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We extend our best wishes for a happy Shavuoth to our members and friends

TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOTH SPECIAL PROGRAM ON THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

This year's Tikkun Program on the first evening of the Shavuoth Festival will be carried out in a special format.

At 10:30 P.M. we will gather for an evening of study and fellowship. The fellowship will be enhanced by appropriate holiday refreshments.

The study will concern the Ten Commandments. Together with Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, the group will learn the Ten Commandments with the Commentary of Rashi and the Ramban (Nachmanides).

All hearty souls — men and women, boys and girls — are invited to this program for the study of the basic principles of Judaism as understood by the two greatest medieval Jewish commentators.

The program ought to be concluded by midnight at which time the entire group can go out in the streets and "see the sky open."

We'll be looking for you then, on Tuesday night, June 9th, at 10:30 o'clock.

THE BOOK OF RUTH

The special reading from the Bible on the second day of the festival of Shavuoth is the Book of Ruth. In our synagogue, it is read by four young men. The reading will begin at 10:00 o'clock. The young men who will read will be:

Claude Alpert Samuel Friedman Emanuel Nack Alvin Smilow

The story of the Book of Ruth is that of a righteous convert who, after the passing of her husband, follows her bereaved mother-in-law into a life of poverty and forsakes her homeland and adopts "a people whom she knew not heretofore."

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Members and Friends of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun are cordially invited to

SABBATH MORNING SERVICES

This week at 9:00 o'clock a guest sermon will be delivered by



RABBI DR. MOSES ROSEN CHIEF RABBI OF RUMANIA

A special kiddush and reception in the Chief Rabbi's honor will follow the service.

SCHEDULE OF SHAVUOTH SERVICES

TUESDAY, JUNE 9th — SHAVUOTH EVE Evening	8:13
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10th - SHAVUOTH I	
Morning	9:00
Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will preach at 11:00 o'clock "On Being Religiously Consistent and Consistently Religious"	
THURSDAY, JUNE 11th — SHAVUOTH II	6:30
Morning	9:00
Memorial Prayers are recited as part of this service	
Evening	8.15

OF COMMUNITY INTEREST

K. J. at Zamir

Our congregants will be interested to learn that the celebrated Zamir Chorale held its annual Israel Independence Day concert on Tuesday evening, May 5th, before a full house at Carnegie Hall. Among the ninety singers in the Chorale were a good number of Ramaz graduates. One of its most distinguished members in both a musical and administrative capacity is Steven Lorch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lorch.

The Chorale performed a delightful variety of Israeli music, Yiddish selections and American folk music. Its crowning achievement was the performance of Ariel, a five movement choral poem for chorale and orchestra based on the prophetic messages of Isaiah.

It was gratifying to see the large number of Kehilath Jeshurun members who attended this concert and applauded the Chorale. It was also a pleasure to see that among the patrons, sponsors, donors and friends of the Chorale, whose contributions helped to make the concert possible, were the following members of our congregation:

Mr. and Mrs. A. Milton Brown

Mr. Max J. Etra

Mr. and Mrs. A. Phillip Goldsmith

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hostyk Mr. and Mrs. David Joseph

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lorch

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Low

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer J. Propp

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Salzman

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Singer

All in all, the evening was a great one for the Jewish community of New York. This Chorale gives evidence of the large number of young, religious Jews who are dedicated to Hebrew, to Israel, to Jewish music and to much that is wonderful and glorious in our tradition. The next time you hear of a concert which will feature the Zamir Chorale, make a mental note to attend. You will not only enjoy the concert, but your confidence and faith in the young people of today will be largely restored.

CUB PACK 613 SENDS FUNDS TO ISRAEL

Our readers will be interested to learn that Cub Pack 613, sponsored by the Parents Council of Ramaz School, and the junior version of Boy Scout Troop 613 which is sponsored by the Men's Club of the congregation, sent \$150.00 to Moshav Avivim, the settlement in the Northern Galil which suffered 12 tragic losses in the bus ambush last week.

These funds represented the profits from the sale of candy by the Cub Scouts during the winter season.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Week of June 6-12

Birthdays-

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Jacob Baruch, Mrs. Harry Green, Raymond L. Gura, Mrs. Robert L. Karlin, Mrs. Mordie Mann, Mrs. Benjamin Perlman, Dr. Merritt Roher, Oscar Trencher, Mrs. Ned Wachtel and Mrs. David H. Woldenberg.

Anniversaries-

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Justin J. Bayer, Mr. and Mrs. Samson Eichler, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard D. Fischman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scheidt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schlang, Dr. and Mrs. Simon Schwarz and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer.

Week of June 13-19

Birthdays-

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Lawrence A. Kobrin, Jack Lefkowitz, Mrs. Reuben N. Popkin, Mrs. Joseph Roth, George Schneider and Mrs. George Schneider.

Anniversaries-

Warmest greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Michael Anshel, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Berkowitz, Mr. and Mrs. A. Milton Brown, Mr. and Mrs. David Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham R. Kirshon, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lewittes, Dr. and Mrs. Aaron G. Meislin, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin D. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Orwasher, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Rashbaum, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Richter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Sarezky and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sonenberg.

Get Well-

We wish a speedy recovery to Mrs. Theodore R. Fink who is recuperating from surgery at Beth Israel Hospital. We hope she will be restored to full health very shortly.

ROSENBERG AUFRUF

The congregation is happy to announce that on Sabbath morning, June 13th, Martin Rosenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Israel D. Rosenberg, will be called to the Torah for his official Aufruf, prior to his wedding later that week.

The entire congregation will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Israel D. Rosenberg at kiddush following services that Sabbath.

THANK YOU

Our heartfelt thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Fink for having presented the Junior Congregation with a beautiful "Yad" which will be used as a pointer during the Torah reading at all future services of the Junior Congregation.

The gift was in honor of the education and inspiration which Judy, Naomi and Daniel have received in various stages from these services for the children.

HARRY W. BAUMGARTEN HONORED BY UNION OF ORTHODOX JEWISH CONGREGATIONS OF AMERICA

A proud moment for the entire Kehilath Jeshurun family was observed on Sunday evening, May 17th, when the President of our congregation, Harry W. Baumgarten, was presented with a President's Award by the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America. Mr. Baumgarten was cited by the Union for his distinguished communal service as well as for his leadership of an important Orthodox Jewish congregation. Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein and Rabbi Haskel Lookstein were presented together with Mr. Baumgarten when he received his awards. Many member of the congregation looked on approvingly.

RABBI ISAAC N. TRAININ HONORED BY COMMISSION ON SYNAGOGUE RELATIONS

At a most memorable program sponsored by the Commission on Synagogue Relations, the Annual Tzedaka Award of the Commission was presented to Rabbi Isaac N. Trainin, Director of the Commission on the 18th anniversary of its life and his leadership.

A large audience of leaders from every area of the Jewish community of New York saw Rabbi Trainin honored by Federation and by his colleagues in the field of Jewish social work for his eighteen years of dynamic leadership in forging a close relationship between Federation and the religious community.

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun takes justifiable pride in the honoring of one of its most distinguished sons.

HONORARY DEGREE TO HARRY ETRA

We extend our hearty congratulations to our esteemed Trustee, Harry Etra, who will be a recipient of an Honorary Degree, a Doctor of Laws, at the forthcoming Commencement Exercises of Yeshiva University.

The entire Kehilath Jeshurun family rejoices in this well deserved honor which is being paid to a man who has distinguished himself professionally and in communal service.

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WELCOME PHIL BALSAM



The congregation is happy to extend a hearty welcome to Mr. Phil Balsam who has assumed the position of Executive Director of Kehilath Jeshurun. Mr. Balsam is a graduate of Yeshiva College and holds the Master of Social Work degree from the Wurzweiler School of Social Work of Yeshiva University.

Our new Executive Director has made a splendid reputation in the field of social work and particularly in youth direction. He served for several years as administrator of Camp Hili International and most recently was the director of the Queens Children's Shelter.

Mr. Balsam is married to the former Fay Borenstein, the daughter of Rabbi Isaac Borenstein, one of the renowned Talmudic scholars at Yeshiva University. We welcome Mr. Balsam to the congregation and we wish him well in his service to this community.

In Memoriam

Sadie J. Angel

After a long illness, Sadie Angel, beloved wife of our esteemed member, Irving Angel, passed away last week. She was a member of this community for over four decades.

A quiet and refined lady, Mrs. Angel was an admirable wife who served as a constant helpmate to her husband through some forty-three years of very happy married life.

The entire congregational family joins in expressing to Mr. Angel our hope and prayer that he be spared further sorrow for many years to come. May he be comforted among all of us who mourn for Zion and Jerusalem.

K. J. SISTERHOOD ELECTS MRS. EUGENE HOLLANDER AS PRESIDENT



MRS. EUGENE HOLLANDER

The Closing Meeting of the Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood was held on Monday, May 18th. The highlight of the afternoon was the election of new Officers for the Sisterhood.

As President, the ladies chose one of the most popular and energetic members of the Sisterhood, Mrs. Eugene Hollander. Her fellow Officers include Mrs. Haskel Lookstein, 1st Vice President; Mrs. Joseph Hostyk, 2nd Vice President; Mrs. Benjamin Brown, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Samuel S. Silverstein, Corresponding Secretary and Mrs. Frank Roth, Treasurer.

There was hardly a dry eye in the audience as Mrs. Hollander spoke briefly, but movingly, concerning her feelings about this election. It was clear that the members and the President felt keenly the special meaning that this occasion had for a lady who only twenty-five years ago was liberated from Auschwitz.

Among her words were the following: "Five years after our arrival in the United States, — we had just become citizens — we were in Cleveland, Ohio, for a wedding in our family. At the dinner a nice lady was seated next to me. Just after I spoke to her in introducing myself, she said: 'Are you a refugee?' For a second, I was speechless. Then, I answered: 'No, I am an American citizen.' And with that, our conversation ended.

"Today, I would like to tell her that I am the newly elected President of the Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood and that among the ladies of the Sisterhood, I have never felt like a refugee. There comes always a time for everything in life. And I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for being such wonderful friends.

"I served as Theatre Party Chairman for several Presidents. Each of them, when she was elected, called on me in saying, 'Monica, you will do it for me.' Today, I am asking them and all of you: 'Please do it for me.' Help me to be able to accomplish my duties as President."

It was very obvious from the reaction of the ladies that this help would be forthcoming.

New Members Introduced

Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, Membership Chairman, introduced the new members of the Sisterhood who had joined during the past year. Among those presented were:

Mrs. David Abraham Mrs. Edward Adams

Mrs. Joshua Deutsch

Mrs. David Goldberg

Mrs. Abe Keller Mrs. Irving Levine

Mrs. Paul Levine

Mrs. Norman D. Mosesson

Mrs. Robert Richter Mrs. Merritt Roher

Mrs. Nathan Salzman

Mrs. Jacques Schwalbe Mrs. Fannie Silverstein

Mrs. Al Warren

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein closed the meeting by addressing the women in a personal fashion. He commented on the special significance of this election and praised the women for their choice of a fine slate of Officers.

The forthcoming season of the Sisterhood, beginning in the fall, promises to be full of activity and enthusiasm.

SEND TELEGRAMS TO THE WHITE HOUSE AND TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT

Our readers may not be aware of the fact that for a charge of \$1.00 on their telephone bill they can ask Western Union to send a "Public Opinion Message" of fifteen words or less to any official in Washington, D.C.

We recommend that you send telegrams to President Nixon and Secretary of State William Rogers. At the very least, one telegram ought to go from each family; it would even be

better if a telegram would go in the name of each member of the family.

May we suggest a typical fifteen word message that might read as follows: "Imperative all necessary aid be sent to Israel now, before too late. Russia doesn't wait." The \$1.00 charge includes a fifteen word message, the name and address of the one to whom the telegram is being sent, as well as the name and address of the sender.

Act now!

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY, JUNE 5th
*Evening6:30
SATURDAY
Morning9:00
Pre-School Service
Dining Hall11:00
Weekly Portion: Bemidbar
Numbers 1:1-4:20
Haftorah: Hosea 2:1-22
Evening8:10
Conclusion of Sabbath8:15
FRIDAY JUNE 12th

FRIDAY, JUNE 12th*Evening6:30 SATURDAY Morning9:00 Pre-School Service Dining Hall11:00

Weekly Portion: Naso Numbers 4:21-7:89 Haftorah: Judges 13:2-25 Evening8:15

Conclusion of Sabbath9:00 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 6:15 P.M. should also light candles at that hour.

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-Martin Braff -Mary J. Silberman -Moses Warshavsky -Alice Bayer

-Lazar Riederman -Barbara Riederman Alexander Berner

-Helen Berner -Jacob Weiss
-Samuel Shapiro
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-Rachel Podell

-Hyman Hyams -Ella Speizer 16—Leon Gronowitz 17—David S. Trachman -Charles Finkelstein
-David Miller
-Abner N. Edelman
-Rebecca E. Abeloff

-Irving Bachrach

-Samuel B. Cooperman -Mars Cohn

Mendel Glueckstern 19—Meyer Vessell 19—Abraham L. Marcus 19—William I. Cohen

Leo Davenport

Samuel Singer

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In the new land she gleans in the fields to support herself and her distressed mother-in-law. Her modest behavior and sincerity attract the notice of the aristocratic Boaz, a kinsman of her former husband who decides to maintain the family name by taking this poor woman as his wife. From the union of Boaz and Ruth comes the ancestry of King David.

LAST CALL FOR ACADEMIC NEWS

In our next issue of the Bulletin, we will feature academic news about the youth of our congregational family who are celebrating academic milestones or honors. We depend upon their parents and relatives to provide this information.

If you have such information, please forward it to Philip Balsam at the synagogue office without delay.

THANKS TO THE COUPLES CLUB

Our thanks to the Couples Club for providing a most stimulating Sabbath for the entire congregation on Saturday morning, May 16th. From start to finish, the men of the Couples Club officiated at the service. The Torah readers included Milton Berkowitz, Albert H. Bernstein, Dr. Lawrence Bryskin, Lawrence A. Kobrin, Seymour Kramer, Herbert Lauer, Dr. Jack Levenbrown, Robert Schwalbe and Dr. David Woldenberg. Samuel M. Eisenstat officiated at Shacharith, while Rabbi Haskel Lookstein led the congregation at Musaf. The entire service was a beautiful and inspiring one.

Following the service, one hundred and forty couples and children participated in a luncheon in the auditorium, which was highlighted by the sociability of the group and the delightful singing of the children. It was a grand occasion. Congratulations to Dr. Charles I. Cohen, Chairman of this event. A special thanks to Noam Shudofsky who was responsible for many of the arrangements.

THE JEWRY BOX

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Will Serve June 7-12

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Will Serve June 14-19

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