



## HARRY W. BAUMGARTEN RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CONGREGATION

NATHAN SALZMAN AND EDWARD LOW, VICE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY; MARTIN R. ROCHLIN, NEW TREASURER

The Ninety-Eighth Annual Membership Meeting of the congregation was held on Tuesday evening, May 12th. An assemblage of over 300 packed the auditorium for the occasion.

Harry W. Baumgarten, Nathan Salzman and Edward Low were re-elected unanimously to second terms as President, Vice President and Secretary respectively. Martin R. Rochlin, President of the Men's Club for the past two years, was elected the new Treasurer.

### Constitutional Amendment

Hyman I. Bucher, Chairman of the Nominations Committee, which included A. Milton Brown, Eugene Hollander, William Lebowitz and Mordie Mann, presented the slate for election. He also proposed an amendment to the Constitution providing that the Board of Trustees be expanded from twenty-one to thirty members, with the proviso that all newly elected Trustees would be limited in service to three terms not to exceed 10 years. Following that period, the Trustees would have to leave the Board for at least two years before they would be eligible once again for election.

The amendment was passed unanimously. Under the terms of that amendment, the following Trustees were re-elected: Max J. Etra, A. Phillip Goldsmith, Samuel A. Marcus, Hon. George Postel, Nathan Salzman, Elgin Shulsky and Samuel Singer.

The following were elected to the new Trusteeships which were created by the amendment: Dr. Leon A. Feldman, Harry Green, William Lebowitz, Joseph Lorch, Edward Low, Joseph H. Moss, Martin R. Rochlin, David E. Rosen, Joseph Schlang and Irwin Shapiro.

### New Members Inducted

One of the highlights of the Annual Meeting was the presentation of thirty-six new members for induction into the family of Kehilath Jeshurun. The new members were presented by Martin R. Rochlin, who together with Ira F. Weisman, serves as Co-Chairman of the Membership Committee. Their names are:

Mr. Jed H. Abraham, Dr. and Mrs. Michael Anshel, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Ascher, Dr. Morris Block, Dr. and Mrs. Allen Bressler, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cohen, Mr. Nico De Graaff, Mr. and Mrs.

Louis Ehrenberg, Dr. and Mrs. Kasriel K. Eilender, Mr. Lionel Etra, Dr. and Mrs. William Etra, Mr. and Mrs. David Goldberg, Mrs. Estelle Goldman, Dr. and Mrs. Jeffrey E. Golub, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Wm. Gottesman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gurewitsch, Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Katz, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Landa, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Levine, Mrs. Francine Zimet Newman, Mr. Emil Ramat, Mr. Steven Reinhold, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome A. Roth, Mr. Stuart Schlang, Mrs. Fannie Silverstein, Mr. and Mrs. Steven E. Stern, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Stromberg, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Udell, Mr. Sanford Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Al Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zimet, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Zimet, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zuger.

### Anniversary Celebrants

Citations were read by Irwin B. Robins to several Kehilath Jeshurun families which were observing significant milestones of their affiliation with the congregation. Pictures of these families appear on page three. Not shown in the pictures are Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schenker, who could not be present in person to receive their twenty-fifth anniversary citation.

The Ninety-Eighth annual Presidential report was presented by Harry W. Baumgarten. He cited some of the salient developments of the past year and thanked his fellow officers and the officials of the congregation as well as the entire membership for making substantial progress possible in all phases of congregational activity. These include increased involvement of the membership in the business affairs of the congregation, special Sabbaths and programs initiated during the past year and the substantial reduction in the indebtedness of Kehilath Jeshurun during the past twelve months.

### Memorial to Departed Members

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein presented brief, but moving eulogies in tribute to beloved members of Kehilath Jeshurun who were called to their eternal

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*Closing moments of the Ninety-Eighth Annual Meeting. Left to right: Martin R. Rochlin, Edward Low, Hyman I. Bucher, Harry W. Baumgarten, Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, Nathan Salzman, Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, A. Phillip Goldsmith, Mrs. Leon A. Feldman, President, Sisterhood, Cantor A. Joseph Cohen.*



**RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN WILL PREACH THIS SATURDAY AT 11:00 A.M.  
"THE SABBATICAL YEAR - LAW AND SYMBOL"**



reward during the past year. He spoke of:

Rabbi Aaron R. Charney, Martin E. De Graaff, Usher Doppelt, Fannie Fischer, Joseph S. Gershman, Fred Kahn, Dr. Harry Kaplan, Manfred M. Magnus, Morris Morgenstern, Regina Prenskey, Anne H. Robbins, Miles Rosenberg, Michael L. Schloss, Joseph Schoenfeld, Daniel Simon, Nathan Warshaw, Cecilia Weiss, and Robert H. Zessman.

Following his words, Cantor Cohen chanted the Memorial Prayer with the entire assemblage standing in reverence.

### A Surprise Development from a Young Member

At the end of the Annual Meeting program, Gilbert Kahn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kahn, requested permission from the chair to address the meeting. He called upon the Annual Meeting to authorize the dispatch of two telegrams to the White House. The first, which was passed unanimously, read as follows:

The 500 families that constitute Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun, a congregation which is 98 years old, respectfully request that you pay earnest heed to the critical condition that prevails in the State of Israel. Israel now needs the Phantom Jets and Sky Hawks to maintain the military balance in the Middle East.

We also respectfully urge you to extend every military and economic assistance to the beleaguered and threatened young democracy which is so close in spirit to our own United States.

We make these requests not only as Jews concerned with the welfare of our ancestral home, but also as loyal citizens of the United States who are equally concerned with the well-being of our country which is now confronted by Soviet entrance into the Middle East conflict.

Together with you we are ready to work for a peaceful and honorable settle-

ment that will bring permanent peace to that area, and the world.

The second telegram aroused a great deal of controversy and some heated arguments. It called for an expression of concern on the part of the congregation for the widening of the war in Southeast Asia, with its resultant unfortunate ramifications upon the American spirit and upon the unity of our society at home.

After considerable debate and several motions and amendments pertaining to this proposal, it became obvious that it would be impossible to bring the matter to a vote at this meeting and the matter was consequently tabled.

Then followed the Annual Meeting of the membership of the Ramaz School, presided over by A. Phillip Goldsmith, Chairman of the Board. It featured the election of Trustees for the school. Then Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein made some closing remarks. He spoke of the need to calm our passions and to apply reason and common sense to the dangerous and explosive currents which are flowing through our society at present. He praised the young people for their concern and expressed the hope that the conditions which precipitated that concern would soon be rectified to the satisfaction of all men of goodwill.

Following the meeting, the congregation repaired to the Social Hall to enjoy a delightful collation prepared by Victor Mayer Caterers. The buzzing and the discussions continued, but the spirit of friendship and tolerance were paramount. That spirit reflected the basic strength of character and of purpose which characterizes the membership of this congregation and which transcends the differences of opinion that must exist on matters which are of so much concern to so many.

### WITHIN OUR FAMILY

#### Week of May 23-29

##### Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Justin J. Bayer, Gertrude Block, Mrs. Caroline Goldstein, Mrs. Adolph Levy, Edward Low, Norman D. Mosesson, Hon. George Postel, Joseph Wolf and Mrs. Albert A. Zuch.

##### Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Coan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Karlin, Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Nadler, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Silverstein and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wald.

#### Week of May 30 — June 5

##### Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Julius Cohen, Gerald M. Goldstein, Harold Greenberg, Mrs. Joseph H. Moss, Mrs. Solomon J. Novick, Adolph Schenker, Elgin Shulsky, Mrs. Abraham Silver and Mrs. Reuben Westerman.

##### Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Colvin, Dr. and Mrs. William Etra, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heyman, Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Katz, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kotimsky, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Skydell and Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Stromberg.

##### Births—

Congratulations and all good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Herman D. Gimbel upon the birth of their first grandchild, a son, born to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Prince. We hope that the new arrival grows up in the finest traditions of Judaism.

Congratulations and all good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Levine upon the birth of a second son to their children, Dr. and Mrs. Allwin Levine. Dr. Levine is a Captain in the Air Force at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. We hope that this grandson follows in the footsteps of his father as a future Ramaz student. May he be a source of nachas to the entire Levine family.



A partial view of the packed auditorium during the Ninety-Eighth Annual Meeting.

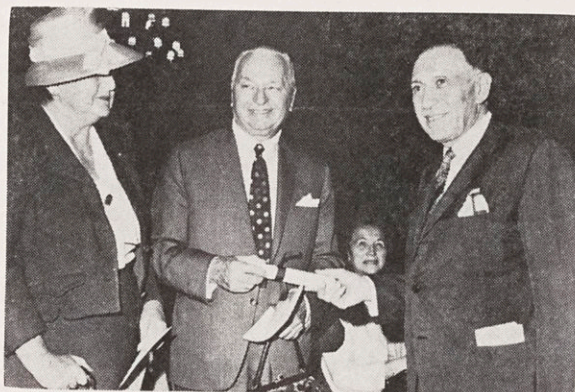




*Mr. and Mrs. David Joseph receiving their twenty-fifth anniversary scroll.*



*Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Gross being congratulated by Nathan Salzman on their fortieth anniversary, as Rabbi Lookstein and Mr. Baumgarten look on.*



*Mr. and Mrs. Gedeon Heller receiving their twenty-fifth anniversary scroll from Harry W. Baumgarten.*



*Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rudd, fortieth anniversary celebrants, being congratulated by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein and Mr. Baumgarten.*



*Mr. and Mrs. Aaron H. Onish receiving their twenty-fifth anniversary scroll.*



*A partial view of the new members of the congregation being presented to the Ninety-Eighth Annual Meeting.*



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### Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein ..... Rabbi  
Haskel Lookstein ..... Assoc. Rabbi  
A. Joseph Cohen ..... Cantor  
Israel D. Rosenberg ..... Ritual Director  
Philip Balsam ..... Exec. Director

### Officers of the Congregation

Max J. Etra ..... Hon. President  
Harry W. Baumgarten ..... President  
Nathan Salzman ..... Vice President  
Martin R. Rochlin ..... Treasurer  
Edward Low ..... Secretary  
Mrs. Leon A. Feldman ..... Pres. Sist.  
Martin R. Rochlin ..... Pres. Men's Club

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

#### FRIDAY, MAY 22nd

\*Evening ..... 6:30

#### SATURDAY

Morning ..... 9:00

Pre-School Service

Dining Hall ..... 11:00

**Weekly Portion: Behar**

**Leviticus 25:1 - 26:2**

**Haftorah: Jeremiah 32:6 - 27**

Evening ..... 8:00

Conclusion of Sabbath ..... 8:45

#### FRIDAY, MAY 29th

\*Evening ..... 6:30

#### SATURDAY

Morning ..... 9:00

Pre-School Service

Dining Hall ..... 11:00

**Weekly Portion: Behukotai**

**Leviticus 26:3 - 27:34**

**Haftorah: Jeremiah 16:19 - 17:14**

#### ROSH CHODESH PRAYERS

Rosh Chodesh Sivan will be on

Friday, June 5th.

Evening ..... 8:00

Conclusion of Sabbath ..... 8:50

#### WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning ..... 7:30

Sunday Morning ..... 8:30

Evening ..... 6:30

\* Sabbath Candles are kindled twenty minutes before sunset. Those however, who conform to our schedule of ushering in the Sabbath at 6:15 P.M. should also light candles at that hour.

### KIDDUSH SPONSORS FOR JUNIOR CONGREGATION

The kiddush this coming Sabbath in the Junior Congregation will be sponsored by Dr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Fink in honor of the fact that this will be their son Daniel's final service with the Junior Congregation. As many of you are probably aware, the Fink family will be moving to Israel on permanent Aliyah during the course of the coming summer. More about that in our next issue.

### FINAL REMINDER FOR BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Please mail in your card by Monday, May 25th, to assure that the names of those whom you wish to memorialize will be included in the Booklet.

### YAHREZITS

#### May

23—Marcus Rothenstein  
23—Avidor Blum  
24—Goldie Baum  
24—Fannie Sinick  
24—Aaron Meislin  
25—Minnie Pofcher  
25—Jacob Okun  
25—Mina Klein  
25—Rose Rubin  
26—Ida Berkowitz  
27—Edward Bernard  
27—Mary Rosenblum  
27—Joseph M. Weiss  
27—Max Moskowitz  
28—Betty Coan  
28—Nathan B. Blumen  
29—Helen Reinhold  
29—Rose Langer  
29—Louis Langer  
30—Dinah Weiss  
30—Meyer Coan  
30—Sidney P. C. Epstein  
30—Sarah A. Zook  
30—Mayer Mirken  
31—Aaron Garfunkel  
31—Mollie Becker  
31—Rae Sokolski  
31—Esther Kinzler

#### June

1—Mary Goldner  
1—Rose Ginsburg  
1—Philip Van Straten  
2—Isaac Sadinoff  
2—Louis Schneider  
2—Fannie Cohen  
2—Lillian J. Rossant  
2—Martin Smilow  
2—Malvin Smilow  
2—Gussie Rosow  
3—Abraham A. Baum  
3—Osias Garfein  
3—Sylvia Gold  
3—William Aaron Usdan  
4—Sarah Herskovitz  
4—Josephine Braun

### SPECIAL SERVICE AND BREAKFAST FOR YOM YERUSHALAYIM

On Wednesday morning, June 3rd, the third anniversary of the liberation and re-unification of Jerusalem will be observed all over the world. To mark that observance in our congregation, we will hold a special festive morning service with Hallel and its appropriate blessing.

You are cordially invited to attend that service and to remain with us for a holiday breakfast which will follow. The service will begin as usual at 7:30 and will end by 8:10.



**RICHARD MOCHE  
BAR MITZVAH**

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Moche, upon the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son Richard, which will be celebrated in our synagogue this coming Sabbath morning.

Richard, an honor student in Form I of the Ramaz Upper School, will read the Torah and the Haftorah at services this Saturday morning.

The entire congregation will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Moche at kiddush following the services.

### SISTERHOOD KIDDUSH HOSTESSES

#### Saturday, May 23rd

Mrs. Max Dattner  
Mrs. Leo Davenport  
Mrs. Helen F. Dayton  
Mrs. Martin E. De Graaff

#### Saturday, May 30th

Mrs. Milton Berkowitz  
Mrs. Joshua B. Deutsch  
Mrs. Isidore Epstein  
Mrs. Ira W. Nadler

### ACADEMIC NEWS REQUESTED

This is the season of the year when young people in our congregational family advance in academic standing from one school to another, earn honors or awards, or distinguish themselves in one phase or another of academic life.

We would like to feature news about these young people in the next issue of the Bulletin. Our only source for such information is from parents. Please, therefore, send in this news without delay or, at any event, by Friday, May 29th, so that our listing can be as complete as possible.