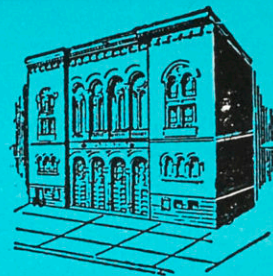


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## **IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES PLANNED FOR SYNAGOGUE AND SCHOOL DEDICATION VOCAL MUSIC BY CANTOR AND OSCAR JULIUS CHOIR TABLETS FOR EARLY FOUNDERS AND PRESENT ADMINISTRATION TO BE UNVEILED**

Sunday, May 22nd, will be one of the historic days in the annals of Kehilath Jeshurun. At 11 o'clock in the morning of that day an impressive dedication service will be held in our main Synagogue. Already over five hundred have made reservations to attend that service.

### **Cantor Cohen and Oscar Julius Choir Will Officiate**

Our Cantor, accompanied by the famous choir of Oscar Julius, has prepared a fine repertory of liturgical music. The occasion, therefore, will be marked by songs of praise, thanksgiving and joy.

### **Rabbis will Conduct the Service**

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will lead the service, for which special prayers have been prepared and appropriate responsive reading arranged. The dedication address will be delivered by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein.

Mr. Max J. Etra, President of the Congregation, and Mr. A. Phillip Goldsmith, Chairman of the Board of Ramaz School, will speak and offer greetings. Mr. Etra will also announce testimonials and awards for generous donors to the Building Fund. Indeed, all who shared in the project will be remembered appropriately.

### **Two Tablets to be Unveiled**

As part of the ceremonies, a tablet of the early Officers, Trustees and Building Committee will be unveiled. The tablet will be erected in one of the main lobbies of our new building. Those inscribed on that tablet were responsible for the construction of our present main Synagogue.

In addition, a tablet bearing the names of the Rabbis, Officers and Trustees currently serving the Congregation will also be unveiled. It is under the leadership of those inscribed

on that tablet that the entire building enterprise was made possible and brought to a successful culmination.

### **Admission by Card Only**

The numbers that can be accommodated in the main Synagogue are limited. Appropriate seating for men and women has to be arranged well in advance of the dedication. That is why it is urgent that those of the Synagogue and Ramaz family who received invitations should respond immediately on the special response card provided. They will then receive admission cards. For reasons of safety and comfort, no one will be admitted without such an admission card.

### **A Special Request**

Please do not bring children to the dedication. The space is needed for adults. A special dedication service is planned for the youth of the Congregation and for the students of Ramaz.

## **DEDICATION OF NEW BUILDING — SUNDAY, MAY 22**

**Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will preach this Saturday at 11 A.M.  
"AND PROCLAIM LIBERTY THROUGHOUT THE LAND..."  
A Biblical Prescription for 'the American Dilemma'**



B'har

As Modest As Sinai

Our portion for this week which opens with a discussion of the laws of sh'mita — the Sabbatical year during which the land could not be worked — begins with the words: "And God spoke to Moses on Mount Sinai . . ." Rashi asks the well-known question: "What has Sinai to do with sh'mita?"

In answer to this question the Chatam Sofer offers an interesting view. The Torah was given in three separate places: on Mt. Sinai, in the Tabernacle, and at Arvot Moab — just prior to entering the Promised Land. The implication is that the ideal and whole man should possess the modesty of Sinai — a low and unimposing mountain; the passion for study — symbolized by the Ohel Mo'ed; and the involvement with his fellowman — "Arvot" has in it the word "arov," meaning enmeshed, absorbed or involved.

Of these three qualities the most crucial is modesty and self-effacement — implied by the choice of Sinai as the locus for the giving of the Torah. The commandment of sh'mita, of course, also symbolizes self-effacement and abnegation. Through its observance we recognize that "the earth is the Lord's" and we are but its custodians. During the sabbatical year we are forbidden to exercise ownership over the land. Whatever it produces is free for all. We may not harvest its crop and store the produce in our own granaries.

It would appear, therefore, that the mention of the Sinai source in connection with sh'mita is redundant, superfluous. But this, says the Chatam Sofer, is precisely the lesson intended, and quoted by Rashi. "Just as the laws of sh'mita (symbolizing man's humble posture) are derived from Sinai (symbolizing humility and modesty) so are all the mitzvot derived from Sinai."

Modesty is the most noble quality of man. The lower we are — in our own eyes — the higher we are — in God's judgment.

H. L.

## *The Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood*

cordially invites its members and friends to attend the

### *Closing Membership Meeting of the Season*

which will be held

**This Monday, May 16th, at 12:30 o'clock**

in the Social Hall

— Speaker —

RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

— Program —

President's Report

Treasurer's Report

Induction of New Members

Election of Officers

Luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock

The new members who will be inducted are:

Mrs. Leo Davenport

Mrs. Harry Green

Mrs. Herbert E. Lien

Mrs. Irwin Shapiro

Mrs. Wolf Zuckerman

#### **WITHIN OUR FAMILY**

##### **Birthdays—**

Many happy returns of the day to Alexander Gross, Mrs. Jack Lefkowitz, Dr. Louis Linn, Hermann Merkin, Mrs. Frances Ratner, Mrs. Ruth Wax and George Weiss.

##### **Anniversaries—**

Warmest greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Abram J. Abeloff, Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Colin, Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. de Graaff and Mr. and Mrs. Irving I. Schnur.

##### **Marriage—**

Our hearty congratulations to Rabbi and Mrs. Fred Cohn upon their recent marriage. Mrs. Cohn was the former Mrs. Ruth Ryp.

##### **Academic Honors—**

We extend our congratulations to our devoted member, Dr. Elaine Brody, upon her appointment as chairman of the Music Department of University College, New York University.

### MEN'S CLUB TO CLOSE SEASON WITH SUNDAY MORNING MEETING, JUNE 5th

The final meeting of the year for the Kehilath Jeshurun Men's Club will be held on Sunday morning, June 5th. The meeting will take the form of a regular service of worship and a community breakfast with some pertinent matters of Men's Club business to be taken up at the close of the breakfast. The entire program will be over by 10:30 o'clock.

The major item of business for the meeting will be the election of officers for the 1966-67 season. The officers during the past year have planned and executed one of the most memorable series of programs in the Men's Club history. They deserve the plaudits of the members as well as their encouragement.

A cordial invitation is extended to all men to join us at services on Sunday morning, June 5th, at 9:00 o'clock — the regular service of the congregation will be held at 9:00, too, that Sunday — and to remain for the community breakfast and the brief meeting which will follow.

This will be a grand opportunity to conclude a wonderful season in the spirit of religion and good fellowship.

### FINAL REMINDER FOR BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The final date for the acceptance of names for this year's Book of Remembrance is **this Friday, May 13th.**

Invariably, there are those who fail to notify us in time, with a resulting disappointment. If you have not as yet notified the synagogue office of the names you wish listed, please do so immediately.

### KIDDUSH SPONSORS

The kiddush this Saturday will be sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kolb, on the occasion their forthcoming trip abroad.

We wish them a pleasant trip and a safe return to our midst.

## FOUR SAINTED STALWARTS OF KEHILATH JESHURUN



**Frank Ephraim Goldman**

In his house the first service was held which led to the establishment of Kehilath Jeshurun.



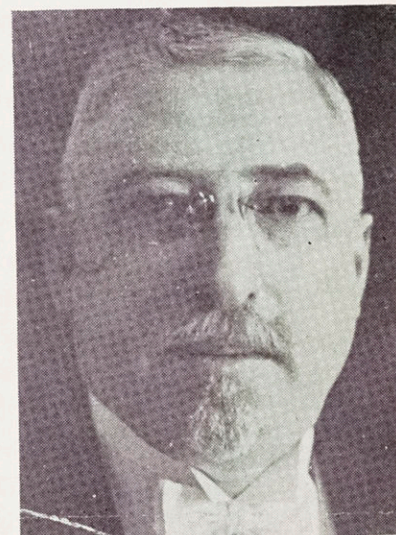
**Moses Davis**

Served as President during erection of our main Synagogue.



**Solomon Bachrach**

Chairman of the Building Committee of present Synagogue Building.



**David Levy**

A Trustee of the Congregation in 1902.

### SISTERHOOD KIDDUSH HOSTESSES

**Saturday, May 14th**

Mrs. Hilda S. Berger  
Mrs. Samuel Garfinkel  
Mrs. Otto J. Helprin  
Mrs. Evelyn Oppenheimer  
Mrs. Sidney Scheinberg  
Mrs. George Weiss

### 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.

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.

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**Synagogue Officials**

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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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Elgin Shulsky ..... Treasurer  
Irwin Shapiro ..... Secretary  
Mrs. William Lebowitz ..... Pres., Sist.  
Abraham R. Kirshon ..... Pres. Men's Club

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

\*Evening ..... 6:15

**SATURDAY**

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

**Weekly Portion: Behar-Behukotai**  
**Leviticus 25:1 - 27:34**

**Haftarah: Jeremiah 16:19 - 17:14**

**ROSH CHODESH PRAYERS**

Rosh Chodesh Sivan will be on  
Friday, May 20th.

Evening ..... 7:50  
Conclusion of Sabbath ..... 8:40

**WEEKDAY SERVICES**

Morning ..... 7:30  
Sunday Morning ..... 8:30  
Evening ..... 6:15

\*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.

**JUNIOR CONGREGATION**

**Saturday, May 14th**

**Cantors**

Jonathan Javitt  
David Orwasher  
Binyamin Shudofsky

**Sermonette**

Samuel Friedman

**Teenage Torah Reader**

Barry Helprin

**YAHREZITS****May**

14—DINAH WEISS  
14—MEYER COAN  
14—SIDNEY P.C. EPSTEIN  
14—SARAH A. ZOOK  
14—MAYER MIRKEN  
15—AARON GARFUNKEL  
15—MOLLIE BECKER  
15—RAE SOKOLSKI  
15—ESTHER KINZLER  
16—SAMUEL KERNER  
16—MARY GOLDNER  
17—ISAAC SADINOFF  
17—LOUIS SCHNEIDER  
17—FANNIE COHEN  
17—LILLIAN J. ROSSANT  
17—MARTIN SMILOW  
17—MALVIN SMILOW  
18—ABRAHAM A. BAUM  
18—OSIAS GARFEIN  
18—SYLVIA GOLD  
19—DAVID LEVY  
19—SARAH HERSHOVITZ  
19—JOSEPHINE BRAUN  
19—KLARA LOW

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CHARLES ROSENTHAL, Director

**THE JEWRY BOX**

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**WEEK OF MAY 1st**

SIDNEY FLATOW  
SAMUEL GINSBURG

**Will Serve During**  
**WEEK OF MAY 15th**

JOSEPH LORCH  
AARON SCHWARTZ  
SIDNEY SCHWARTZENFELD

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

**OF COMMUNITY INTEREST**

We have recently received detailed information concerning attractive job opportunities in Israel that are available through the Israel Aliyah Center at 515 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y.

Israel's growing industrial sector of the economy will require more than 120,000 additional workers by 1970. Of this number more than 20,000 openings are and will be for professionals and highly skilled industrial personnel.

The Israel Aliyah Center will be happy to provide information on employment opportunities for engineers, chemists, computer programmers, actuaries, architects, product designers, systems analysts, accountants, business managers, physicians, psychologists, paramedical specialists and teachers.

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