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MEN'S CLUB ELECTS MARTIN R. ROCHLIN PRESIDENT

DR. CHARLES I. COHEN, MILTON ELETZ, ALBERT H. BERNSTEIN ELECTED TO OFFICE

The Annual Dinner of the Kehilath Jeshurun Men's Club was held on Thursday, May 2nd. Over 100 members of the Men's Club were present for this gala occasion, which also marked the Twentieth Anniversary of the Independence of the State of Israel.

William Lebowitz, a former President of the Club, presided as Chairman of the Dinner. The highlights of the evening were a brief address by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, a moving moment of prayer for the State of Israel, appropriate entertainment by comedian, Lou Mason, and the election of officers for the coming year.

The new President of the Men's Club, Martin R. Rochlin, served for the past season as Vice President. He is currently the President of the Jewish Lawyers Guild of the New York metropolitan area. He has a wealth of experience in Jewish communal life, including a number of years in a high-ranking office in the Young Israel of Pelham Parkway.

Dr. Charles I. Cohen, the new Vice President, served the Club last year as Secretary. He is a former President of our Young Marrieds Group.

Milton Eletz was re-elected to a third term as Treasurer. He has given energetic and talented leadership to a number of projects of the Men's Club during the past several years.

The new Secretary, Albert H. Bernstein, is also President of our Young Marrieds Group. A Vice President of the Ramaz School Parents Council, he promises to supply abundant talents in leadership for the Jewish community of this city.

After the entire slate had been elected by acclamation, Mr. Lebowitz

The Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood

cordially invites its members and friends to attend

The Closing Meeting of the Season

which will be held

THIS MONDAY, MAY 20th, 12:30 O'CLOCK

in the Social Hall

Luncheon will be served

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Address by

RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN

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ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS

The following new members will be officially inducted into Sisterhood membership:

Mrs. Harry Burak
Mrs. Florence Edelman
Mrs. Max J. Etra
Mrs. Nathan Fink
Mrs. Theodore R. Fink
Mrs. Dora Kaplan
Mrs. Ella M. Lewis

Mrs. Jacob Miller
Mrs. Saul L. Rosenbluth
Mrs. Max Scheffler
Mrs. Sophie Schlapin
Mrs. Sidney Schwartzfeld
Mrs. Harry L. Septimus
Mrs. Isaac N. Trainin

Mrs. Ira Usdan

spoke warmly of the outstanding tenure in office of the outgoing President, Abraham R. Kirshon, during the past three years. Abe was recuperating from recent surgery at the time and a message from him was read to the assemblage. The burst of applause that greeted the reading of the mes-

sage was indicative of the wishes of the gathering for his full and speedy recovery.

And so the 29th consecutive season of Men's Club activity closed on a high note with the expectation that the 30th year will be even better than the glorious ones which preceded it.

**RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN WILL PREACH THIS SABBATH AT 11:00 A. M.
"WHAT SHOULD RABBIS TALK ABOUT
THESE DAYS?"**

THE WEEKLY PORTION

EMOR

"Man's Role in God's Festivals"

A major part of this week's portion from the Torah deals with the specific requirements of all the major religious festivals on the Jewish calendar, with the obvious exception of Chanukah and Purim. The introductory verse for this discussion reads: "These are the appointed seasons of the Lord, holy convocations; you shall proclaim them in their proper season."

One sage in the Jerusalem Talmud comments that from this verse we understand God to say to the Jewish people: "If **you** proclaim them, then they will be My festivals; if not, they will not be My festivals."

Most observers view this comment as another expression of the idea that the festivals, excluding the Sabbath, depend upon the lunar calendar and the lunar calendar depends upon the decision of men — whether by mathematical calculation or actual observation of the "new moon" — to determine when each month begins. The festivals, therefore, depend upon man's proclamation.

Without disputing this Halachic interpretation, the expression of the Jerusalem Talmud is, in addition, open to a more direct ethical application. The Torah exposition of the major festivals is not unlike the modern idea of "enabling legislation." The Torah gives us permission to proclaim festivals; it is up to us to proclaim them.

The fact that the 15th day of Nisan arrives does not make for Passover. A family's proclamation based upon eagerness and readiness, preparatory efforts and a sense of anticipation; special ceremonies and unique observances, makes for Passover. The same is true of the Sabbath which does not begin — except legally — merely because the sun sets on Friday. It begins when Kiddush is recited and a total mood of sanctification is ushered in by concrete and well planned measures.

All of us would do well to reflect upon our observance of the Sabbath and festivals out of a conscious realization that: "If **you** proclaim them, then they will be My festivals; if not, then they will not be My festivals."

H. L.

Sisterhood Donor Luncheon An Outstanding Success

Over two hundred ladies participated in the Sisterhood's Annual Donor Luncheon on Tuesday, May 7th. The affair was held in the gayly and artistically decorated Empire Room of the Waldorf-Astoria Motel.

The Chairman of the luncheon was Mrs. Elgin Shulsky. Her energetic work was evidenced in many of the lovely aspects of the afternoon. Her capable Co-Chairman was Mrs. Samuel Gross. The Chairmen of Arrangements and Gifts were Mrs. James Clark and Mrs. Saul Linzer. All of them deserve special credit for this outstanding affair.

The guests at the luncheon were officially welcomed and greeted by the President of the Sisterhood, Mrs. Leon A. Feldman, the President of the Congregation, Max J. Etra and the new President of the Men's Club, Martin R. Rochlin. The invocation was offered by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein and the after-

noon's address was delivered by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein.

The address concerned the subject of Jewish motherhood. The Rabbi drew on Biblical prototypes of motherhood to illustrate what a mother should and should not do. His address was received enthusiastically by the Sisterhood guests.

The proceeds from this luncheon will help to support the many worthy projects of the Sisterhood. Foremost among these are the generous scholarship grants for Ramaz and the Park East Religious School, the sponsorship of the Sabbath Kiddush, the decoration of the Sukkah and the support of the Neediest Cases and Camp Funds.

Our sincere thanks to all those whose efforts and generosity made possible this beautiful and successful luncheon.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Samson Eichler, Meyer A. Gross, Edward Low, Hermann Merkin, Abris Silberman, Mrs. Michael E. Sorock, Mrs. Oscar Trencher, Mrs. Ruth Wax and Joseph Wolf.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bachrach, Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. De Graaff, Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Nadler and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wald.

Birth—

We extend our hearty congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. William Major, upon the birth of a son.

Hearty wishes of Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lebowitz, upon the

birth of a daughter to their children, Rabbi and Mrs. Michael J. Graetz in Israel. Mr. and Mrs. Lebowitz were in Israel at the time of the happy event.

Hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starman, upon the birth of a son to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Starman.

May all the parents and grandparents derive much joy and happiness from the new additions to their families.

Condolence—

We record with sorrow the passing of our devoted member, Albert Colin.

We express our heartfelt sympathy to the members of the bereaved family. May they be spared further sorrow for many years to come.

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

YOUNG MARRIEDS HEAR RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

The Young Marrieds Group of the congregation gathered for its final, regular meeting of the year last Sunday evening in the Board Room of the synagogue. The room was tastefully decorated and arranged by the first lady of the Young Marrieds, Brenda Bernstein.

A fine group of members heard Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein discuss the subject: "Jewish Law and the new Israel." The talk was an extremely illuminating one, wherein the Rabbi bared many of his private feelings about what is and what is not going on in Jewish legal circles in Israel.

A lively discussion was provoked by this discourse. By its nature, it was intended for an intimate group which could best understand some of the controversial comments made by the Rabbi.

Plans for Young Marrieds Sabbath —

Albert H. Bernstein, President of the group, announced that over 100 reservations have already been received for the special Young Marrieds Sabbath on May 25th. On that occasion, six of the men in the group will read the Torah at services in the synagogue. Following services, those who have made reservations — parents and their children — will gather for a community luncheon with all of the Sabbath trimmings.

Couples who have not as yet made their reservations for May 25th are asked to do so without any further delay. Those who through some oversight of ours may not have received an invitation, and would like to attend, are asked to communicate with the synagogue office. Their presence will, of course, be most welcome.

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE
FINAL REMINDER**

This coming Monday, May 20th, is the final date for the receipt of authorization cards for listings in our Book of Remembrance.

From past experience, we know that those who fail to notify us in time, invariably are disappointed that a name of a departed loved one does not appear in the Book of Remembrance. It is for this reason, that we urge those who have not yet sent in their cards of authorization, to do so immediately.

In order to assist you, a form is included elsewhere in this Bulletin. Avoid disappointment. Attend to this matter now.

ACADEMIC NEWS REQUESTED

Beginning with the next issue of the Bulletin, we would like to list the academic milestones which are being marked by the young people of our congregational family, as well as any honors which are bestowed upon them.

We ask parents and friends to notify us of these milestones and honors. We are anxious to include all in these listings and we ask, therefore, the cooperation of all in supplying us with the necessary information.

OF COMMUNITY INTEREST

Readers of the Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin will be interested to hear of the formation of a new organization called, "Association of Americans and Canadians for Aliyah." With a temporary address at 114 Haverford Road, Hicksville, New York, 11807, this organization has been formed to further immigration of professionals and business people to Israel from America and Canada.

Membership dues are \$15.00 for a family or individual; \$10.00 for students. For further information, interested readers should turn to Y. S. Halpern, Executive Director, at the address of the Association given above.

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RABBI LOOKSTEIN**

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A copy of "Faith and Destiny of Man" should be in your library. Use the order form which appears on this page.

**THE CLASS IN
THE LAWS OF TEPHILLIN**

will be held
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at 7:00 o'clock**
in the Synagogue Library.
Plan to attend

**JUNIOR CONGREGATION
Saturday, May 18th**

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KIDDUSH HOSTESSES**

Saturday, May 18th

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Mrs. Frank Goodman
Mrs. George Jacobs
Mrs. Abraham R. Kirshon
Mrs. Samuel Witkin

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 Irwin ShapiroSecretary
 Mrs. Leon A. Feldman.....Pres., Sist.
 Martin R. Rochlin.....Pres. Men's Club

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

*Evening6:30

SATURDAY

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

Weekly Portion: Emor
Leviticus 21:1 - 24:23

Haftorah: Ezekiel 44:15 - 31

Evening7:50
 Conclusion of Sabbath8:40

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.

CONGREGATION KEHILATH JESHURUN

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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We acknowledge with thanks contributions to our Sisterhood Neediest Cases Fund from Mrs. Morris Morgens-tern, Mrs. Israel D. Rosenberg and Mrs. Robert H. Zessman.

We urge member to send their contributions to the Sisterhood Fund, which aids those in need.

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

YAHARZEITS

May

- 18-IDA BERKOWITZ
- 18-HENRY REUBEN BALINSON
- 19-EDWARD BERNARD
- 19-MARY ROSENBLUM
- 19-JOSEPH M. WEISS
- 19-MAX MOSKOWITZ
- 20-BETTY COAN
- 21-HELEN REINHOLD
- 21-ROSE LANGER
- 21-LOUIS LANGER
- 22-DINAH WEISS
- 22-MEYER COAN
- 22-SIDNEY P. C. EPSTEIN
- 22-SARAH A. ZOOK
- 22-MAYER MIRKEN
- 23-AARON GARFUNKEL
- 23-MOLLIE BECKER
- 23-RAE SOKOLSKI
- 23-ESTHER KINZLER
- 24-MARY GOLDNER