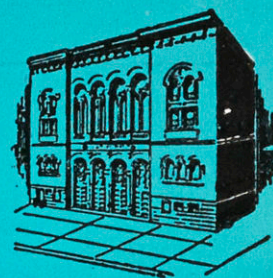


# Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin



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## SPECIAL CONVOCATION TO BE PART OF NINETY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 16th Generous Building Fund Donors To Receive Awards

The ninety-fifth Annual Meeting of the congregation will be held on Sunday morning, April 16th, at 10:30 o'clock, in the Auditorium of the Synagogue House.

As part of the meeting, the congregation will honor those members who showed special generosity during the course of our recent Building Fund Campaign.

Rooms and other facilities will officially be dedicated in the Synagogue House and Ramaz School building in honor of those who contributed \$25,000 or more to the Fund. In addition, special awards will be presented to a large number of members whose generosity made possible the construction of the new and enlarged plant for the Congregation and Ramaz School.

### Agenda for Annual Meeting

At the same time, the membership of Kehilath Jeshurun will meet to transact its regular business. New members whose applications were approved by the Board of Trustees during the year will be formally inducted into membership. Members of the congregation who are celebrating important anniversaries of affiliation with the congregation will be honored. New Trustees will be elected.

### Buffet Luncheon to be served

The convocation and Annual Meeting will be brought to a festive conclusion with a buffet luncheon. Members of the congregation can look forward to an enjoyable event with their fellow members.

Invitations with response cards will shortly be in the mail. We urge members to reserve the date and make sure to be with us.

### *Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun*

cordially invites its members to attend

### *The Annual Yeshiva University Brunch*

This Sunday morning, April 2nd, 10:00 o'clock

in the Social Hall of the Synagogue House

A cordial invitation is extended to you and your friends to attend  
the final lecture in the series

### TRADITIONAL JUDAISM CONFRONTS CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

which will be held

This Wednesday evening, April 5th

— Lecturer —

RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN

— Subject —

"RELIGIOUS ISSUES IN THE STATE OF ISRAEL"

A light collation will follow the lecture

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will preach this Saturday at 11:00 A.M.

"WITH FAITH — NO QUESTIONS  
WITHOUT IT — NO ANSWERS"





### "Making a Difference"

In concluding the description of the dietary laws in this week's portion, the Torah speaks of the importance of distinguishing between the fit and unfit, the permissible and the forbidden in foods.

This is but one of the many places in Bible and commentaries where the principle of Havdalah — distinguishing finely and precisely between two situations — is discussed. God — and man too — distinguishes between night and day, holy and profane, Israel and the nations.

All societies know of such fine distinctions. Lawyers will argue the fine points of a contract down to the placing of a comma. Judges will distinguish between "separate but equal" and "equality" as a constitutional requirement for education. In every matter of law, fine distinctions — as opposed to blurry ones — must be made.

Judaism, however, extends this principle to the whole of life because the whole of life is governed by Jewish law. Thus the Talmud opens with an extensive debate on when precisely does day pass into night, for on the decision rests the time for reciting the evening Shema.

A kosher home is one in which a careful housewife makes fine distinctions between milk and meat, between salted and unsalted poultry, between a reliable kosher butcher and one who merely puts a sign in his window.

The Sabbath rests upon the ability to distinguish precisely between the profane week and the holy seventh day, distinctions made in time, activity and preoccupation.

There are no policemen or judges present to enforce such distinctions. The conscience and intelligence of the Jew is the only enforcement agency. This may be why the Havdalah blessing is placed on Saturday night in the blessing concerning intelligence and understanding (Ata Chonen). For it is upon such intelligence that the principle of Havdalah rests.

It might be added that herein too lies the difference between Israel and the nations. The nations practice the act of Havdalah only in certain formal legal matters. The Jew is called upon to distinguish precisely in every area of life between right and wrong, pure and tarnished, holy and profane. This is the major uniqueness of the Jew and Judaism. All the others are in a sense, ramifications of it.

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## GRATIFYING RESPONSE TO PASSOVER APPEAL

We are pleased to announce that the launching of our annual Passover Relief Appeal has met with a gratifying response. It is quite clear that our members, worshippers and friends understand the urgent need connected with this year's Passover Appeal.

We stress again how great the need is on the part of individuals and institutions, both in America and in Israel.

Those who attended services this past Sabbath heard the appeal of Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, in connection with this year's Passover Appeal. We cannot, in the Bulletin, spell out the causes which will receive direct assistance. We can only indicate that the responsibility for such assistance

rests upon the shoulders of each and every Jew.

It is imperative that you respond to this special appeal this year with greater generosity than ever before.

### The Time is Now!

Our readers should realize that the optimum time for contributions to the Passover Appeal is now. Please be as generous as possible. Do not delay. Contributions should be made payable to the Kehilath Jeshurun Benevolent Fund.

In accordance with our past practice, we will publicly thank all donors by publishing their names in the next issue of the Bulletin.

## WITHIN OUR FAMILY

### Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Jacob J. Avner, Mrs. William Furst, Joseph S. Gershman, Joseph Grossman, Mrs. Saul Linzer, Manfred M. Magnus, Aaron H. Onish, and Reuben N. Popkin.

### Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Fink, Mr. and Mrs. William Furst, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Low, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Newborn, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rudd and Mr. and Mrs. David Warshavsky.

### Marriage—

We extend hearty congratulations to our devoted member, Henry Reinhold, upon the marriage of his son John to Miss Susan Beth Nelick in Albany, New York.

Heartiest congratulations to our de-

voted member, Dr. Max L. Som, upon the marriage of his son Peter to Miss Lynn R. Landsman.

### Author—

Heartiest congratulations and best wishes to our devoted member, Dr. Irwin Chabon, upon the recent publication of his first book, "Awake and Aware" — Participating In Childbirth Through Psychoprophylaxis.

We know that the book will be read by a large audience and we wish him success in his future writing.

### Engagement—

Our heartiest good wishes to our devoted members Mr. and Mrs. Herman D. Gimbel upon the engagement of their son, Joseph, to Miss Roni Graff, of Little Neck, L.I. The wedding is planned for the Fall.

## WE ARE PROUD OF . . .

. . . **Stephen Texon**, the son of our devoted members, Dr. and Mrs. Meyer Texon.

Stephen was selected as one of the winners in the Regional Competition of the Preliminary Auditions for the Metropolitan Opera.

He is currently studying with two conductors of the Metropolitan Opera. He is being sponsored by the world renowned Francesco Molinari-Pradelli.

## YOUR COOPERATION, PLEASE

Members of the congregation are urged to inform the synagogue office of any change of address or telephone number in their home or business. The necessity of keeping the synagogue files up-to-date and accurate is obvious. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY, HARRY BACHRACH

We extend special birthday greetings to an esteemed member of our congregation, Harry Bachrach, who will be celebrating his ninetieth birthday this coming week.

Harry Bachrach became affiliated with the congregation on April 14, 1906. For sixty-one years he has been a devoted member of Kehilath Jeshurun. He is a regular worshipper at Sabbath and holiday services. His warm smile, hearty handshake and kind words attest to his gentle character.

The Bachrach family ties with Kehilath Jeshurun go back to the 1800s. Solomon Bachrach, the father of Harry Bachrach, served as Chairman of the Building Committee in 1901. Under his leadership the present synagogue structure was built.

We salute our nonagenarian and wish him good health and happiness in the company of his dear family.



### YOUNG MARRIEDS REVEL AT PRE-PURIM BALL

The Young Marrieds Group of Kehilath Jeshurun, at a first effort of its kind, sponsored an enthusiastic pre-Purim Ball for its members and friends in the auditorium of the synagogue house on Saturday night, March 18th. The Chairman of the affair was Martin Rochlin. His co-Chairman was Mrs. Martin Schub.

A large group of costumed participants enjoyed the frivolity under the general theme, the "Young Marrieds of Shushan." Some of the costumes were ingeniously contrived; all were colorful and interesting.

The group danced to the social and Chassidic melodies of a wonderful orchestral group from Yeshiva University. It was hard to tell whether this was a social dance or a Chassidic wedding. Actually, it was a little bit of both.

The highlight of the evening was the splendid performance put on by a talented group under the direction of Dr. Charles I. Cohen. The production simulated a planning committee for the Young Marrieds program year, and all of the discussions, debates, knocks and praise, were put to song in a most ingenious fashion. The leading players were Dr. and Mrs. Norman Balinson, Mrs. Martin Schub, Mr. Noam Shudofsky, Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Bernstein and Dr. and Mrs. Charles I. Cohen. Even Rabbi Haskel Lookstein contributed some little known acting and writing talents to the evening's entertainment.

All in all, the evening was great fun and contributed substantially to the warmth and friendship which prevails in our Young Marrieds Group.

### A LOOK BACK AT PURIM

With Passover just around the corner and the Annual Meeting and special Convocation almost upon us, space in the Bulletin does not allow for the kind of write-up which would do justice to the magnificent Purim weekend in our congregation. Suffice it to say that the synagogue was packed on Saturday night and Sunday morning as happy and enthusiastic children and adults celebrated Purim in the most beautiful and moving fashion.

Those who were with us surely need no further description. Those who were not present were deprived of the kind of special experience which no one ought to miss.

Our heartiest thanks to the following young men of the congregation who read the Megillah on Saturday night:

George Baumgarten	Frank Sadinoff
Steven Gross	Dr. Martin Schub
David Kahn	Stephen Texon
Stuart Podell	

Similar thanks to the Ramaz High School students who led the service

and read the Megillah so beautifully on Sunday morning:

Joshua Barzilay	Steven Lorch
Samuel Blumenthal	Asher Miller
David Grossman	Roger Oppenheimer
Herbert Hauser	Sidney Rosen
Richard Kahn	Steven Schacter
Alan Kalischer	Richard Silverman
Robert Kurzweil	Alvin Smilow
Robert Levine	

We would like to make mention also of a fine group of alternates who were waiting in the wings if necessary and who will, no doubt, be heard from in the years to come:

Barry Apfelbaum	Eugene Packin
Lavey Derby	Jeffrey Retig
Samuel Friedman	Elliot Richman
Zvi Gold	Hillel Sternstein
Richard Gribetz	Henry Swergold
Irving Lebovics	Lewis Trencher
Joseph Low	Clifford Wolf
Ronald Morgenstein	

Our thanks also to the teen-agers of the congregation, the teachers of Ramaz and the leaders of our various youth organizations who helped to make this such a memorable festival for worshippers from nursery to golden age.

### FATHER AND SON MINYAN Last Session, April 9th

The Father and Son Minyan will next meet on Sunday morning, April 9th, at 9:30 o'clock. That session will be the last one for this season.

We urge all men and boys to make a special effort to spend Sunday morning, April 9th, with the Men's Club at its Father and Son Minyan.

### SISTERHOOD KIDDUSH HOSTESSES

Saturday, April 1st

Mrs. Eugene Hollander  
Mrs. Edward Lebowitz  
Mrs. William Lebowitz  
Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein  
Mrs. Oscar Perlberger

### FINAL WEEK OF ADULT INSTITUTE CLASS SCHEDULE

Monday, 10:00 A.M.

Hebrew for Beginners  
Hebrew II  
Hebrew III

11:00 A.M.

Studies in Judaism

8:30 P.M.

Talmud Class

Tuesday, 10:00 A.M.

Advanced Hebrew

Wednesday, 8:00 P.M.

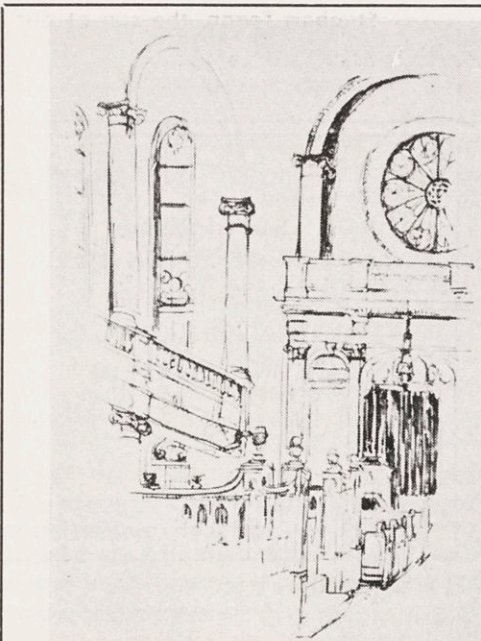
El-Am Talmud  
Elementary Yiddish  
Cantillation

8:15 P.M.

Modern Hebrew Literature

9:00 P.M.

Lecture by  
Rabbi Haskel Lookstein



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Mrs. William Lebowitz ..... Pres., Sist.  
Abraham R. Kirshon ..... Pres. Men's Club

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

Lighting of Candles ..... 6:00  
Evening ..... 5:45

**SATURDAY, SHABBAT PARAH**

Morning ..... 9:00  
Junior Congregation ..... 10:15  
Pre-School Service  
Dining Hall ..... 11:00

**Weekly Portion: Shemini**

Leviticus 9:1 - 11:47

Numbers 19 - 1 - 22

Haftorah: Ezekiel 36:16 - 38

Evening ..... 6:10  
Conclusion of Sabbath ..... 6:55

**WEEKDAY SERVICES**

Morning ..... 7:30  
Sunday Morning ..... 8:30  
Evening ..... 5:45

**REMINDER ABOUT  
CONGREGATIONAL SEDARIM**

In accordance with our practice for many years, the congregation will sponsor a Seder on the first two nights of the festival, April 24th and April 25th. The Seder is open to members of the congregation and to their families.

Members of the congregation who are interested in making their reservations should send in the forms which they have received.

**JUNIOR CONGREGATION**

Saturday, April 1st

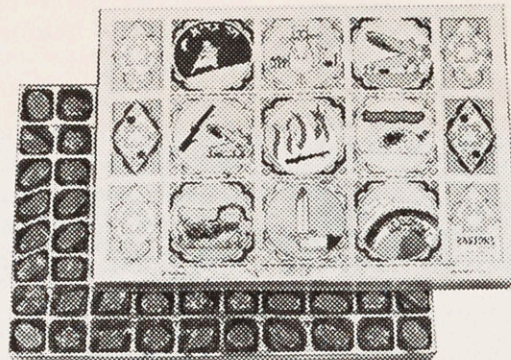
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- 3—HARRY FEINGOLD
- 3—SELIG LULOFF
- 3—JACOB M. WALTUCH
- 3—DAVID ICIKOVIC
- 4—ANNIE EDELMAN
- 4—MOSES DAVIS
- 5—ELSE LEVY
- 6—BENJAMIN RYP
- 6—JOSEPH B. GIMBEL
- 6—MICHAEL GREEN
- 6—HYMAN BABICH
- 6—MALKA ZIPPEL
- 7—GITEL BACKER
- 7—ETTA SCHLANG
- 7—DAVID F. PHILIPS

**YOUNG MARRIEDS SPONSORS****ZAMIR CHORALE****WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 10th**

The Young Marrieds Group of the congregation has purchased a block of tickets for the concert of the Zamir Chorale in Town Hall on Wednesday evening, May 10th. The concert will feature musical pieces ranging from Renaissance ballads to the latest Israeli folk melodies, all sung in Hebrew by a group of 95 college and graduate school students who are a joy to behold and a delight to hear.

Tickets may be obtained by calling the Chairman of the concert, Mrs. Charles I. Cohen, (TR 4-5905) or the synagogue office. The small mark-up will go to the scholarship fund of Ramaz School.

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