy Gordon's Youth Forum on WNBC-T.V. on Sunday, April 10. The subject under discussion was the Ecumenical Council.

Miss Rotner acquitted herself admirably in raising some poignant questions about the effect of the Ecumenical Council's statements concerning Jews. She was assisted by two Ramaz seniors in the audience who asked pertinent questions: Judah Kogen and Jonathan Shor.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION

Saturday, April 23rd

Cantors

CLAUDE ALPERT

NICKY GURA

GEORGE BLUMENTHAL

Sermonette

LESLIE HELPRIN

Teenage Torah Reader

ALAN KALISCHER

Officers elected for the Month of Iyar are:

President: SAMUEL FRIEDMAN

Vice President: CLAUDE ALPERT

Gabbai: ALLAN FRIEDMAN

Hostess: JANIE TRENCHER

The Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood Annual Donor Luncheon

will take place

this Wednesday, April 27th

at 12:00 o'clock noon

in

NEW BALLROOM OF THE SYNAGOGUE HOUSE

125 East 85th Street

For last minute reservations contact the Synagogue Office

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun Holds Brunch On Behalf of Yeshiva University

On Sunday last, many members of the congregation attended the annual Brunch on behalf of Yeshiva University. Those present heard the full story of the University's philosophy, progress and accomplishments as depicted by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein and Max J. Etra. The Chairman of the Brunch was the Vice President of the congregation, Joseph Roth.

Those present responded warmly and generously to Yeshiva University, the citadel of knowledge on the American-Jewish scene.

In addition, presentations were made to the master builders and scholarship donors of Yeshiva University who are affiliated with the congregation.

We list below the comparative picture of the growth of the University:

GROWTH OF YESHIVA UNIVERSITY Since granting of University charter in 1945

	1945	1966
Students	850	6,000
Academic Centers	1	4
Undergraduate Schools	2	5
Graduate and Professional Schools	2	9
Types of Degrees & Diplomas	4	19
Research Programs	-	\$15,000,000
Operating Budget	\$440,000	\$38,500,000
Capital Fund Budget	-	\$50,000,000

The Schools comprising Yeshiva University

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOLS

Liberal Arts and Sciences

Yeshiva College for Men
Stern College for Women

Jewish Education

Teachers Institute for Men
Teachers Institute for Women
James Striar Schools of
General Jewish Studies

GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS

Serving the Nation

Belfer Graduate School of Science
Ferkauf Graduate School of
Humanities and Social Sciences
Wurzweiler School of Social Work
Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Sue Golding Graduate Division
of Medical Sciences

Serving the Jewish Community

Rabbi Isaac Elchanan
Theological Seminary
Bernard Revel Graduate School
Harry Fischel School
for Higher Jewish Studies
Cantorial Training Institute

RAMAZ TO OPEN TWO KINDERGARTENS

Two parallel kindergartens will be opened by Ramaz for the next school year. This has been made necessary because of the unusual number of new registrants seeking admission to Ramaz.

The opening of two kindergartens will make it possible to admit additional students to those grades. The demand, however, is so great that we urge parents to register their kindergartners without delay. Present indications are that registration of new students for the kindergarten may close in about two weeks.

THE JEWRY BOX

Will Serve During
WEEK OF APRIL 24th

ARTHUR RASHBAUM
JACOB J. ROSENBLUM
LAWRENCE ROSENZWEIG
FRANK ROTH
IRWIN SHAPIRO

SPECIAL SERVICES

SUNDAY EVENING, APRIL 24
and MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 25

In honor of Israel Independence Day, the evening service of Sunday, April 24 and the morning service of Monday, April 25 will feature special prayers and rituals. The order of the services has been authorized and recommended by the Chief Rabbinate in Israel for use in synagogues throughout the world.

Israel Independence Day is best observed in the House of God, as is every festival of Jewish national and religious significance. We have much to be grateful for in the light of eighteen years of Israel Independence. We have much to pray for as the Jewish State faces an uncertain and troubled future.

We hope that men and women will recognize the religious significance of this Day by attending services on Sunday night and Monday morning. The evening service will be at 6:00 o'clock; the morning service at 7:30 o'clock.

The Kehilath Jeshurun Men's Club

cordially invites its members and friends

to attend

A Special Open Meeting

in commemoration of the eighteenth anniversary

of the State of Israel

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 25th

at 8:30 o'clock in the Social Hall

— Guest Speaker —

RABBI HERSCHEL SCHACTER

Chairman of the Presidium, Religious Zionists
of America

— Topic —

"ISRAEL—EIGHTEEN YEARS FROM NOW"

Special Prayers will be recited

A collation will follow

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- Joseph H. LooksteinRabbi
- Haskel LooksteinAssoc. Rabbi
- A. Joseph CohenCantor
- Israel D. RosenbergRitual Director
- Joseph GlattExec. Director
- Noam ShudofskyYouth Director

Officers of the Congregation

- Max J. EtraPresident
- Joseph RothVice-President
- Elgin ShulskyTreasurer
- Irwin ShapiroSecretary
- Mrs. William LebowitzPres., Sist.
- Abraham R. Kirshon.....Pres. Men's Club

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

*Evening6:00

SATURDAY

Morning9:00
 Junior Congregation10:15
 Pre-School Service
 Room 40511:00

Weekly Portion: Tazria-Metzora

Leviticus 12:1 - 15:33

Haftarah: II Kings 7:3 - 20

Evening6:30
 Conclusion of Sabbath7:15

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning7:30
 Sunday Morning8:30
 Evening6:00

*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.

**SISTERHOOD
KIDDUSH HOSTESSES**

Saturday, April 23rd

- Mrs. Albert H. Bernstein
- Mrs. Florence S. Cooper
- Mrs. Benjamin Deutsch
- Mrs. Caroline Goldstein
- Mrs. Abraham R. Kirshon
- Mrs. Edward Lebowitz

SISTERHOOD MEETING HELD MONDAY, APRIL 18th

A fine attendance of ladies turned out on Monday last, for the meeting of the Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood. Mrs. William Lebowitz, President of the Sisterhood presided.

Mrs. Reuben N. Popkin, Chairman of the Annual Donor Luncheon, reported on the plans and arrangements for the Donor Luncheon, which will be held this Wednesday, April 27th, in the New Ballroom of the Synagogue House. All indications are that the Luncheon will be the finest ever held by the Sisterhood.

The Membership Chairman, Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein introduced two new members, who had since the last meeting become affiliated with the Sisterhood. The new members are Mrs. Harry Green and Mrs. Irwin Shapiro.

Mrs. Abraham R. Kirshon, Program Chairman, introduced the guest speaker for the meeting, Mr. Martin J. Oppenheimer.

Mr. Oppenheimer, who is a member of the Speaker's Bureau of the American Jewish Committee, deliver-

ed an address on "American Jewry's Dilemma." He covered the subject of Jewish students on the campus, the problem of intermarriage and the general question of Jewish survival.

The guest speaker pointed out that the Jewish home is the first and foremost citadel for influencing the child. Together with the environment of a Jewish home, the synagogue and religious school can work to bring about the total success in Jewish child-rearing.

The members of the Sisterhood showed a great deal of interest in the provocative address. After a period of questions and answers the meeting was adjourned.

We single out for special praise, Mrs. Bertha Witkin the Chairman of the Hostess Committee, for her constant cooperation and efforts in connection with the Sisterhood Luncheons.

The closing meeting of the season for the Sisterhood will be held on Monday afternoon, May 16th, at which time the guest speaker will be Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein.

YAHREZITS

April

- 23—SAMUEL FEIFER
- 23—MOOSHA REBECCA COHEN
- 24—GIZELA LANDAU
- 24—SAMUEL WILNER
- 24—HAROLD RUBIN
- 24—RACHEL F. GLUCKSTERN
- 25—EVA B. JACOBS
- 25—HYMAN ROSENBLUM
- 25—ESTHER SCHWARTZ
- 25—REGINE BIRNBACH
- 25—SAMUEL SCHREIBER
- 26—MINA HIRSHHORN
- 26—BERTALON LICHTMAN
- 26—HYMAN WEISBERG
- 26—SARAH RISKIN
- 26—BENJAMIN SKYDELL
- 26—BESSIE GOLDBLATT
- 27—EVA SHULMAN
- 28—ANNA BOGDONOFF
- 28—ESTHER RIKER
- 28—MABEL HEBALD STEIN
- 28—SARA MERKIN
- 28—SHOLOM GOLDBERG
- 28—BARNEY B. SCHLINGER
- 28—JOSEPH J. MANDEL
- 28—PHILIP FLATOW
- 28—JULIUS TRACHMAN
- 29—SIMON NACHTIGALL

K. J. CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY

5:45 P.M.

Talmud Class

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MONDAY

10:00 A.M.

Classes for Women
 Hebrew for Beginners
 Second Year Hebrew

8:30 P.M.

Men's Club Meeting
 in
 Celebration of Israel Independence

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WEDNESDAY

Sisterhood Annual Donor Luncheon