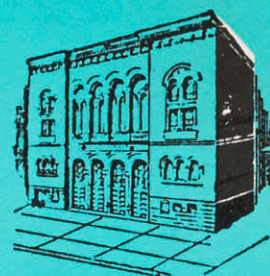


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## GRATIFYING RESPONSE TO PASSOVER RELIEF APPEAL

**Please Send your contributions now**

"It is a custom to purchase wheat for distribution to the poor for Passover use. All who are living in a city more than twelve months must give toward this." With these words, the Code of Jewish Law (the Shulchan Arukh) opens the section of laws dealing with Passover. Passover Relief is, thus, the first priority in preparing for the festival.

You can fulfill this mitzvah by making your contribution to Passover Relief without any delay. Your gift will not only take care of the poor for Passover; it will also aid deserving institutions in the United States and in Israel who depend upon our help at this season of the year.

Of special importance is the fact that a large portion of our Passover Relief Fund this year will go toward the provision of Passover supplies for Soviet Jewry. We are part of a nationwide effort to send 2,000 packages of Matzoth and other supplies to individuals behind the iron curtain.

Help us to do our share by doing your share. Make out your check to the Kehilath Jeshurun Benevolent Fund and send it to the synagogue office without delay. In accordance with our established practice, we will publish a list of the donors to this appeal in our next issue of the Bulletin.

When you sit down to your Seder on Monday, April 20th, may you be able to say with a full and sincere heart: "Let all who are hungry come in and eat; let all who are in need come and celebrate the Passover with us."

## CONGREGATION KEHILATH JESHURUN

Cordially invites its members and friends to attend  
**THE ANNUAL YESHIVA UNIVERSITY BRUNCH**

**This Sunday, April 5th, at 10:00 A.M.**

Chairman: Joseph Roth

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On Saturday morning, April 11th,  
the congregation will celebrate

## YESHIVA UNIVERSITY SABBATH

a simultaneous commemoration by congregations  
all over the U.S. of

the 85th anniversary of the founding of Yeshiva University

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will deliver a special sermon on

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Come and bring your friends

For the Benefit of the Ramaz Scholarship Fund

The Parents Council of Ramaz School

Invites you to its

## ANNUAL PAINTING AND SCULPTURE SHOW

**Saturday night, April 4th (8:00 P.M. to Midnight)**

**Sunday, April 5th (3:00 to 10:00 P.M.)**

in the School Auditorium

Champagne reception on Saturday night

**RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN WILL PREACH THIS SATURDAY AT 11:00 A.M.  
"Who Is A Jew? I — Historical Perspective Of A Current Issue"**

## WITHIN OUR FAMILY

### Week of April 4-10

#### **Birthdays—**

Many happy returns of the day to Milton Berkowitz, Joseph Grossman, Mrs. Israel Jacobs, Dr. Emory Klein, Mrs. Saul Linzer, Aaron H. Onish, Reuben N. Popkin, Mrs. Charles Scheidt, Mrs. Jacques Schwalbe and Mrs. David Warshavsky.

#### **Anniversaries—**

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. William Furst, Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Grossman, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Newborn, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rudd and Mr. and Mrs. David Warshavsky.

### Week of April 11-17

#### **Birthdays—**

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Mortimer J. Blumenthal, James Clark, Dr. Herbert D. Cooperman, Joshua S. Deutsch, Mrs. Elmer G. Engel, Mrs. Moses Englander, Alexander Feifer, Mrs. William B. Fischberg, Nathan Goldsmith, Mrs. Martin G. Haber, Jules Podell, Mrs. Louis Schneider, Mrs. Elliott W. Siegel and Dr. Ralph M. Sussman.

#### **Anniversaries—**

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Braff, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roth and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ward.

#### **Birth—**

Congratulations and all good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Gross upon the birth of their third daughter, Pamela Ann. May she grow up to be a source of pride and happiness to her entire family.

#### **Engagements—**

Congratulations and all good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wolf upon the announcement of the engagement of their daughter Sharon to Mr. Michael Zigman. Similar good wishes to the proud grandmother, Mrs. Louis Schleifer.

Mazel Tov to Mrs. Malvina Wachter

upon the forthcoming marriage of her granddaughter, Dalia Nissenbaum to Allan Lesser. The wedding is scheduled for the second Sunday in April. May it take place in health and happiness.

#### **Wedding—**

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. H. Harold Gelfand upon the recent marriage of their son, Dr. Michael Charles Gelfand to the former Edith Mendelson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Emanuel Mendelson of Brooklyn. We hope that the young couple will be a source of pride and nachas to themselves and to their parents.

#### **Bar Mitzvah—**

Our heartiest congratulations to Mrs. Herman Greenberg who attended the Bar Mitzvah celebration of her grandson, John Eliot Hassenfeld, which was observed two weeks ago in Nashville, Tennessee. The Bar Mitzvah is the son of Mrs. Greenberg's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hassenfeld, who are leading members of the Nashville Jewish community. We hope that John Eliot will continue to grow up as an exemplary Jew and will be a source of pride to his parents and to his beloved grandmother.

#### **Communal Honors—**

Congratulations to our esteemed Trustee Mr. Eugene Hollander upon his selection as the guest of honor at the annual dinner of the Mesifita Beer Shmuel, a Yeshiva High School in Boro Park. Mr. Hollander, who serves as Treasurer of the Ramaz School, is being honored for his dedication to Jewish education and practice. His award will be presented to him on Sunday, April 5th.

#### **Condolence—**

We record with sorrow the passing of Mrs. Chana Schwarz, the beloved mother of our esteemed member, Dr. Simon Schwarz. We pray that God will spare Dr. Schwarz further sorrow for many years to come.

## In Memoriam

### MRS. JOSEPH PRENSKY

We mourn the passing of a wonderful lady who graced our House of God for many years. She was the focal point of the Rosenberg family, one of the most distinguished families of Kehilath Jeshurun.

Mrs. Prensky was an "Eshet Chayil," a noble lady following in a glorious tradition. She was a mother not only to her son but also to many other members of her family.

Her memory will long live in our midst.

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### Fannie Fischer

Taken suddenly from the scene of her earthly existence, was a quiet lady who was a regular worshipper in our House of God for the past few years. She loved Kehilath Jeshurun and she made many friends in its congregational family. Retiring in nature, she was generous in her support of the congregation's activities.

Her absence will be felt for a long time.

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### Rabbi Aaron R. Charney

The most distinguished member of our congregation for the past three years was called suddenly to his eternal reward last Sabbath morning while attending the Bar Mitzvah of his grandchildren in Chicago. It was fitting that he left this world while on the way to the House of God.

It was in the House of God that Rabbi Charney distinguished himself as a servant of the Jewish people and a scholar in its tradition. For over forty years he presided with majesty and dignity as a Rabbi in Bayonne, New Jersey. He published numerous volumes of Biblical exegesis and homiletical interpretations.

Above all, Rabbi Charney was a delightful human being, possessed of a warm heart and recognized by the twinkle in his eyes and the smile on his lips. He made an indelible impression upon us in the few years we were privileged to know and to love him.

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We mourn the passing of these three members of the congregation. May their souls be forever bound up among the living.

## MEMORIAL PLAQUES STILL AT OLD FEE

It was previously announced in the Bulletin that beginning with April 1st the fee for a plaque on the Memorial Tablet of the congregation would become \$300 instead of \$250 which is the present fee.

There has been an exceptional response in recent weeks and many plaques have been ordered. The mail strike, however, interfered greatly with our activity in this area. A number of people wrote to us and their requests for plaques were not received. Plaques were ordered and could not

be returned to us in time by the bronze man.

As an accommodation to the entire congregational family, therefore, we wish to inform all those interested that the plaques will remain at the fee of \$250 until May 1st. The old fee was to have remained until April 1st.

We urge those who are interested, therefore, to take advantage of this extension of time and communicate with Mr. Israel Rosenberg or with the Synagogue Office and order plaques for departed dear ones without delay.

## ONE THOUSAND CELEBRATE PURIM AT KEHILATH JESHURUN

The celebration of Purim 1970 in our congregation was a memorable event to which over one thousand worshippers of all ages can testify. It consisted of several noteworthy parts.

The celebration began with a Seudah Shlishith sponsored by the Men's Club, at which a special Sabbath fare was enjoyed by some three hundred participants (we simply had no more room at the tables). The audience delighted to the two wonderful talks by Judy Fink of Barnard College and Steven Lorch of Rutgers University.

Following this program, a most impressive congregation filled most of the main floor of the synagogue as well as the ladies' balcony for Ma'ariv and the reading of the Megillah. The occasion was livened by the participation of college students and young adults who read chapters from the Megillah, while the children sounded their noisemakers with great delight limited only by the special stop and go signs raised intermittently by Noam Shudofsky (the signs were prepared by Mrs. Shudofsky).

We are grateful to the following young men for their beautiful reading:

George Baumgarten  
Samuel Blumenthal  
Richard Etra  
Aaron Hostyk  
Alan Kalischer  
Steven Lorch  
Roger Oppenheimer  
Steven Schacter  
Stuart Schlang  
Stephen Texon  
Lewis Trencher

### Purim Morning

The following morning, an equally impressive congregation gathered for the gala Purim morning service where, once again, men, women and children by the hundreds poured into the synagogue to celebrate the occasion. The service, in accordance with an old tradition at Kehilath Jeshurun, was conducted in its entirety by the talented young boys of Ramaz High School, who davened and read so beautifully.

We are happy to extend our thanks to the following boys for their participation:

Craig Barany  
George Blumenthal  
Ron Cohen  
Samuel Friedman  
Arthur Gribetz  
David Hostyk  
Robert Levine  
Jacob Merkin  
Asher Miller  
Samuel Newborn  
Eugene Packin  
Alvin Smilow

## THE MEN'S CLUB

cordially invites its members and friends to its

## THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL DINNER

On Tuesday evening, April 7th, at 6:00 P.M.

featuring the Presentation of first Annual Shachen Tov

(Good Neighbor) Award to

**WILLIAM LEBOWITZ**

Couvert: \$12.50

Cocktails and Smorgasbord  
before dinner

You and Your Family are cordially invited to attend

## THE THIRD SEUDAHA SHLISHITH PROGRAM

Sponsored by the Men's Club

on Shabbat Afternoon, April 11th

— Guest Speaker —

Philip Mandelker, a student at Columbia  
University's School of Law.

Mincha at 6:10

Our thanks to Mr. Rapaport of the Ramaz High School faculty who prepared the boys. Our thanks also to a fine young group of alternate readers who were ready to read in case of an emergency. They include:

Jerald Berkowitz  
Harold Bronznick  
Norman Chideckel  
David Ferstendig  
Alec Friedman  
Bruce Gribetz  
Jonathan Kissel  
Michael Kleinman  
Ronald Kronengold  
Barry Meislin  
Jeffrey Retig  
Michael Weintraub  
Philip Widlanski  
Theodore Widlanski

Purim 1970 was truly a great occasion

at Kehilath Jeshurun. We doubt whether Haman will ever be the same again, but we hope that our members and worshippers will all be present, please God, in 1971 for the next round.

### LAST CALL FOR PASSOVER SEDARIM

We wish to remind members of the congregation and their families that Passover Sedarim will be conducted by us on both of the first nights of Passover, April 20th and 21st in the Auditorium of the Synagogue House. The dinners will be catered by Victor Mayer Caterers.

The deadline for reservations is Friday, April 10th. Please be sure to have your reservations in before that date so that we can accommodate you for the Seder.

## THE JEWRY BOX

### Will Serve April 5-10

Bernard Podell  
Hon. George Postel  
Seymour Propp

### Will Serve April 12-17

J. William Rosenbluth  
Dr. Stephan Rosenak  
Sidney Flatow  
Abe Newborn

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

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Edward Low ..... Secretary  
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Martin R. Rochlin ..... Pres. Men's Club  
\* Deceased

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES****FRIDAY, April 3rd**

Lighting of Candles ..... 6:05  
Evening ..... 6:00

**SATURDAY, SHABBAT HACHODESH**

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

**Weekly Portion: Shemini,**  
**Leviticus 9:1-11:47; Exodus 12:1-20**  
**Haftarah: Ezekiel 45:16-46:18**

**ROSH CHODESH PRAYERS**

Rosh Chodesh Nisan will be on  
Tuesday, April 7th.  
Evening ..... 6:10  
Conclusion of Sabbath ..... 6:55

**FRIDAY, April 10th**

Lighting of Candles ..... 6:10  
Evening ..... 6:00

**SATURDAY**

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

**Weekly Portion: Tazria,**  
**Leviticus 12:1-13:59**  
**Haftarah: II Kings 4:42-5:19**

Evening ..... 6:10  
Conclusion of Sabbath ..... 7:05

**WEEKDAY SERVICES**

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

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**FINAL FATHER AND SON MINYAN**

The final Father and Son Minyan for the year will be held on Sunday morning, April 12th. The breakfast will be sponsored by Saul L. Rosenbluth in honor of the birthday of his son, Seth, a regular worshipper at the Father and Son Minyan. We understand that the menu for that Sunday morning will be embellished somewhat in honor of this special occasion. Please note: there will be no Father and Son Minyan on April 5th.

**April YAHREZITS**

4—Pauline Wagner  
4—Joseph Ritter  
4—Jacob Van Dam  
4—Rose Van Dam  
5—Franziska Gottshalk  
5—Samuel Levy  
5—Jacob Kopit  
6—Samuel Fine  
6—Isaac David Lascoff  
6—Shrage Fischel  
6—Rozella Brenner  
6—Adrienne L. Propp  
6—Baruch David Kaplan  
6—Rose Kanarek  
7—Lizette Schmukler  
7—Esther Farbridge  
7—Benjamin Siegel  
7—Grace Finkelstein  
7—Morris Kramer  
7—Jaakov Meir Zippel  
7—Dr. Samuel Abraham  
8—Jennie Theaman  
8—Dr. Jack Lieberman  
9—Meyer N. Hofstadter  
9—Benjamin Golden  
9—Anna Scharf  
9—Gussie Zizmor  
9—Miriam Charney  
10—Joseph Bernhardt  
10—Anna Roggen  
10—Mary Morganstern  
10—Morris Rosentover  
10—Freidel Schwalbe  
11—David Thalenberg  
11—David Zwerling  
11—Aaron E. Copelman  
11—Isabella Sax  
11—Aaron Goldberg  
12—Bertha Silver  
12—Kalman Kinzler  
13—Louis Rosenbluth  
13—Esther Cooperman  
14—Julius Schultz  
15—Fannie Kaiser  
15—Rose Levy  
15—Clara K. Grossman  
15—David Kass  
16—Samuel Bloom  
16—Jesse Hyams  
16—Rose Frank  
17—Minnie Herman  
17—Elias Winer  
17—Stella Sommers  
17—Millie Binstock  
17—Rose Schwartzfeld

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