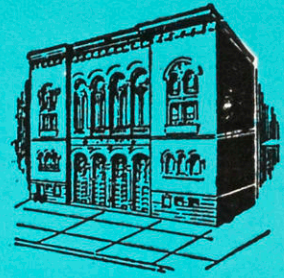


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ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TO BE HELD JUNE 20th

The Ninety-fourth Annual Meeting of the membership of Kehilath Jeshurun will be held on Monday evening, June 20th, in the Assembly Hall of the Synagogue House.

There will be a number of extremely interesting and unusual features at this meeting.

Thirty New Members to be Inducted

About thirty new members will be inducted into the family of Kehilath Jeshurun. They are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Abraham
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Angel
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Avner
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bartel
Mr. Noah Chodos
Mr. and Mrs. William Fuirst
Miss Henrietta Goldfein
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Gruss
Mr. Jack Sawyer Harris
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jadek
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kahn
Miss Babette Kass
Miss Helen Joy Kass
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Levy
Miss Debby Miller
Mr. Jacob M. Miller
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller
Mr. and Mrs. Saul H. Nack
Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Radel
Mr. and Mrs. Irwin B. Robins
Mr. Ellis Somech
Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Usdan
Mr. and Mrs. William Wilmit
Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf
Dr. and Mrs. Wolf Zukerman

In addition to these, there are a number of prospects who indicated their intention to join and their applications are awaited.

Anniversarians to be Honored

Mr. Harry Bachrach, a son of Solomon Bachrach who was the Chairman of the Building Committee responsible for the erection of our present syna-

gogue, will complete sixty years of membership in the congregation. He will receive an appropriate certificate and will be duly honored.

Other anniversarians observing twenty-five years of membership in the congregation are:

Dr. Louis H. Berk
Bernard D. Fischman
Louis W. Yohann
Alfred Kahn

Officers and Trustees to be Elected

At this meeting, Officers and Trustees will be elected. As part of the meeting, the Ramaz School membership will meet and Ramaz Trustees will be elected.

Reports on Synagogue activities of the year are being prepared and will be presented to the membership in written form.

Classrooms to Donors

A number of our congregants made generous contributions, in recognition of which classrooms in the Ramaz School building will be dedicated in

their honor or in memory of departed members of their family. These rooms will be selected on the basis of a drawing that will be conducted at this meeting. In that way, preference will be shown to none and all will be treated alike.

Departed Members will be Memorialized

As is our practice, members of the Kehilath Jeshurun family who passed away during the year will be memorialized with a number of words of eulogy by the Rabbis. A memorial prayer will be chanted by the Cantor.

The meeting is being held later than usual. This was made necessary because of the Dedication Service that took place in May, and that had to receive primary attention. We hope that the later date of the Annual Meeting will in no way affect the attendance. We urge our members to come, because this meeting promises to be an unusual one in many respects.

A buffet reception will follow the business part of the meeting in the Social Hall of the Synagogue.

The Kehilath Jeshurun Men's Club

extends a cordial invitation

to its members and friends to attend

The Closing Meeting of the Season

THIS SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 5th, 9:00 O'CLOCK

—Program—

Morning Services

Brunch

Election of Officers

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The meeting will be concluded by 10:30 o'clock

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will preach this Saturday at 11 A.M.
"DO YOU FEEL RELIGIOUSLY UNDERPRIVILEGED?"

SISTERHOOD SEASON OFFICIALLY ENDS

On Monday, May 16th, a fine attendance of Sisterhood members was on hand in the Social Hall, to bring to an official close the Sisterhood activities for this year.

Election of Officers

The following members were elected as Officers of the Sisterhood:

PresidentMrs. William Lebowitz
1st Vice Pres.Mrs. Leon A. Feldman
2nd Vice Pres......Mrs. Haskel Lookstein
TreasurerMrs. Jack Lieberman
Rec. Sec'y.....Mrs. Albert H. Bernstein
Corr. Sec'yMrs. Leon Spilky

We wish the elected Officers success in leading the Sisterhood during the coming year.

Induction of New Members

Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, Membership Chairman, introduced the following new members who were officially inducted into the Sisterhood:

Mrs. Ruth Appelbaum
 Mrs. Leo Davenport
 Mrs. Joseph N. Friedman
 Mrs. Harry Green
 Mrs. Herbert E. Lien
 Mrs. Irwin Shapiro
 Mrs. Wolf Zukerman

President's Report

The President, Mrs. William Lebowitz, presented a report on the Sisterhood activities of the past year. She indicated that the Sisterhood carried out an interesting cultural and successful philanthropic program during the season. She thanked the Officers, members of the Board and Sisterhood membership for their cooperation during the year.

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Addresses Sisterhood

Mrs. Abraham R. Kirshon, Program Chairman, introduced Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, who spoke on "Three kinds of words." The Rabbi's message will be long remembered by those present for the wisdom and good counsel that it contained.

Thank You Hostesses

We express our sincere thanks to the meeting's hostesses whose efforts were sincerely appreciated. The hostesses were Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, Mrs. Reuben N. Popkin, Mrs. Seppy I. Silberman and Mrs. Samuel Witkin.

We look forward to next year's Sisterhood season when we hope the ladies will return invigorated from their summer's rest, prepared to work under the guidance of their energetic Officers.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

WEEK OF JUNE 4th

Births—

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Westerman, upon the birth of a son to their children, Dr. and Mrs. Theobald Reich.

We extend our hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron H. Onish, upon the birth of a son to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Martin Ress.

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Nathan Andrews, Mrs. Jacob Baruch, Mrs. Mildred Feinberg, Gerald M. Goldstein, Mrs. Robert L. Karlin, Mrs. Mordie Mann, Mrs. Benjamin Perlman, Charles T. Rosen, Adolph Schenker, and Mrs. Nathan Wachtel.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Ernst, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard D. Fischman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heyman, Dr. and Mrs. Norman B. Javitt, Mr. and Mrs. I. Jerome Riker, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schlang and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Schwartz.

Communal Honor—

Our heartiest congratulations to Mrs. Richard Kolb who was the guest of honor at the annual Spring Luncheon of the Midtown Chapter of Mizrahi Women, held in late May.

Mrs. Kolb has served as a leader of this group since its inception. She is at present its financial secretary.

Academic Honors—

Our congratulations to Howard Feldman, son of Dr. and Mrs. Leon Feldman, upon his receipt of a gold medal for excellence in his major subject at Rutgers University. Howard will be graduated from Rutgers this year. He will continue his studies at New York University for a Masters Degree in Hebrew.

Congratulations—

We congratulate our member, Mrs. Jacob Freezer, the daughter of our esteemed Associate Trustee Mr. Nathan Salzman and Mrs. Salzman, upon her forthcoming graduation from Finch College.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Saul Linzer upon the forthcoming graduation of their son Bruce, from the Franklin School. Bruce will attend New York University in the fall.

Condolence—

We record with sorrow the passing of our esteemed member, Jacqueline S. Cohen.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to our devoted member, Mrs. Ralph M. Sussman, upon the passing of her beloved father.

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

WEEK OF JUNE 11th

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Benjamin Deutsch, Mrs. Harry Green, Raymond L. Gura, Jack Lefkowitz, Mrs. Reuben N. Popkin, Mrs. Joseph Roth, George Schneider, and Oscar Trencher.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Justin J. Bayer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Milton Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Samson Eichler, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. David Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lewittes, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Orwasher, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Rashbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosen, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Sarezky, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sonenberg, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer.

PHOTOGRAPHIC HIGHLIGHTS OF



IN THE MAIN SYNAGOGUE

The Dedication Service about to begin

DEDICATION CEREMONIES HELD FOR NEW BUILDING

600 ATTEND HISTORIC OCCASION IN LIFE OF KEHILATH JESHURUN

A once in a lifetime moment was experienced by some 600 members of Kehilath Jeshurun and parents of Ramaz School who filled the entire main floor of the synagogue on Sunday, May 22nd. The occasion was the historic Dedication of the new Synagogue House and Ramaz School building.

From the opening chant of Cantor A. Joseph Cohen until the conclusion of the festive collation which followed the ceremonies, this was a day to remember and a moment in the annals of our congregation which will go down in history.

Processional of Trustees

The ceremonies began with an impressive processional of the rabbis and the trustees of the congregation and Ramaz. They were accompanied by Cantor A. Joseph Cohen and the Oscar Julius Choir.

Highlights of the proceedings were: the opening prayer by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, drawn from King Solomon's immortal words on the occasion of the dedication of the Temple in Jerusalem; greetings by Max J. Etra, President of the Congregation, and A. Phillip Goldsmith, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Ramaz; responsive scriptural readings by the rabbi and the congregation; and a beautiful cantorial selection by Cantor Cohen.

Gratitude and Prayer

The most moving moments were provided by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein in his brief address. The rabbi spoke of our gratitude not only to those who by their material support made this dream a reality but to gen-

erations gone by who made the dream itself possible. He cited the heroic efforts of the founders of Kehilath Jeshurun and the builders of the material and spiritual legacy upon which we were able to build.

He expressed the prayer that we would fulfill their hopes and bring to fruition today and tomorrow the aspirations of these noble spirits.

Following the rabbi's words, Mr. Etra explained the nature of the testimonials to the most generous contributors to the building project. Plaques will be unveiled in their honor in the various rooms of the building. Temporary facsimiles of these plaques can be seen now on the front wall of the synagogue.

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Following Rabbi Haskel Lookstein's benediction, the assemblage recessed to the area in front of the new building where the ribbon cutting ceremony was held. The symbolic opening of the new building by the cutting of the ribbon was performed by two men who have been most responsible for the physical construction of this beautiful house of study: Elgin Shulsky, the indefatigable chairman of the Building Committee and Samuel Singer his devoted and experienced co-chairman.

The gathering then proceeded to the new ballroom where a celebrational collation was held, catered by Arnold Caterers. The atmosphere was like that at a family "simcha." And so it was; a happy, blessed and memorable moment for all of us who shared in a glorious dream and helped to bring it to glorious fulfillment.

ELLIOT B. TAFFET BAR MITZVAH



We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taffet, upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son Elliot.

The Bar Mitzvah who is in the graduating class of the Park East Religious School, and a student in the Second Form of the Fieldston School will read part of the Weekly Portion and the Prophetic Chapter as part of the regular services on Saturday, June 11th.

The congregation will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taffet at the Kiddush following the services.

KIDDUSH SPONSORS

The Kiddush this Saturday, June 4th, will be sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Westerman in honor of the birth of a son to their children, Dr. and Mrs. Theobald Reich.

CEMETERY PRICES WILL GO UP

On June 15th the prices of cemetery plots on the congregational grounds at Beth El and Mount Carmel will go up by 20%. This announcement was made some time back in our Bulletin and was repeated for several weeks thereafter.

A number of congregants took advantage of the lower prices that now prevail and have acquired cemetery plots. We are anxious to accommodate all those who are interested and we, therefore, informed them that eight grave plots can now be purchased at Beth El Cemetery, depending on location, for \$1,200.00, \$1,400.00 and \$1,600.00. On June 15th these plots will cost \$1,400.00, \$1,600.00 and \$1,800.00, respectively.

The Synagogue office will be ready to assist, and Mr. Israel D. Rosenberg, our Ritual Director, is prepared to arrange for visits to the Synagogue cemeteries at the convenience of those who may be interested.

SISTERHOOD KIDDUSH HOSTESSES

Saturday, June 4th

Mrs. William Lebowitz
Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein
Mrs. Leon Spilky
Mrs. Robert Zessman

HISTORIC DEDICATION SERVICE



RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

Left to right: A. Phillip Goldsmith, Chairman of the Board, Ramaz School; Rabbi Haskel Lookstein; Irwin Shapiro, Secretary; Joseph Roth, Vice President; Samuel Singer, Co-Chairman of the Building Committee (cutting the ribbon) Elgin Shulsky, Treasurer and Chairman of the Building Committee, (cutting the ribbon) Max J. Etra, President; Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein; Isaac E. Okun, Treasurer, Ramaz School.

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Elgin ShulskyTreasurer
Irwin ShapiroSecretary
Mrs. William LebowitzPres., Sist.
Abraham R. Kirshon.....Pres. Men's Club

YAHARZEITS

June

- 4—CELIA BREITBART
- 5—ARTHUR D. BOXER
- 5—NELLIE LENT
- 5—ROSE S. SMITH
- 5—HERMAN STERN
- 6—DORA ROSENBERG
- 6—SAM LEFKOWITZ
- 6—KELLMAN CHARNOW
- 7—JAMES LEVY
- 7—HARRY KATZ
- 7—ANNA LEBOWITZ
- 7—ROSE SARAH
- 7—DORA KATZ
- 7—LOUIS LEIFERT
- 8—MICHAEL KURZROK
- 9—BENJAMIN JACOBY
- 9—PESEL P. DAVENPORT
- 10—AARON KURTZ
- 10—SARA ELKON
- 10—ROSE POSEMSKY
- 11—FANNY CUKOR
- 11—YETTA SILVERSTEIN
- 11—RACHEL REINHOLD
- 12—MORITZ SPEIER
- 13—MAX RAFSKY
- 13—LOUIS SIEGEL
- 13—ARTHUR T. BERNSTEIN
- 14—AARON JACOBS
- 15—BECKY KAHAN
- 15—SCHMUEL ISAAC COHEN
- 15—IDA PERLMAN
- 15—JOSEPH D. BURNETT
- 16—HERMAN SCHIMEL
- 16—FANNIE STEINBERG
- 16—SAMUEL LEWIS
- 16—AARON J. SIMON
- 16—CHARLOTTE T. WILLIS
- 17—SAMUEL M. KAPLAN
- 17—MOSES L. DAVIDOWITZ
- 17—SAMUEL RATNER
- 17—FANNIE GOLDBERG

PLEASE NOTE

This issue of the Bulletin includes information for the forthcoming two weeks. The next issue will appear on June 17th.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

WEEK OF JUNE 4th

FRIDAY
*Evening6:30

SATURDAY
Morning9:00
Pre-School Service
Room 40511:00

Weekly Portion: Behaalotekha
Numbers 8:1 - 12:16
Haftorah: Zechariah 2:14 - 4:7

Evening8:10
Conclusion of Sabbath8:55

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning7:30
Sunday Morning8:30
Evening6:30

*Sabbath Candles are kindled twenty minutes before sunset. Those, however, who conform to our schedule of ushering in the Sabbath at 6:30 P.M. should also light candles at that hour.

WEEK OF JUNE 11th

FRIDAY
*Evening6:30

SATURDAY
Morning9:00
Pre-School Service
Room 40511:00

Weekly Portion: Shelach
Numbers 13:1 - 15:41
Haftorah: Joshua 2:1

ROSH CHODESH PRAYERS

Rosh Chodesh Tammuz will be on Saturday, June 18th and Sunday, June 19th.

Evening8:15
Conclusion of Sabbath9:00

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning7:30
Sunday Morning8:30
Evening6:30

SHAVUOTH IN OUR SYNAGOGUE

The closing festival of the year was marked in our congregation by two days of religious festivities. The main synagogue was gaily decorated with flowers in the fashion traditional to the Shavuoth festival.

The highlight of the festival was the impressive Tikkun program which was held on the first night of Shavuoth. Over 80 people attended the Tikkun program; among them were 30 young people of college age, or younger.

The feature of the program was a study session conducted by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein. The session dealt with the last page of the 7th chapter of the Tractate Berachot, the chapter studied by our Talmud class throughout the past year.

Nine young boys and girls assisted the rabbi in presenting the material. They had previously prepared for this evening by carefully studying the page which was the subject of this session.

Our heartiest thanks to:
Marvin Davenport
Aaron Hostyk
Alan Kalischer

Robert Kurzweil
Steven Lorch
Claire Low
Marion Newborn
Abram Orwasher
Steven Schacter

The evening was a memorable one in many ways. Our thanks to all who attended and helped to make this a wonderful occasion.

Another highlight of the festival was the reading of the Book of Ruth by four young boys in the congregation. The readers were:

Samuel Blumenthal
Aaron Holzer
Steven Schacter
Alvin Smilow

The boys were prepared for this reading by our Ritual Director, Israel D. Rosenberg.

Despite the rather inclement weather, the synagogue was filled on both days of the festival. It was a fitting way in which to bring to a close the series of festivals on our calendar year.

THE JEWRY BOX

Served During
WEEK OF MAY 22nd

Samuel S. Silverstein
Dr. Wolf Zukerman

Will Serve During
WEEK OF JUNE 5th

Leo Davenport
Dr. Jack Lieberman
M. Loeb Shepard

Will Serve During
WEEK OF JUNE 12th

Max J. Etra
Jacob Miller
Oscar Trencher
Dr. Ned Wachtel

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