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## NINETY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING FEATURES CENTENARY PROCLAMATION, RE-ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

The Ninety-Ninth Annual Meeting of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun was held in the Auditorium on Tuesday evening, May 4th. A capacity crowd filled the Auditorium for the occasion.

The evening was marked by the unanimous adoption of a special resolution concerning the one hundredth anniversary of the congregation. The resolution which was presented by Irwin B. Robins, and adopted by acclamation, reads as follows:

### CENTENNIAL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the year 5732 on the Jewish Calendar, corresponding to the year 1972 on the general calendar, marks the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun, and

WHEREAS, Kehilath Jeshurun has for an entire century maintained itself as a congregation, loyal to the traditions of Israel and faithful to the rituals and practices of the Jewish religion as prescribed by the Shulchan Aruch, the official repository of Jewish Law, and

WHEREAS, Kehilath Jeshurun has throughout its history taught and encouraged its members and worshippers to live in accordance with the directives of our faith, to be ever responsive to the needs of the Jewish people everywhere and to practice justice and mercy to all the children of man, and

WHEREAS, Kehilath Jeshurun has always sought to inspire its entire religious fellowship with love for the ancestral Homeland of the Jewish people and with allegiance to the princi-

ples and institutions of American Democracy, and

WHEREAS, Kehilath Jeshurun has continuously dedicated its major efforts and energies to the cause of Jewish education, by establishing the Ramaz School, the first and foremost congregation-sponsored Day School in America, and by maintaining afternoon and evening religious classes for old and young, and

WHEREAS, Kehilath Jeshurun through the religious pattern that it has set has provided a model for other congregations and has thus helped to advance the prestige and influence of Traditional Judaism in the American and world Jewish Community,

THEREFORE, be it resolved:

That the year 5732 on the Jewish calendar be declared the Centennial Year of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun and that commencing with the High Holy Days of that year, a series of events be planned for the appropriate celebration of the Centennial.

That during the course of the year scholars and other personalities of world renown should be invited to present to our congregation learned addresses on Traditional Judaism and on a variety of subjects that are of interest and concern to modern Jewry.

That a historian of note be commissioned to write a history of Kehilath Jeshurun so that the record of the congregation, and of the

American Jewish community of which it was a part, may be preserved for posterity.

That a Centennial Fund be collected, the proceeds of which should be used to make necessary improvements and alterations in our synagogue structure and to further beautify our House of God, and to provide the material resources whereby the mortgage debt of the synagogue may be reduced or liquidated.

As we proclaim the Centennial of Kehilath Jeshurun, we offer our gratitude to Almighty God who inspired the founders of this congregation a century ago with wisdom and idealism. We reverently offer our thanks to our Heavenly Father for the bounty and goodness that He bestowed upon us over the years. We invoke His benediction upon ourselves and upon our children, and upon those who will come after them. May His presence never depart from our midst.

ברוך שהחיינו וקימנו והגיענו לזמן הזה

Blessed be He who gave us life and preserved us and enabled us to reach this day.

### Election of Officers

Mr. Hyman I. Bucher, Chairman of the Nominations Committee of the congregation, presented the present Officers for re-election to their respective offices. Harry W. Baumgarten, Nathan Salzman, Martin R. Rochlin and Edward Low were elected unanimously. Mr. Baumgarten then read a moving Pres-

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**Elections (Cont'd)**

idential Report in which he reviewed the achievements of the past year and gave a glimpse into some of the possibilities for the one hundredth anniversary.

Mr. Hyman I. Bucher, on behalf of the Nominations Committee, presented the following Trustees for election to a three year term:

Hyman I. Bucher  
Harry Etra  
Alexander Gross  
Eugene Hollander  
Benjamin Kaufman  
Isaac E. Okun  
Martin R. Rochlin  
E. David Rosen  
Irwin Shapiro  
Dr. Meyer Texon

Mr. Ira F. Weisman was elected as Honorary Trustee for life.

**New Members Inducted**

One of the special highlights of the Annual Meeting was the induction of new members. The following families were presented by Mr. William Lebovitz, Chairman of the Membership Committee:

Mr. and Mrs. Neil H. Brenner  
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Boyar  
Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bryskin  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Burak  
Mrs. Harry Burak  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Censor  
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Daffner  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elfenbein  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Frankel  
Dr. and Mrs. Harry Goldin  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gorfinkle  
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac J. Hazan  
Dr. and Mrs. Norman Kaplan  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kleinhaus  
Mr. Herbert Lukashok  
Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Messeloff  
Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Reinhardt  
Mr. and Mrs. David Revasch  
Miss Helen J. Rosenblum  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rubinstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Santocki  
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sarnoff  
Mr. and Mrs. David Scheinfeld  
Mrs. Fannie Schimmel  
Mrs. Jennie Shapiro  
Dr. Michael Sigall  
Mr. and Mrs. Shamai Simon  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerome L. Stern  
Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Tanz  
Dr. and Mrs. Felix Wroblewski

**Anniversary Celebrants**

Several members of the congregation who were celebrating significant milestones of their affiliation with the congregation were honored with scrolls of honor. They were presented with formal citations by Irwin Shapiro. They include William B. Fischberg, Dr. Emory Klein, Reuben N. Popkin and Adolph Schimmel, who were celebrating their twenty-fifth anniversary. Ira F. Weisman, the golden anniversary celebrant, was mentioned by Mr. Shapiro and later praised by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, although illness prevented his attendance at the meeting.

**Memorial to Departed Members**

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein presented brief eulogies for the members of the congregation who passed away since the Ninety-Eighth Annual Meeting. Those memorialized were:

Sadie J. Angel  
Bessie Bornstein  
Philip A. Brenner  
Nathan D. Brown  
Dr. Herbert D. Cooperman  
Elsie Engel  
Joseph N. Friedman  
Bessie C. H. Goodman  
Abraham Gribetz  
Hon. Samuel H. Hofstadter  
Jacob A. Klein  
Jacob J. Rosenblum  
Harry L. Septimus  
Ella Weiss  
Samuel L. Zuckerman

Following Rabbi Lookstein's words, the Cantor chanted the Memorial Prayer.

**Annual Meeting of Ramaz School**

The Annual Meeting of Ramaz School was then called into order by A. Phillip Goldsmith, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Ramaz. Lawrence A. Kobrin, Co-Chairman of the Constitutional Committee, presented an amendment to the by-laws to provide for the rotation of Trustees and Officers. The amendment was passed by acclamation.

Mr. Jess Ward, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, then presented a proposed list for the Board of Trustees of Ramaz. The following were elected to the Board:

**one year term:**

Elias M. Black  
Morris S. Galler  
Joel Lewittes  
Oscar Perlberger  
Joseph Roth  
Henry M. Rem  
Stephen Sarnoff  
Abbott Simon

**two year term:**

Albert H. Bernstein  
Alexander Gross  
George Jacobs  
Edward Low  
Max Sadinoff  
Elgin Shulsky  
Samuel Singer  
Jess Ward

**three year term:**

Harry W. Baumgarten  
A. Milton Brown  
Max J. Etra  
A. Phillip Goldsmith  
Eugene Hollander  
Joseph Lorch  
Jack Nash  
Isaac E. Okun  
Sidney Scheinberg

**Parent Trustees**

Abe Newborn  
S. Daniel Abraham  
Ludwig Bravmann

**Alumni Trustees**

Hon. Harrison J. Goldin  
Lawrence A. Kobrin  
Melvin D. Newman

**Honorary Trustees**

Joseph E. Adler  
Ira F. Weisman

The formal part of the evening concluded with remarks by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein. He reminisced about his forty-seven years in Kehilath Jeshurun which span virtually half the lifetime of the congregation. He spoke of the past and its glories, of the present and its promises, of the future and its opportunities. As he put it, it was like an Erev Yom Tov soul searching in preparation for the great festive centennial that lies ahead of us.

Following the meeting, the congregation proceeded to the Social Hall for a social hour and buffet reception catered by Victor Mayer in his usual good taste and delightful manner. It was an enthusiastic end to an inspiring evening.

**In Memoriam****Joseph N. Friedman**

The entire congregation was saddened and grieved to learn of the passing of one of its most beloved and respected members. Our main synagogue was crowded to capacity with close to one thousand mourners at the funeral service of this young, pious Jew.

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein and Rabbi Haskel Lookstein spoke of him as a man whose life was a song to God chanted in a melody of piety and in a tone of reverence and humility. He lived Torah, loved Torah and learned Torah with every fiber of his being.

The heritage he leaves for his dear wife Eleanor and his splendid boys Samuel and Allan will be an inspiration to them and to his many friends and admirers in Kehilath Jeshurun. The days and years will pass, but the melody of Joe's life will linger on.

May the entire Friedman family and all of us be comforted among those who mourn for Zion and Jerusalem.

**VIEWS OF THE 99th ANNUAL MEETING**



*Presidential report to 99th Annual Meeting. Left to right: Ed Low, Martin R. Rochlin, Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, Harry W. Baumgarten, Nathan Salzman, Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, A. Phillip Goldsmith, Mrs. Eugene Hollander, Cantor A. Joseph Cohen.*



*Adolph Schimel is all smiles as President and Vice President share his happiness.*



*Mr. and Mrs. William B. Fischberg after receiving citation.*



*The Capacity attendance during the singing of the National Anthem.*



*A partial view of the new members during the induction ceremony.*



*Mrs. Reuben Popkin and son, David, receiving citation from Harry W. Baumgarten for Reuben Popkin.*



*Dr. and Mrs. Emory Klein listening to their presentation by Irwin Shapiro.*

## WITHIN OUR FAMILY

### Week of May 22nd - 28th

#### Birthdays—

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

#### Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wald, Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Nadler, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Silverstein.

### Week of May 29th - June 4th

#### Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Elgin Shulsky, Mrs. Abraham Silver, Mrs. Solomon J. Novick, Mrs. Joseph H. Moss, Harold Greenberg, Mrs. Julius Cohen, Lawrence Gorfinkle and Adolph Schenker.

#### Anniversaries—

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

#### Engagement—

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Spilky on the engagement of their granddaughter, Shari, to Philip Landa, son of Rabbi and Mrs. Samuel Landa of Queens.

#### Kiddush Sponsors—

The Kiddush this Shabbat morning will be sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smilow in honor of the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn.

### FEDERATION HONORS RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

We are proud to announce that Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein has been elected a Life Trustee of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York. The Rabbi was so designated at the annual meeting of Federation held last week. He was cited for his "outstanding leadership to Federation and the Jewish community and many years of loyal devotion for the benefit of people of all races and faiths in the greater New York community." The Rabbi serves as Associate Campaign Chairman and he is a member of Federation's Functional Committee on Jewish Education.

### SIMON LERNER AND JOSEPH KLAUSNER WINNERS IN NATIONAL BIBLE CONTEST

Congratulations to Simon Lerner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lerner on winning first place in the National Bible Contest sponsored by the Jewish Agency. Simon, a student at Yeshiva University High School for boys is the second Lerner to win this coveted award (his brother Philip won it four years ago).

Similar good wishes to Joseph Klausner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Klausner, on placing third in this national quiz. Joseph, a student in the 8th grade at Ramaz, astounded the judges with his expertise. At so tender an age he shows great promise for future scholarly achievements.

#### PLEASE NOTE

The following butcher shop is no longer under the supervision of the Park East Kashruth Board:

Iser Salzman, 1384 Second Avenue

*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 Saturday night, May 29th at 10:30 o'clock.

**A NOTICE TO PARENTS**

In our next issue of the Bulletin, we plan to feature academic honors and milestones which the young people of the congregational family are experiencing at this season of the year. While we have our eyes open for such news, we are not prophets.

We would greatly appreciate the assistance of parents and friends in calling to our attention all such honors and milestones of which they know. We will be happy to congratulate the young people. We depend on their elders for gathering the news.

Please reply promptly!

**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:

- Craig Barany
- George Blumenthal
- Samuel Friedman
- Barry Meislin

**RAMAZ DRAMATICS SOCIETY TO  
PRESENT JERUSALEM PAGEANT  
Sunday Morning, May 23rd — Yom Yerushalayim**

The fourth anniversary of the liberation and unification of Jerusalem will be observed in our congregation on Sunday morning, May 23rd, which corresponds to Yom Yerushalayim all over the world.

Our observance will be featured by the following special activities:

1. A festival service of prayer at 9:00 o'clock in the Main Synagogue. We will recite the traditional festival Psalms as well as Hallel with a blessing. The young men of the congregation will officiate at this service.

2. A buffet breakfast sponsored by

the Men's Club of the congregation featuring the traditional Sunday brunch fare.

3. A dramatic presentation: "If I Forget Thee O Jerusalem" presented by the Ramaz High School Players and Chorus. The presentation will feature narration, dance and choral music with audience participation.

A cordial invitation is extended to all of our readers of all ages to join us this Sunday morning for what promises to be a glorious celebration of Jerusalem's unification and liberation.

**SISTERHOOD DONOR LUNCHEON ATTRACTS  
CAPACITY AUDIENCE**

The Sisterhood Donor Luncheon of 1971 is now history. It was one of the most successful events in the history of our Sisterhood.

The Chairman, Mrs. Richard Kolb, who occupied this position for the second year in a row, fairly outdid herself in arranging a magnificent display of color, gifts and program. She was ably supported by her Co-Chairmen, Mrs. A. Milton Brown, Mrs. James Clark and Mrs. Meyer Texon.

The proceeds from the luncheon will go toward the furtherance of the Sisterhood's philanthropic program which consists of generous subventions to Ramaz and the Park East Religious School, the provision of scholarships at summer camp and the Neediest Cases Fund.

Mrs. Eugene Hollander, President of the Sisterhood, spoke briefly at the luncheon in gratitude to all of the women who participated. Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein gave a moving address on the subject: "Happiness Through Tears" in which he explained that the Jew has to be capable of functioning constructively and happily no matter what problems or crises may beset him.

The Sisterhood wishes to thank the following ladies who contributed through their efforts to the success of this luncheon: Mesdames Milton Berkowitz, Benjamin Brown, Leon A. Feldman, Nathan Goldsmith, Herman Greenberg, Joseph H. Lookstein, Reuben N. Popkin, George Postel, Martin R. Rochlin, Frank Roth, Leon Spilky, Jess Ward and Samuel Witkin.

**SCHEDULE OF SHAVUOTH SERVICES**

**Saturday, May 29th — Shavuoth Eve**

Evening ..... 8:00

**Sunday, May 30th — Shavuoth I**

Morning ..... 9:00

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will preach at 11 o'clock

Evening ..... 6:30

**Monday, May 31st — Shavuoth II**

Morning ..... 9:00

The Book of Ruth will be read

Memorial Prayers are recited as part of this service

Evening ..... 8:10

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**Synagogue Officials**

Joseph H. Lookstein .....Rabbi  
Haskel Lookstein .....Assoc. Rabbi  
A. Joseph Cohen .....Cantor  
Israel D. Rosenberg.....Ritual 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. Eugene Hollander .....Pres. Sist.  
Martin R. Rochlin.....Pres. Men's Club

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

**FRIDAY, May 21st**

Evening .....6:30

**SATURDAY**

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

**Weekly Portion: Behar — Behukotai**  
**Leviticus 25:1 - 27:34**

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

**ROSH CHODESH PRAYERS**

Rosh Chodesh Sivan will be on  
Tuesday, May 25th.  
Evening .....8:00  
Conclusion of Sabbath .....8:48

**FRIDAY, May 28th, 1971**

Evening .....6:30

**SATURDAY**

Morning .....9:00  
Pre-School Service  
Dining Hall .....11:00

**Weekly Portion: Bemidbar**  
**Numbers 1:1 - 4:20**

**Haftorah: Hosea 2:1 - 22**

**WEEKDAY SERVICES**

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

**RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN  
TO SPEAK IN CALIFORNIA**

Our Associate Rabbi will not be with us in the congregation this Shabbat. He is flying to Los Angeles on Thursday to address a Yavneh retreat which will be held in the Beverly Hills area of Los Angeles this weekend. He will deliver a series of addresses on the general subject "Shall we Return (to) Sinai?" Our readers can no doubt guess the religious implications of this theme prior to the Shavuot festival as well as the political implications in connection with Yom Yerushalayim.

We wish the Rabbi a productive journey and a safe return.

**Y A H R Z E I T S**

**May**

22—Isaac Sadinoff  
22—Louis Schneider  
22—Fannie Cohen  
22—Lillian J. Rossant  
22—Martin Smilow  
22—Malvina Smilow  
22—Gussie Rosow  
23—Abraham A. Baum  
23—Osias Garfein  
23—Sylvia Gold  
23—William Usdan  
24—Sarah Hershkovitz  
24—Joseph Braun  
24—Dora Kaplan  
26—Ilona Strulovits  
26—Israel A. Epstein  
26—Ira Zuger  
27—Solomon Linzer  
27—Mildred Breslow  
27—Klara Low  
27—Jacob H. Rubin  
28—Frank Morganstern  
28—Arnold Buchler  
28—Samuel Goldberg  
28—George A. Efron  
28—Evelyn Udell  
29—Melichar Hollander  
29—Bertha Hollander  
29—Gitel Hostyk  
30—Morris Weiss

30—David Wald  
31—Jay J. Weisman  
31—Mary Goodman  
31—Lina Jaffe  
31—Adolph Hirsch  
31—Mary Goodman  
31—Aron Levi  
31—Rosalia Levi  
31—Sarah Braff  
31—Pinchos Goldsmith

**June**

1—Jennie Resnick  
1—Henry Scharf  
1—Irving Goldberg  
2—Dora Harris  
2—Rose Mandel  
2—Marion Lewis  
2—Samuel Gura  
2—Martin Braff  
3—Alice Bayer  
3—Mary Silberman  
3—Moses Warshavsky  
3—Lazar Riederman  
3—Barbara Riederman  
3—Alexander Berner  
3—Helen Berner  
4—Jacob H. Alpert  
4—Jacob Weiss  
4—Samuel Shapiro  
4—George Avner  
4—Rachel Podell

**COUPLES CLUB DEDICATES HERTZ BIBLES  
IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH N. FRIEDMAN**

Through the proceeds of the recent Zamir Concert sponsored in part by the Couples Club of our congregation the Club was able to purchase one hundred Hertz Bibles for Sabbath and holiday services in the Main Synagogue.

It was decided to dedicate those Bibles in memory of the late and beloved Joseph N. Friedman, who was a founder of the Young Marrieds Group which was the forerunner of our present Couples Club. Joe always loved to peruse the commentaries as part of his preparation for the Torah reading.

We hope that these Bibles will inspire worshippers in our congregation to study, to learn and to observe the Torah. This in itself will give added meaning to our dedication of these books.

Our deepest thanks to Walter Kop-

pel, Chairman of this project for the Couples Club and to his co-chairman Susan Ascher. Together they made the concert party a social and financial success and made possible the project described above.

**MANY THANKS TO RUTH AND  
IRWIN SHAPIRO**

We are grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Shapiro who, upon learning of the new acquisition of Hertz Bibles in the congregation, decided to donate an additional hundred Bibles in memory of Ruth's father, the late and beloved Samuel Schreiber.

Mr. Schreiber personified in his life the Biblical command: "And you shall be involved with Torah day and night." The dedication of these Bibles in his memory is a fitting memorial on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of his passing.

**THE KEHILATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD**

invites all ladies to its  
**CLOSING MEETING OF THE SEASON**

on  
**Monday, May 24th, at 12:30 o'clock**

**Program**  
Induction of New Members  
Reports  
Election of Officers

Concluding Remarks — Rabbi Haskel Lookstein  
Coffee and cake will be served at the beginning of the meeting.