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Book Of Remembrance Now In Preparation

The 1968-69 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 already received correspondence concerning the 1968-69 Book of Remembrance. The task of preparing the volume is an exacting one. You are kindly requested to return the authorization card listing the names of those to be included in the Book, together with your token offering.

For your convenience, we include an authorization form on page 4 of this Bulletin. Respond now.

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun

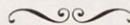
cordially invites its members to attend the

Ninety-Sixth Annual Membership Meeting of the Congregation

which will be held

This Sunday morning, May 5th, 10:30 o'clock

in the Assembly Hall



A buffet reception will follow the meeting

The Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood

Annual Donor Luncheon

will take place

This Tuesday, May 7th, at 12:00 noon

in the Empire Room of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel

For last minute reservations, contact the Synagogue Office

**RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN WILL PREACH THIS SABBATH AT 11:00 A. M.
"ISRAEL'S INDEPENDENCE DAY —
LET NO ONE BEGRUDGE IT"**

THOUGHTS WHILE MARCHING . . .

I write this column on the day following the dramatic march up Fifth Avenue as part of the "Youth Salute to Israel." While marching up the avenue, I could not help but think the following thoughts among others:

How proud one feels to march in the middle of a group of young people singing, dancing and "floating" in honor of a Jewish State. The enthusiasm of the Ramaz students, the precision and alertness of the K. J. Scout Troops, the gusto of the dancers and the singers — they are all infectious.

How good it makes one feel to pass the reviewing stand and to hear the Chairman of the Parade, our good friend Ted Comet, sing the praises of Kehilath Jeshurun and Ramaz School; to see the Rabbi of the Synagogue and the Principal of the School watching as his charges march by; to proceed a couple of blocks further and to hear and see the President and Vice President of Kehilath Jeshurun prominently exhorting their constituency, and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Ramaz beaming happily at his contingent.

Above all, what a splendid feeling one gets as on block after block he sees hundreds of the Kehilath Jeshurun and Ramaz family applauding and cheering as the float goes by and the young people sing and dance their way by them. And how moving it is to learn that one of the oldest members of the congregation, an Honorary Trustee, rides triumphantly up the avenue in a wheelchair waving his Israeli flag in tribute to a State that was born only after he had reached the age of retirement.

One is haunted and moved by many strange thoughts at a time like this. One feels that the thousands of marchers are augmented by millions of martyred souls who marched through the ages of Jewish history for causes that were hopeless and toward an end that was both imminent and sudden. One feels we were accompanied on this march by seven hundred souls who gave their lives during the Six-Day War so that a world might change and the Jewish State might achieve a security undreamed of last May; that somehow the spirit of the sailors on

KEHILATH JESHURUN AND RAMAZ SCHOOL AWEN



Shown above are pictures of the scout Jeshurun and members of the administrative faculty, on the March past at the Israel Parade, shown, as spectators, were hundreds of members of the Ramaz School who turned out en masse to exult in the

SISTERHOOD NEEDIEST CASES

We acknowledge with thanks contributions to our Sisterhood Neediest Cases Fund from Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, Mrs. Ira Usdan and Mrs. Marco Wachter.

Contributions should be sent to Mrs. Joseph Roth, 891 Park Avenue, Chairman of the Neediest Cases Fund.

the Dakar and on the Eilat was with us, and made our steps more firm and bold.

How blessed it is to be living at a time like this and in a land like this where one can join in a salute to a Jewish State without fear of compromising one's status. How hopeful is our lot as we contemplate that Israel — its land and its people — faces its future course with confidence at home in its strength and purpose and with support abroad in the form of a united Jewish people dedicated to the welfare, development and security of its ancestral homeland.

"Blessed is He who has preserved us, sustained us, and brought us to this day."

H. L.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Jacob Baruch, Mrs. A. Phillip Goldsmith, Joel Lewittes, Mrs. Edward Low, Arthur M. Rosen, Jules M. Sax, Emanuel M. Simon, Joseph Sonenberg and Jess Ward.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Leon A. Feldman and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Horwitz.

Marriage—

A hearty Mazel Tov to our member, Herbert N. Abrams, upon his marriage to Miss Carolyn Weiss. We extend our congratulations to his parents, the "Floridian Kehilath Jeshurunites", Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Abrams.

Engagement—

We congratulate our members, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Podell, upon the engagement of their son Stuart to Miss Claire Drucker, of Massapequa, Long Island.

Get Well—

We express our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Abraham R. Kirshon, President of the Men's Club, who recently underwent surgery and is now convalescing in the hospital. We look forward to his return to our midst.

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A REVIEW WORTH NOTING

A report on Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein's book as it appeared in the April issue of the literary section of the Jewish Welfare Board newspaper.

Faith and Destiny of Man: Traditional Judaism in a New Light. By Joseph H. Lookstein. N.Y., Bloch. 1967. 174 p.

Who but Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein could at the same time occupy the Presidential Chair at the Bar Ilan University in Israel, serve as the busy and creative rabbi of a large, historic and active congregation in New York City, and author this inspirational volume of essays?

The sub-title "Traditional Judaism in a New Light," is somewhat misleading. Although it is technically correct and appropriate, the writer avoids those minor controversies and petty polemics that plague the pages of partisan writings. Rabbi Lookstein's unimpeachable credentials as a leader

If anyone has still not purchased Rabbi Lookstein's book, he is missing a treat — an intellectual treat as well as an emotional one.

of world Orthodoxy, his wide experience and his profound knowledge equip him to write for and to K'lal Yisrael — all kinds of Jews. Reform and Conservative Jews, as well as the Orthodox, can read these essays with comfort and delight.

This is personal religion, which provides answers to the problems of the individual soul: fear and alienation, guilt and loneliness, sin and serenity and the good life. The author knows the psychological and psychiatric questions of the modern Jew. He is conversant with the answers given by other disciplines. Here is the traditional Jewish answer. For the many who made Liebman's Peace of Mind a best seller, a generation ago, Faith and Destiny of Man may be the answer.

ORDER FORM FOR "FAITH AND DESTINY OF MAN"

Please send me copies of Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein's new volume of homiletical essays. I have enclosed \$6.50 for each volume.

Name:
(Please Print)

Address:

Checks may be made payable to the Ramaz Scholarship Fund.

**THE DEPARTED
MUST NOT BE FORGOTTEN**

Elsewhere in this Bulletin, there is a notice about our Book of Remembrance, which is one means of remembering the departed at Yizkor time.

There is, however, an even better way of associating the names of those who passed on with matters eternal. We refer to a plaque on one of the Memorial Tablets of our congregation.

Such tablets grace our House of God. On them are inscribed the names of dear ones who passed on. Their Yahrzeit is thus observed to the end of time. The lights alongside their name are kindled at Yizkor time and on all occasions when memorial prayers are recited. Above all, the names of those inscribed are immortalized and enshrined in a religious institution that serves the religious and educational needs of the community.

Mr. Israel Rosenberg, the Ritual Director, will be glad to confer with those who wish to reserve such plaques. If arrangements are made now, it is possible that these plaques will be installed even before Yizkor on Shavuoth.

**THE CLASS IN
THE LAWS OF TEPHILLIN**
will be held
**This Saturday afternoon
at 6:45 o'clock**
in the Synagogue Library.
Plan to attend

JUNIOR CONGREGATION
Saturday, May 4th
Cantors
Allan Friedman
Kenneth Barany
Henry Zimet
Teenage Torah Reader
Samuel Newborn
Binyamin Shudofsky served as
Torah Reader last Sabbath.
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Officers Elected for the
Month of Iyar are:
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GabbaiJoel Moskowitz
HostessDina Markson

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

*Evening6:30

SATURDAY

Morning9:00
 Junior Congregation10:15
 Pre-School Service
 Dining Hall11:00

Weekly Portion: Tazria-Metzora
Leviticus 12:1 - 15:33
Haftorah: II Kings 7:3 - 20

Evening7:40
 Conclusion of Sabbath8:25

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.*

KIDDUSH SPONSORS

The kiddush this Saturday will be sponsored by our esteemed Trustee, Joseph S. Gershman and Mrs. Gershman, in celebration of the birth of a son to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Gershman.

THE JEWRY BOX

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

YAHARZEITS

May

- 4—MINA HIRSHHORN
- 4—BERTALON LICHTMAN
- 4—SARAH RISKIN
- 4—BENJAMIN SKYDELL
- 4—BESSIE GOLDBLATT
- 5—HYMAN BLOOM
- 6—ANNA BOGDONOFF
- 6—ESTHER RIKER
- 6—MABEL HEBALD STEIN
- 6—SARA MERKIN
- 6—SHOLOM GOLDBERG
- 6—BARNEY B. SCHLINGER
- 6—JOSEPH J. MANDEL
- 6—PHILIP FLATOW
- 6—JULIUS TRACHMAN
- 7—SIMON NACHTIGALL
- 8—CHEIKE WARSHAVSKY
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- 10—YETTA MEILACH

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Book of Remembrance

Enclosed please find my Yizkor offerings* for the entire year, in memory of those listed below, who are to be recorded in the Book of Remembrance published by the congregation.

Full Name in English

Offering

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Name
 Address

*This offering is a token of reverence and is designed to be within the reach of all. It should not exceed \$10 nor be less than \$5 for each name.

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