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SISTERHOOD HOLDS GALA LUNCHEON IN NEW BALLROOM

Over 200 ladies gathered Wednesday, April 27, to celebrate the opening of the new and beautiful ballroom of the congregation at the Annual Donor Luncheon of the Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood. The affair was in every way a fitting "dedication" of this magnificent, new facility.

The proceeds from this luncheon will go to support the many worthy projects of the Sisterhood. Foremost among these are the generous scholarships for Ramaz and the Park East Religious School, the sponsorship of the Sabbath Kiddush after services, the support of neediest cases and the camp fund.

The Chairman of the Luncheon was Mrs. Reuben N. Popkin; her co-Chairmen were: Mrs. Samuel Gross, Mrs. Saul Linzer and Mrs. Leon Spilky. All

of them contributed handsomely of their time and talent to make this the wonderful affair that it was.

One of the highlights of the afternoon was the brief but beautiful address delivered by Mrs. William Lebowitz, President of the Sisterhood. Quoting most appropriately from Biblical sources, Mrs. Lebowitz indicated that as beautiful as our new synagogue house is, it is the spirit and atmosphere which people will bring to it which will make it truly a House of God and a House of Study.

Appropriate greetings were offered, also, by the President of the congregation, Mr. Max J. Etra and the President of the Men's Club, Mr. Abraham R. Kirshon. The main address was delivered by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein.

The Rabbi discussed the question:

"What do you say to yourself?" He spoke of the human soliloquy as being the most important feature in the realm of discourse. What we say to ourselves determines not only what we say to others, but how we function in life.

The Rabbi distinguished between several types of human soliloquies, the cynical, the flippant, and the soliloquy which reveals a sense of obligation and determination. The way to ennoble that soliloquy is through faith and through the cultivation of friendship.

We were very happy to have the Sisterhood "at home." We extend our gratitude to all those who, by their presence, their generosity and their dedicated work, helped to make this affair an unqualified success.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE REMINDER

We bring to the attention of our members and friends that **Friday, May 13th** is the deadline for including names in the new edition of the Book of Remembrance.

We urge those who have not as yet returned their cards of authorization to do so immediately.

FOR OUT-OF-TOWN COLLEGE STUDENTS

The synagogue office has available specific information for students who are planning to attend college out-of-town, with respect to the opportunities for Kashruth observance at college. Those seeking information are asked to communicate with Rabbi Haskel Lookstein.

— REMINDER —

THE DEDICATION SERVICE

for the new Synagogue House and School Building

will be held on

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 22nd AT 11:00 O'CLOCK

in the Main Synagogue

Make your reservation without delay, in order to
be assured of proper accommodation.

**Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will preach this Saturday at 11 A.M.
"A PRIESTLY CODE FOR OUR DAY"**

WEEKLY PORTION**A Special Standard for
Special People**

Toward the beginning of our portion this week the Torah assigns an extra-heavy penalty to a daughter of a priest who commits an immoral act (Leviticus 21:9). The penalty provided by the Torah in her case is more severe than that assigned to a daughter of an ordinary Israelite for a similar transgression. The reason for the severity is: "She has desecrated her father's tradition."

There is an important principle implicit here which, for our day at least, transcends the particular sin to which the Torah has reference and the particular punishment prescribed. That principle is that not every one is to be judged by the same standard. Special people are judged by special standards.

This principle is important for all Traditional Jews. Our standards of piety and ethics — the latter especially — should be beyond reproach. We are, today, the counterparts of the sons and daughters of priests of old. We bear the full burden and glory of the Jewish tradition. By our behavior, that tradition will be judged, for better or worse.

This is, perhaps, even more true for children who attend an Orthodox synagogue or Yeshiva. They should be taught to remember what they represent. When they are in public view — be-yarmulked or otherwise — they can constitute either a sanctification of God's name or, heaven forbid, a desecration of it. This is not said out of fear of anti-semitic or anti-religious sentiments from others. It is said out of respect for human nature and human reactions which must be expected and which sometimes are ever warranted.

Maimonides in Hilchot De'ot (5:11) underscores the message of our Torah portion. He writes: There are some acts which are in the category of desecration of God's name when performed by people known to be religious. These acts are those which, though not even sinful by law, will nevertheless provoke derision from people. For example: buying without paying immediately although the money is available; too much levity, gluttony or drinking; speaking with people in other than soft and respectful tones, contentiousness, etc.

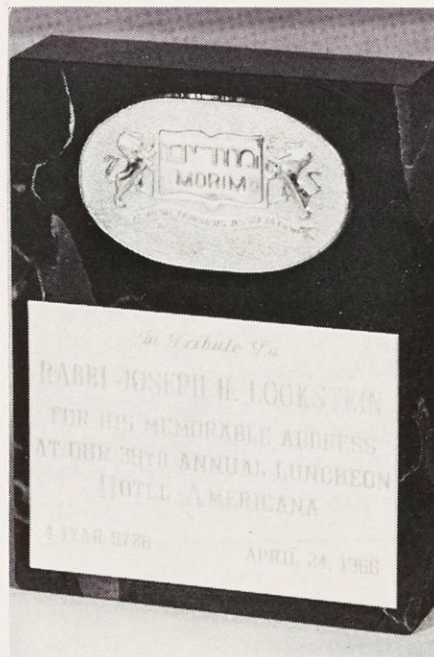
Needless to say, the opposite kind of conduct on the part of Traditional Jews will not only constitute a mitzvah, but will also bring about the sanctification of God's name.

H. L.

**RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN
ADDRESSES JEWISH PUBLIC
SCHOOL TEACHERS**

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein was the principal speaker at the 39th Annual Luncheon of the Jewish Public School Teachers Association. Some seventeen hundred teachers, administrators, school superintendents and other educational functionaries heard the Rabbi's address.

Below appears a reproduction of the token which the Rabbi received subsequently.

**WITHIN OUR FAMILY****Birth—**

We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to our esteemed member Mrs. Ira I. Kaplan upon the recent birth of a great grandson.

We wish her much joy and happiness from this new addition to the family.

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Leo Breindel, Herman G. Gimbel, Mrs. William F. Herzig, Joel Lewittes, Arthur M. Rosen, Jules M. Sax, Isadore Schlang, Joseph Sonenberg, Maurice Wegier, and Dr. Wolf Zukerman.

Bar Mitzvah—

We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Merkin upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jacob Ezra. We congratulate the grandparents, our esteemed members Mr. and Mrs. Leib Merkin on the happy event.

The Bar Mitzvah celebrant is an honor student at Ramaz School. May the family continue to derive much joy and happiness from him.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Leon A. Feldman.

THE SISTERHOOD ANAL

The Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood

cordially invites its members and friends

to the

Closing Luncheon Meeting of the Season

which will be held on

MONDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 16th

in the Social Hall

— Speaker —

RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

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

SISTERHOOD BOARD TO MEET THIS MONDAY

The closing Board meeting of the Sisterhood will be held this Monday, May 9th, in the Board Room. A full report on the recently held Annual Donor Luncheon will be presented, along with a complete report on the activities of the entire year.

Board members are requested to attend this important meeting.

SISTERHOOD KIDDUSH HOSTESSES

Saturday, May 7th

Mrs. Leo Davenport
Mrs. Herman Greenberg
Mrs. Nathan Kalischer
Mrs. Morton Kamerman
Mrs. Edward Low
Mrs. Robert Wallach

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We recently received applications for membership in the congregation from:

Mr. Noah Chodos
Miss Babette Kass
Miss Helen Joy Kass
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Levy
Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Usdan
Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf

We extend a hearty welcome to the applicants and to their families.

"SUMMER IN KIBBUTZ" PROGRAM

We are happy to inform our readers about the involvement of religious kibbutzim in the well-known "Summer in Kibbutz" program which offers young people, 18 to 25 years old, a stimulating and exciting ten-week program in Israel. Seven weeks are spent living and working on a kibbutz, ten days are arranged for organized tours throughout the country and ten days are allowed for free time for individual pursuits. The entire cost for the ten-week period is \$695.00.

The opportunity to spend such a summer is a grand one. To be able to spend it on a religious kibbutz and to see how the traditions of Judaism blend with the life of the modern collective agricultural life in Israel is an even greater opportunity. We recommend this program to our young people and we refer them specifically to the American Zionist Youth Foundation, 515 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y., for further details. If and when you call, be sure to ask for placement at a **religious** kibbutz for this program.

TO IGNORE . . .

. . . the purchase of a family plot is to ignore the peace of mind and well being of loved ones. To delay such action is to impose upon yourself or a dear one a difficult duty at a difficult time.

Do Not Ignore This Responsibility

Eight grave plots can now be purchased at Beth El Cemetery at \$1200, \$1400 and \$1600. On June 15th, these plots will cost \$1400, \$1600, and \$1800, respectively.

The synagogue office will provide all information and assistance to those who are interested.

ANAL DONOR LUNCHEON



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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

*Evening6:15

SATURDAY

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

Weekly Portion. Emor

Leviticus 21:1 - 24:23

Haftorah: Ezekiel 44:15 - 31

Evening7:40
Conclusion of Sabbath8:30

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

Yahrzeits**May**

7—MARCUS ROTHENSTEIN
8—GOLDIE BAUM
8—FANNIE SINICK
9—MINNIE POFCHER
9—JACOB OKUN
9—MINA KLEIN
9—ROSE RUBIN
9—OLGA KRUPNIK
10—IDA BERKOWITZ
10—HENRY R. BALINSON
11—EDWARD BERNARD
11—MARY ROSENBLUM
11—JOSEPH M. WEISS
11—MAX MOSKOWITZ
12—BETTY COAN
13—HELEN REINHOLD

JUNIOR CONGREGATION

Saturday, May 7th

Cantors

SIDNEY MOSKOWITZ
WAYNE KADIS
RONALD DEUTSCH

Sermonette

SAMUEL FRIEDMAN

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

JUNIOR CONGREGATION NEWS

This year has proven to be one of the finest in the long history of the Junior Congregation. Our young people will meet a total of fifty times in prayer and worship, on holidays and Sabbaths during the 1965-66 school year. The Junior Congregation is composed of Ramaz and Park East Religious School students. Services are conducted by the members themselves.

This year 33 Junior Congregation members have been singled out for their outstanding attendance record. They have been invited to attend, as guests of the Men's Club, the baseball game that takes place between the Mets and the Giants, at Shea Stadium, on Sunday, May 15th.

We are happy to list below, the names of the youngsters who, by their regular attendance, have earned this treat:

Steven Aizer	Dina Markson
Claude Alpert	Jonathan Medwin
Kenneth Barany	Sidney Moskowitz
Craig Barany	Samuel Newborn
Marvin Binstock	David Orentreich
George Blumenthal	David Orwasher
Ronald Deutsch	Peter Oppenheimer
Richard Deutsch	Sari Scheinberg
Allan Friedman	Ronald Scheinberg
Samuel Friedman	Naomi Schacter
Naomi Fink	Binyamin Shudofsky
Nicky Gura	Rachel Shudofsky
Leslie Helprin	Charles Sub
Daniel Javitt	Mark Taffet
Jonathan Javitt	Richard Taffet
Wayne Kadis	Janie Trencher

**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