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## NINETY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD TUESDAY, APRIL 29th

On Tuesday evening, April 29th, at 8:30 o'clock, the Ninety-Seventh Annual Meeting of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun will be held in the Assembly Hall.

This Annual Meeting, in accordance with the tradition of Kehilath Jeshurun, will be more than a business meeting. It will be in the nature of a family gathering for the congregation, at which important milestones and events will be recognized.

At this meeting, of course, elections will be held for the office of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. In addition, election of Trustees will also take place.

### Anniversarians to be Honored

In accordance with a long standing tradition, special tribute will be paid to members of the congregation who are celebrating important milestones of their affiliation with Kehilath Jeshurun. Among these are:

*Forty-Fifth Anniversary*  
Frederick Margareten

*Fortieth Anniversary*  
Louis Lipschutz

*Twenty-Fifth Anniversary*  
Joseph N. Friedman  
Benjamin Leifert  
Alexander Lichtman  
Herbert H. Strauss

### Induction of New Members

One of the outstanding features of the Annual Meeting is the official induction of new members who joined the congregation since our last such meeting. Those who will be officially welcomed into membership on April 29th will be:

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Adams  
Dr. and Mrs. Michael Chaplik  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Colvin

## ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE SABBATH THIS WEEK

### Special Prayers to be Recited in Honor of Israel and its Martyrs

The services in the synagogue this coming Saturday morning will bear a special character. They will reflect the fact that this Sabbath comes between two significant dates on the Jewish calendar: **The Day of the Holocaust** (Tuesday, April 15th) and **Israel Independence Day** (Wednesday, April 23rd).

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will deliver a special sermon dealing with these two related themes. He will discuss the significance of the State of Israel and the holocaust in terms of their historical importance to the Jewish

People and their relevance for Jewish behavior and policy today.

In addition, special prayers will be recited during the course of the service to commemorate the great tragedy that befell our people during the European holocaust and the great redemption that has come to our people during the twenty-one years of Israel's independence.

Come and join your brothers and sisters at Kehilath Jeshurun to participate in what will be an important and memorable occasion.

At a special ceremony, the congregation will honor the memory of those of its members who were called to their eternal reward during the past year. Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will offer brief eulogies in their memory and the memorial prayer will be chanted.

We expect that Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will conclude the meeting with his usual, appropriate remarks. These remarks will be doubly significant this year because of the Rabbi's recent illness. We know that the Kehilath Jeshurun family will want to be present to hear his words.

As a conclusion to the entire evening, the congregation will repair to the social hall for a buffet reception in honor of the new members. We urge you to inform us of your attendance at the Annual Meeting by returning your response card.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua S. Deutsch  
Dr. and Mrs. Moses L. Ehrlich  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Eisenstat  
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Fink  
Mr. and Mrs. Abe B. Kaufman  
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Keller  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koppel  
Mr. George Lax  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Levine  
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Medwin  
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin D. Newman  
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Orlinsky  
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pomerance  
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Postel  
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Rashbaum  
Mr. and Mrs. John B. Reinhold  
Dr. and Mrs. Robert M. Richter  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Riederman  
Dr. and Mrs. Merritt Roher  
Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shuchman  
Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Schwalbe  
Dr. and Mrs. Simon Schwarz  
Dr. and Mrs. Norman Sohn  
Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Vanderhoek  
Mr. and Mrs. Saul L. Warshaw  
Dr. and Mrs. David H. Woldenberg

**RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN WILL PREACH THIS SATURDAY AT 11:00 A.M.**  
**"REACTING TO DISASTER AND DELIVERANCE — THE UNIQUE ROLE OF THIS GENERATION"**



## PASSOVER RELIEF APPEAL CONCLUDED

We are happy to announce that 421 members and friends of Kehilath Jeshurun contributed the sum of \$6,752.00 to the Passover Relief Appeal of the congregation this year. In our next issue of the Bulletin, we will present an accounting of the beneficiaries of this appeal.

In the meantime, we would like to extend our gratitude to all those who by their generosity made it possible for so much philanthropy to be performed before Passover this year. We are happy to list below the names of those who made contributions shortly after our Bulletin went to press three weeks ago:

Herbert Abrams  
John Addison  
Dr. Richard H. Ascher  
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George Wolf  
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## RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN THANKS CONGREGANTS

*Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, who is still confined to his home, dictated the following message of thanks to the Kehilath Jeshurun family:*

"I wish to express my sincerest gratitude and appreciation for the solicitousness of the entire Kehilath Jeshurun family during my period of illness. I am terribly sorry that I caused so many such deep concern.

I am still compelled, for some time, to remain, as it were, under "house arrest." I do hope, however, that my doctor will soon release me. I pray to the Almighty that I may be privileged presently to be back with all of you. I express to each and every one my warmest thanks and my affectionate regards.

Joseph H. Lookstein"

## KIDDUSH SPONSORS

The kiddush this Sabbath morning at the close of services will be sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ward in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary which they are commemorating this week.

## COMMUNAL HONORS

We are pleased to announce that our esteemed Trustee, Eugene Hollander, will be the recipient of the President's Award presented annually by the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations at its Annual Dinner. The Annual Dinner of the Union this year will be held on Sunday, May 18, in the Hotel Americana.

Members of the congregation and friends of Mr. Hollander will have an opportunity to express their pleasure at this well-deserved award by attending the Annual Dinner of the Union. We hope to have several tables of representatives from our congregation.

Reservations may be made at \$120.00 per couple, through the Union directly or through our synagogue office.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO CANTOR AND MRS. A. JOSEPH COHEN

We are happy to extend our heartiest mazel tov greetings to Cantor and Mrs. A. Joseph Cohen upon the engagement of their son, Mordecai, to Miss Chaya Sarah Blau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yedidiah Blau of Brooklyn.

Mordecai is now an advanced student of Talmud at a talmudical institute in Brooklyn. His bride-to-be is a teacher at the Beth Jacob School in Brooklyn.

## WITHIN OUR FAMILY

### Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Fred S. Kahn, Martin Klein, Ira W. Nadler, Mrs. David Silverberg, Dr. Meyer Texon and Ira Usdan.

### Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Etra.

## THE JEWRY BOX

### Served

Stanley Reiss  
Mortimer J. Propp  
Dr. Harry Luloff  
Martin R. Rochlin  
Morris S. Galler

### Will Serve During Week of April 20-25

Joseph A. Perlman  
Bernard Podell  
Seymour Propp  
Hon. George Postel

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



**KEHILATH JESHURUN RECORDS  
IMPRESSIVE SUPPORT FOR  
YESHIVA UNIVERSITY  
Over \$155,000.00 Raised in  
New Pledges**

As a result of the enthusiasm engendered by a Yeshiva University Sabbath here at the congregation, at the special Brunch which we conducted on the Sunday before our Y. U. Sabbath and at the Chanukah Dinner that was conducted by Yeshiva University in December, Kehilath Jeshurun members have pledged a total of more than \$155,000.00 toward the support of Yeshiva University.

It will be a source of particular pride to our readers to learn that this would appear to be the largest single sum pledged by members of any congregation throughout the country in support of America's greatest institution of Jewish and general learning.

Our congregation can be justifiably proud of its sons and daughters who contributed so generously at the Chanukah Dinner, at our own brunch and at the appeal which was conducted on Yeshiva University Sabbath. An unprecedented number of contributors indicated through their support their realization that Yeshiva University constitutes the bedrock of Jewish life in America.

Once again, Kehilath Jeshurun leads the way in demonstrating the order of priorities for Jewish philanthropy in this land. We hope that other congregations and groups will demonstrate similar concern and support for those institutions that provide the best insurance for Jewish survival and growth.

**RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN ON T.V.  
THIS SUNDAY MORNING**

In honor of the forthcoming Israel Independence Day, a special half-hour T.V. program will be shown this Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock on the Jewish Heritage show, WNBC-T.V., Channel 4.

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein is the moderator of the program which will feature five young Israeli artists performing in dance and in vocal and violin recitals. The program is under the sponsorship of the New York Board of Rabbis and the America-Israel Culture Foundation.

## FROM THE BOOKSHELF

### A JERUSALEM MEMOIR

*(The following is excerpted from the remarks of General Hayyim Herzog at a symposium held in Tel Aviv on July 27, 1967. The proceedings have been published in a booklet called, "Jerusalem My Chiefest Joy" under the auspices of the Forum for Jewish Thought, Tel Aviv, Israel. ed. note).*

In comparison with other wars experienced by Jerusalem, the last was relatively brief. All in all it took less than two days from the moment the Forces began to move. Indeed, Jerusalem has passed through a great deal since King David conquered it from the Jebusites about three thousand years ago. It was occupied by the Egyptians in the days of Rehoboam the son of Solomon. It was besieged by Sennacherib of Assyria in the fourteenth year of King Hezekiah's reign. It was destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar. The Greeks took possession of it until it was liberated by the Maccabees. It was destroyed by the Romans in the year 70 C.E. It passed through Byzantine rule, it was conquered by the Persians in 614 C.E. and was then ruled by the Jews until the Christians conquered it again. It fell to the Arabs in 638. It fell once again before the

Christians when the Crusaders assaulted it with 20,000 warriors and slaughtered all the inhabitants, Moslems and Jews alike. Crusader rule continued until the Moslems reconquered the City in 1187. After that Jerusalem was destroyed by the Mongol invaders, who were finally driven out by Mameluke Moslems from Egypt. They in turn continued to rule Jerusalem until 1516, when the Ottoman Turks under Sultan Selim conquered the Land of Israel including Jerusalem. The famous Sultan Suleiman the Magnificent surrounded Jerusalem with a new Wall, which is the Wall of our own days. And Ottoman rule continued until the year 1917, when the British entered the City of Jerusalem during the First World War.

In 1948, after the War of Independence, Jerusalem remained cleft in twain. The Western part became the capital of Israel while the Eastern part was held by the rulers of Jordan. This continued until 7th June 1967, when the Forces of Israel conquered the Eternal City and the Israel Government established the rule of Israel there; and there, we hope, it will remain until the End of Days.



Shown above are some of the leaders of the Yeshiva University Brunch held at our synagogue on April 23rd:

(Left to right) Irwin Shapiro, Edward Low Co-Chairman, Elgin Shulsky, Max J. Etra, Joseph Roth Chairman, Rabbi Haskel Lookstein and Eugene Hollander.



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**Synagogue Officials**

Joseph H. Lookstein ..... Rabbi  
Haskel Lookstein ..... Assoc. Rabbi  
A. Joseph Cohen ..... Cantor  
Israel D. Rosenberg ..... Ritual Director  
Noam Shudofsky ..... Youth Director

**Officers of the Congregation**

Max J. Etra ..... President  
Joseph Roth ..... Vice-President  
Elgin Shulsky ..... Treasurer  
Irwin Shapiro ..... Secretary  
Mrs. Leon A. Feldman ..... Pres. Sist.  
Martin R. Rochlin ..... Pres. Men's Club

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

Lighting of Candles ..... 6:20  
Evening ..... 6:00

**SATURDAY SHABBAT ROSH CHODESH**

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

**Weekly Portion: Tazria-Metzora**

**Leviticus 12:1-15:33, Numbers 28:9-15**

**Haftarah: Isaiah 66:1-24**

Evening ..... 6:30

**WEEKDAY SERVICES**

Morning ..... 7:30  
Sunday Morning ..... 8:30  
Evening ..... 6:00

**SISTERHOOD KIDDUSH HOSTESSES****Saturday, April 19th**

Mrs. Aaron G. Meislin  
Mrs. Jacob M. Miller  
Mrs. Norman D. Mosesson  
Mrs. Abe Newborn  
Mrs. Ira W. Nadler  
Mrs. Louis Orwaser

**JUNIOR CONGREGATION****Saturday, April 19th****Cantors**

Jonathan Medwin  
Douglas Zippel  
Allan Friedman

**Torah Reader**

Samuel Newborn

**YAHREZITS****April**

19-ISRAEL H. SHAPIRO  
19-RACHEL DAVIS  
19-ROSE LUSTBADER  
19-BERTHOLD BREINER  
19-MAY ATLAS  
20-MINNA CITRON  
20-SADIE SIEGEL  
21-SAMUEL FEIFER  
22-GIZELA LANDAU  
22-SAMUEL WILNER  
22-RACHEL F. GLUECKSTERN  
23-EVA B. JACOBS  
23-HYMAN ROSENBLUM  
23-ESTHER SCHWARTZ  
23-REGINE BIRNBACH  
23-SAMUEL SCHREIBER  
24-MINA HIRSHHORN  
24-BARTALON LICHTMAN  
24-SARAH RISKIN  
24-BENJAMIN SKYDELL  
24-BESSIE GOLDBLATT  
25-HYMAN BLOOM

**SISTERHOOD HAPPY DAY FUND**

We acknowledge with thanks contributions to our Sisterhood Happy Day Fund from Mrs. Minna Andrews, Mrs. Michael Barany, Mrs. Leo Davenport, Mrs. David Gordon, Mrs. Abraham R. Kirshon, Mrs. S. Honig Klein, Mrs. Jack Lieberman, Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, Mrs. B. Miller, Mrs. Jacob Miller, Mrs. Isaac E. Okun, Mrs. Louis Orwaser, Mrs. Rose Sax, Mrs. Mary Schleifer, Mrs. Elliot Siegel, Mrs. Hanna Vogel, Mrs. Ella M. Weiss, Mrs. Bertha Witkin, Mrs. Robert H. Zessman.

**SISTERHOOD NEEDIEST CASES**

We acknowledge with thanks recent contributions to our Sisterhood Neediest Cases Fund from Mrs. Usher Doppelt, Mrs. Jack Farber, Feinberg Twins, Mrs. Abraham R. Kirshon, Mrs. Edward Lebowitz, Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, Mrs. Morris Morgenstern, Mrs. Benjamin Perlman, Mrs. Joseph Roth and Mrs. Leon Spilky.

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

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AND ALL ITS FRIENDS

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