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# 1973 Edition of Book of Remembrance Now in Preparation

May we remind the congregational family that the Book of Remembrance is now in preparation for the period beginning with Shavuot of this year. The necessary forms and instructions have been sent to all. Please return the forms with your own instructions without delay.

Shavuot this year will fall on June 6 and 7. In order to have the book printed in time for the festival we will need all responses no later than May 16th. Please cooperate by sending us your instructions without delay. We cannot, of course, include a name without authorization from you.

# Sisterhood to Close Season at Luncheon Meeting This Monday

The Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood will complete its season of activities this Monday, May 14, at noon, with a luncheon meeting.

As is traditional with the Sisterhood, this meeting will feature the election of officers and the induction of new members to the organization. The Sisterhood will also hear reports on the year's activities. A detailed summary on the Donor Luncheon efforts will be presented together with a closing financial report.

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will offer a few brief remarks on the occasion of the Sisterhood's completion of its year of activities. An invitation is extended to all women in the community to attend this meeting and to participate in the Sisterhood Program.

# Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun

cordially invites its members to attend the

# ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday Evening, May 22nd

Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Three at Eight O'Clock in the Kamber Auditorium

#### PROGRAM

Induction of New Members
Presentation of Anniversary Celebrants
Presidential Report
Election of Officers and Trustees
Dedication of Social Hall
Assignment of Stained Glass Windows
Memorial to Departed Members
Address by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein

A buffet reception will follow the meeting

FINAL REMINDER

## K.J. ISRAEL BOND DINNER

Tuesday Evening, May 15 at 6:00 o'clock

in the Essex House

Guest Speaker

Abba Eban

Couvert \$20.00 per person

For Reservations call the Synagogue Office Immediately

SERMONS: May 12 - Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein

May 19 - Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

# Sisterhood Donor Luncheon Honors Israel's 25th Anniversary

As this Bulletin goes to press, the Annual Donor Luncheon of the Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood is being held. The Kamber Auditorium is decorated beautifully in honor of the occasion of Israel's 25th.

Preliminary thanks and congratulations to the Chairman, Mrs. Jess Ward, and her co-Chairman, Mrs. Walter Koppel, on a splendid job. Our thanks also to the committee of hard workers who have put this year's luncheon over the top in proceeds and participation.

The results of this luncheon will enable the Sisterhood to carry on its broad program of support for synagogue activities and other philanthropic ventures in the months to come.

#### LOST JACKET

A short, red, lady's jacket was lost or taken by mistake at the program held at the synagogue on Saturday night, April 28th. If you have this jacket, please call the Synagogue Office, HA 7-1000.

# 75th Anniversary Diamond Jubilee Dinner

of the

Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America

Sunday, May 27

at the Hilton

\$75 per plate

Call the Synagogue office for reservations

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## WITHIN OUR FAMILY

#### Birthdays-

Many happy returns of the day to Mark Brecker, Leo Breindel, Herman D. Gimbel, Alexander Gross, Meyer A. Gross, Mrs. William F. Herzig, Mrs. Abraham Kamber, Mrs. Jack Lefkowitz, Edward Low, Herbert Lukashok, Hermann Merkin, Richard M. Sachar, Mrs. Oscar Trencher, Mrs. Saul L. Warshaw, Mrs. Ruth Wax, George Weiss, Joseph Wolf and Dr. Wolf Zuckerman.

#### Anniversaries-

Warmest greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Abram J. Abeloff, Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Nadler, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wald and Mr. and Mrs. Saul L. Warshaw.

#### Birth-

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gimbel upon the birth of a grandson, born to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Prince. May the new arrival be a source of pride and joy to the entire family.

#### Communal Service-

Our warmest congratulations to Andrew Fier upon his election as President of the Commission on Synagogue Relations of Federation here in New York. Mr. Fier has served the Commission in various capacities for many years. Congratulations also to Myron Poloner upon his election as a Vice President of the Commission. It is nice to see the KJ community so deeply involved in this vital affiliate of Federation.

#### Communal Honors-

Congratulations to our esteemed member, Gustave Etra who was the guest of honor at the Annual UJA affair of the Corrugated Box Industry. Mr. Etra has been Chairman of his industry's UJA effort since its inception in 1939. The occasion of his honor produced a record attendance at the affair and, more important, a magnificent sum of contributions to the UJA.

We congratulate Mr. Etra on this honor. We hope that he and his wife will continue for many years to lead the efforts of UJA as they have done in the past.

#### Academic Advancement-

We are pleased to note that the daughter of Mrs. Malvina Wachter, Mrs. Jerome L. Feldman, who is a wife and mother for many years, was just graduated from Queens College, cum laude. May she continue to win such honors and distinction in the career that is ahead of her.

# KJSJ Telegram Bank Activated for Jan Krylsky

Telegrams were sent recently in support of Jan Krylsky, son of Julius Krylsky, a 71 year old engineer who came to the United States on behalf of his son, Jan, 21 years old.

Jan has been confined to a mental institution for almost a year on charges of "militant Zionism." Kept in a ward for the criminally insane, Jan has been given injections which leave him delirious, has been forced to stay in bed for the last three months and is completely swollen. He told his mother, during a rare visit in early march, that he does not think he will last more than a month or two.

In October 1971, Jan was escorting a girl home from a concert when a drunk, Bykov, insulted him with the term "Zhid." A fight ensued and Jan was brought to trial. Bykov then submitted a letter to the court in which he admitted guilt for starting the in-

cident and Jan was acquitted.

The case was reopened, however, in January 1972 when the Krylsky family applied for permission to emigrate to Israel. Julius Krylsky was told that his son would either be given ten years in a labor camp or would be institutionalized as a "schizophrenic" for his Zionist beliefs. The family chose the institution believing that Jan would soon be released.

In November 1972, Mr. Krylsky was abruptly given seven days in which to leave the Soviet Union for Israel as one of seventy highly educated Soviet Jews whose applications were granted in the weeks preceding the presidential election. Mr. Krylsky left in order to seek support for Jan while his wife remained behind to be with their son.

Telegrams have been sent by KJSJ pressing for the release of Jan Krylsky.

# A Thought From Maimonides

"There are other things that are a profanation of the name of God. When a man known for his knowledge of Torah and reputed for his piety does things which cause people to talk about him, even if the acts are not express violations, he profanes the name of God. For example, if such a person makes a purchase and does not pay promptly (provided that he has the means to pay and the creditors ask for payment and he puts them off); or if he indulges in excessive jesting, eating or drinking . . .; or if his manner of addressing people is not gentle; or if he does not receive people affably but is rather quarrelsome and prone to anger. The greater a man is, the more scrupulous he must be in all such things and the more he must do beyond the strict letter of the law.

On the other hand, if a man has been scrupulous in his conduct, gentle in his conversation, pleasant of manner toward his fellow human beings . . ., not retorting angrily even when attacked, but rather showing courtesy to all even to those who treat him with disdain, conducting his commercial affairs with integrity . . ., and doing more than his duty in all things . . . such a man has sanctified God. Concerning him the Bible says: 'And he said unto me, thou art my servant O Israel in whom I will be glorified'" (Maimonides' Laws of the Fundamentals of Torah, Chapter 5, Paragraph 11)

# Academic News Requested

This is the season of the year when young people of the congregation celebrate academic milestones and receive honors and awards. We are very anxious to record such items in the bulletin and to give students credit where that credit is due.

News of this kind gives our congregation the family character which we desire. It encourages each of us to congratulate each other on happy occasions.

Please cooperate with us by taking a few moments to jot down on a card any news of this nature which you think might be of interest to the congregational family. We will be happy to publish such news in a future issue of the bulletin.

# Young Adults to Hold Evening Gathering, Thursday May 31 — Hon. Harrison J. Goldin Guest Speaker

A new group for young adults in the community held its first meeting in the form of a cocktail party on the eve of Israel Independence Day. The hosts were Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein and Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein.

A gathering of some 50 young people from college age through the 20s came together for a lovely social hour. Most of them reamined for the evening service which launched our celebration of Israel Independence Day.

The group decided to hold a second event on Thursday evening, May 31, in the Kamber Auditorium. They have

invited Hon. Harrison J. Goldin, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Comptroller, to address the gathering. Mr. Goldin, a State Senator from the Bronx and an alumnus of Ramaz, will speak on a topic of his own choosing but he will, of course, be available to respond to a variety of questions on problems in New York City.

An invitation is extended to all young people who are interested in this program to join us for the evening. We expect that this will be merely a forerunner of many such programs next year.

## NINE DAYS TO REMEMBER

It began on Saturday night, April 28 and concluded on Monday, May 7. During the period of nine days the congregation marked two great events on the Jewish calendar in exemplary fashion and helped to make them part of our contemporary religious experience.

On Saturday night, April 28, a capacity crowd filled the Kamber auditorium to attend a Holocaust Day commemorative program. For over an hour the listeners sat in stunned silence listening to Eugene Hollander recount his personal experiences in concentration camps and his own interpretation of the meaning of those experiences.

Following Mr. Hollander's moving talk, a group of Ramaz students presented a creative program of their own, interpreting the Holocaust and dramatizing its significance. The evening was concluded with a brief talk by Rabbi Jules Harlow who had just returned from two weeks in the Soviet Union. Through the auspices of Kehilath Jeshurun for Soviet Jewry, a gift package was prepared and displayed that night, which was to be sent to Boris Einbinder, a wellknown Soviet Jewish activist. By means of this program, the congregation turned back toward the horrors of the Holocaust and faced the future with a determination that spelled out: "Never Again."

## Israel Independence Day

On Sunday night, May 6, a fine turnout attended evening services in the Synagogue Chapel in honor of Israel Independence Day. We followed the practice instituted by Chief Rabbi Goren of beginning the day with a blessing of shehechiyanu in addition to reciting several appropriate prayers for the occasion.

On Monday morning, May 7, 250 men and children attended a special Israel Independence Day Morning Service at 7:30 at which we recited Hallel with a blessing and conducted a service in keeping with the holiday mood. Following the service, the entire gathering was the guest of Nathan Salzman, Vice President of the Congregation, for a festive breakfast.

#### Shabbaton

In the middle of all this, the teenagers of the Congregation and Ramaz held a Shabbaton weekend dedicated to the theme of Masada and its significance for contemporary Jewry. The young people enjoyed themselves at this weekend. We were particularly gratified with their conduct of our services and with the beautiful turnout in the synagogue on Shabbat, May 5, when the young people were our guests.

These were nine days of sadness, happiness and, above all, religious inspiration. We hope to continue to schedule such periods and occasions in the future.

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#### Synagogue Officials

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Haskel LooksteinAsso	
A. Joseph Cohen	Cantor
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Irving SternExec.	Director

## Officers of the Congregation

## Schedule of Services

### FRIDAY, May 11th\*

Evening	0:30
ATURDAY	

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

#### **Weekly Portion: Emor** Leviticus 21:1-24:23 Haftorah: Ezekiel 44:15-31

Evening			7:50
Conclusio	n of	Sabbath	8:43

### FRIDAY, May 18\*

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Evening	6:30
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#### SATURDAY

Morning	9:00
Junior Congregation1	0:15
Pre-School Service1	1:00

### Weekly Portion: Behar Leviticus 25:1-26:2

#### Haftorah: Jeremiah 32:6-27

Evening		8:00
Conclusi	on of Sabbath	8:51

#### WEEKDAY SERVICES

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

Sabbath candles are lit twenty minutes before sunset. Those, however, who conform to our schedule of ushering in the Sabbath should also light candles at that hour.

#### Engagement-

Mazel tov and all good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kahn upon the announcement of the engagement of their son Dr. Gilbert Kahn to Bernice Berman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Berman of North Miami Beach, Florida.

## **YAHRZEITS**

#### May

- 12—Cheike Warshavsky
- 13-Jacob Cummings
- 14-Max Rosenberg
- 14-Leo Podell
- 14—Yetta Meilach
- 14—Albert Colin
- 14—Ida Scheinfeld
- 15—Esther Lefkowitz
- 15-Cirl Holzer
- 15—Maris Perlman
- 15—Wolf Sinick
- 15—Salomon Penzner
- 16—Eliezer Pofcher
- 16—Jacob Epstein
- 16—Roza Roth
- 16—Ben Zion Blackowitz
- 16—Henrietta Bachrach
- 16—Adolph Schwartzenfeld
- 17—Rosalie Levy
- 17—Jeanette Givner
- 17—Jennie Roeder
- 17—Max Piermont
- 17—Aaron Breslow
- 17—Frieda Butterman
- 17—Sarah Bober
- 17—Samuel Frank
- 17—Bella Leibowitt
- 18-Isaac D. Popkin
- 19-Marcus Rothenstein
- 19—Avigdor Blum
- 19—Gustav Stern
- 20—Goldie Baum
- 20-Fannie Sinick
- 20-Aaron Meislin 21-Minnie Pofcher
- 21-Jacob Okun 21—Mina Klein
- 21—Rosa Rubin
- 21—Olga Krupnik
- 21—Regina Frisch
- 22-Ida Berkowitz
- 22-Sadie J. Angel
- 23-Edward Bernard
- 23-Max Moskowitz
- 24-Nathan B. Blumen
- 25—Rosen Langer
- 25—Louis Langer

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#### **NEEDIEST CASES FUND**

Our thanks to: Mrs. John Addison, Miss Gladys Bernard, Mrs. Milton Brown, Mrs. Jack Farber, Mrs. Nathan Goldsmith, Mrs. William Lebowitz, Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, Mrs. Freda Margules, Mrs. Joseph Roth, Mrs. David Schack, Mrs. Louis Schleifer and Mrs. Robert Wallach for their contributions to the Sisterhood Neediest Cases Fund. Contributions may be sent to Mrs. Joseph Roth, 891 Park Avenue, New York City.

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