



## OVER \$500,000 IN BONDS PLEGGED AT DINNER

Members of the congregation who were present at the historic Israel Bond Dinner held at the Essex House on May 15, enjoyed a delightful, inspiring evening they will long remember. The affair honoring Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun on its centennial year, and the State of Israel on its 25th birthday, featured as its guest speaker, Abba Eban, Foreign Minister of the State of Israel.

Mr. Eban, who was introduced by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, delivered an inspiring talk in which he outlined Israel's accomplishments during the past 25 years, and its hopes and aspirations for the coming years. In response to the Foreign Minister, the dinner guests pledged over half a million dollars in Israel Bonds.

Special awards were presented to our president, Mr. Harry W. Baumgarten, and the Rabbis, signally honoring Kehilath Jeshurun for its devoted support of the State of Israel through the purchasing of Israel Bonds.

Special thanks to Chairman Ed Low for all his efforts in arranging and promoting this magnificent affair.

## Joseph Klausner, Sophomore at Ramaz, Wins First Place in National Bible Contest

We are thrilled to announce that Joseph Klausner, a student in the Sophomore class of the Ramaz High School, has won first place in the National Bible Contest sponsored by the Jewish Agency throughout the United States. The finals in this contest were held on Sunday, May 13, at which time Joseph earned his first place rating.

Joseph, who came in third as a Freshman last year, will now be invited to Israel next Spring to partici-

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## SISTERHOOD ELECTS AUDREY LOOKSTEIN PRESIDENT

Marcia Barany, Helen Roth, Barbara Berkowitz and Anne Davenport also voted into office.

At the closing meeting of the year, the Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood elected Audrey Lookstein President; Marcia Barany, Vice-President; Helen Roth, Treasurer; Barbara Berkowitz, Recording Secretary and Anne Davenport, Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Monica Hollander, completing three years of distinguished service as President of the Sisterhood, was cited by Mrs. Ami Texon for her special qualities which made her so outstanding a President during the centennial period of the congregation. "Her presence, her vital concern with Jewish need, and her piety are all symbolic of what Kehilath Jeshurun is at the age of 100", Mrs. Texon said. The Chairman of the Nominating Committee also paid tribute to Mrs. Dorothy Silverstein who completed her tenure as Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Texon pointed out that all five of the new officers of the Sisterhood are Ramaz mothers. This augurs well for the Sisterhood as it begins the second 100 year period in the life of the congregation. The Bulletin joins in extending congratulations to the new officers and wishing them and the entire organization a happy and successful year of activity in 1973-74.

### Closing Reports

The closing meeting of the year featured reports from the various Sisterhood committees: The President spoke warmly about the activities of the Sukkah Committee, the ladies who helped to conduct the Chanukah party, and the Luncheon Committee headed by Mrs. Linore Ward as Chairman. Co-Chairmen were: Mrs. Marcia Barany, Mrs. Beatrice Kolb, and Mrs. Yvonne Koppel. Mrs. Hollander also cited Mrs. Shirley Roth of the Neediest Cases Fund and Mrs. Dorothy Silverstein and Mrs. Irene Silver of the Happy Day Fund for their exceptional work during the year. Mrs. Gertrude Lookstein presented the names of new Sisterhood

members for formal induction into the Sisterhood. The ladies are: Miss Frances Fox, Mrs. E. D. Friedman, Mrs. J. Leon Gabel, Mrs. Harold Greenberg, Mrs. Alexander Kommel, Miss Anne Levine, Mrs. Milton Lukashok and Mrs. Ben Meyers.

### On Changing a Siddur

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein closed the meeting with a discussion of the new Siddur in use in the congregation on the Sabbath. He invited the women to discuss with him some of the positive and negative points of the Siddur. At the conclusion of the session — which proved to be a very lively one — it seemed apparent that whatever problems there were would pass in time (unfamiliarity, the loss of the Siddur to which everyone is accustomed, the difficulty in finding pages) while many of the advantages of the Siddur such as its attractive type, esthetic layout, supplementary readings, clear instructions and its excellent English translation would become more apparent.

The consensus seemed to be that while there would be a necessary period of adjustment, the choice of the new Siddur was a very good one and the idea of bringing in a new and attractive prayer book would enhance the services.

As this Bulletin goes to press the new officers of the Sisterhood are already hard at work on interesting plans for next year. We look forward to the results.

## A NOTE ON THE ANNUAL MEETING

This Bulletin went to press on the eve of the 101st Annual Meeting of the Congregation. The printer's deadline made it impossible for us to report on this great occasion in the current issue. Our next issue, therefore, will be devoted to a full review of the significant events that took place at that meeting.



## WITHIN OUR FAMILY

### Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Gertrude Block, Mrs. Julius Cohen, Max J. Etra, Gerald M. Goldstein, Harold Greenberg, Mrs. Adolph Levy, Mrs. Mordie Mann, Norman D. Moseson, Mrs. Joseph H. Moss, Mrs. Solomon J. Novick, Hon. George Postel, Mrs. Thomas H. Rosenthal, Adolph Schenker, Elgin Shulsky, Mrs. Abraham Silver, Mrs. Fred L. Sommer, Steven E. Stern and Mrs. Steven E. Stern.

### Anniversaries—

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

### Engagement—

Mazel Tov and all good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Deutsch upon the announcement of the engagement of their son, Howard, to Miss Jessica Reichman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Peter Reichman of South Africa.

### Weddings—

Mazel Tov to our member, Robert J. Leifert and to his parents, our dear members, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Leifert, upon Bob's marriage to the former Jackie Kirschenbaum, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ben Zion Kirschenbaum, of North Miami Beach, Florida.

Similar good wishes to our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Linzer upon the marriage of their daughter, Nancy, to Louis Jay Freedman.

We wish both couples many years of health and happiness.

## Kiddush Sponsors

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Levine will sponsor the Kiddush on Shabbat, May 26 in honor of the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Judith, to Alexander Angerman.

We wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Saul Linzer who sponsored the Kiddush on Shabbat, May 19 in honor of the marriage of their daughter, Nancy, to Louis Jay Freedman of Pennsylvania.

We also wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Leifert who sponsored the Kiddush on Shabbat, May 12 in honor of the marriage of their son, Robert, to the former Jackie Kirschenbaum, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ben Zion Kirschenbaum of North Miami Beach, Florida.

## AN INVITATION TO YOUNG ADULTS

For Thursday evening, May 31

at 7:30 P.M.

### Hon. Harrison J. Goldin

State Senator from the Bronx and candidate for the Democratic nomination for Controller will deliver an address and answer questions.

COLLATION FOLLOWS

All Welcome

## Renovation of Main Synagogue Proceeding

We are pleased to announce that the renovation of the main synagogue will be proceeding rapidly during the next few months. Worshippers will note that the painting of the ceiling as well as the walls of the ladies balcony will be continued. Shortly, the panelling of the side walls of the synagogue will be begun.

Following that, the benches will be refurbished and refinished, new cushions will be supplied and carpeting will be laid. The work continues under the supervision of the Building Committee: Eugene Hollander, Chairman. The members are A. Philip Goldsmith, William Landa, Joseph Lorch, Elgin Shulsky, and Mrs. Meyer Texon. The professional direction is furnished by Samuel Leve. Noam Shudofsky is coordinating the project.

## Final Herskovics Study Group Session

The final session of our Sunday evening study group will be held on Sunday evening, June 3 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Eisenstat, 430 East 86th Street. The session will begin at 8:00 P.M. Rabbi Mayer Herskovics' topic for the evening will be, "Why Joseph Transferred his Family to Egypt."

If you would like to come to this meeting, please call Mrs. Eisenstat at 628-0978.

## Ramaz Scroll Scores

Congratulations to the Ramaz Lower School whose annual publication, the Ramaz Scroll, was awarded a first place certificate for the fifth consecutive year by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association affiliated with Columbia University. This is a record of which this school can be proud.

## FATHER AND SON MINYAN SPONSORS

On behalf of the Men's Club, Father and Son Minyan Committee Chairman Martin Zuger wishes to thank the following gentlemen who have contributed generously by serving as sponsors during the second half of the season:

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## We Do Not Want to Omit Anyone But . . .

In our next issue of the Bulletin we will publish news about young people in the community who are observing academic milestones or who have earned honors at school. We would love to include everyone but we are not prophets. If you will give us the information we will be happy to publish the news.

### Joseph Klausner (Cont'd)

pate in the International Bible Contest which this year for the first time was won by an American student.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Klausner as well as Joseph on this great achievement. We have had an opportunity in this congregation to hear Joseph speak and to see some of the results of his scholarship. We are confident that this latest achievement will be only one in a long series of honors which this young man is destined to earn in the years ahead.



**Tikkun Leil Shavuot**

This year's Tikkun program on the first evening of the Shavuot festival will be conducted by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein at 10:30 P.M. in the Social Hall.

We will study the Ten Commandments with the traditional medieval commentaries and some modern ones as well.

All hearty souls — men, women, boys and girls — are invited to join us at this study period to commemorate the festival which represents the giving of the Torah. We plan to conclude at midnight. This will enable all of us to go out to the street in time "to see the sky open."

We will be looking for you on Tuesday evening, June 5th, at 10:30 o'clock.

**The Book of Ruth**

The special reading from the Bible on the second day of the festival of Shavuot 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
- Gerald Berkowitz
- Binyamin Shudofsky

**A Note About the K.J.S.J. Telegram Bank**

**Have you received a bill from I.T.T.?**

Some of the more than two hundred participants in the K.J.S.J. Telegram Bank have questioned their receiving bills from ITT for telegrams sent to the Soviet Union in their name. A word of explanation is in order.

We have agreed to send, in the name of each member of the Telegram Bank, a maximum of fifteen dollars worth of telegrams in a calendar year. Those which are sent within the geographical limits of the United States are billed directly to the member's telephone number. Overseas telegrams cannot be billed that way. The member receives a separate bill from I.T.T. for those telegrams.

We hope that this clarifies the matter for all.

**SCHEDULE OF SHAVUOT SERVICES**

MAY 20

**TUESDAY, JUNE 5th — SHAVUOT EVE**

Evening .....8:10

MAY 21

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6th — SHAVUOT I**

Morning .....9:00

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will preach at 11:00 'clock

Evening .....8:10

MAY 22

**THURSDAY, JUNE 7th — SHAVUOT II**

Morning .....9:00

Memorial Prayers are recited as part of this service

Evening .....8:10

**JAPAN AIRLINES AND THE ARAB BOYCOTT**

We are informed by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai Brith and the Synagogue Council of America that Japan Airlines has now been declared officially as a company which observes the Arab boycott against Israel. This declaration comes after six years of fruitless efforts to establish any kind of relationship between Japan Airlines and the State of Israel.

Japan Airlines is the national air carrier of Japan, with a fleet of 74 aircraft. Fifty percent of the airline is owned by the Government.

Other Japanese companies have defied the Arab boycott without ill effects on their business. Japan airlines, however, continues to deal with the Arabs while refusing to deal with Israel. Thus far it has declined to open negotiations with the Israel government for a Landing Rights Treaty either for Japan Airlines in Israel or for El Al in Japan.

It is important that this information be known by you and spread to your friends. You might write to Japan Airlines at 655 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022 expressing your own opin-

ion about the fairness of the company's behavior. This information should certainly be borne in mind by you when making travel plans.

**MILLS/VANIK BILL GOES BEFORE THE CONGRESS**

The Mills/Vanik Bill is about to be presented before the House of Representatives. It will deny "Most Favored Nation" status for the Soviet Union as long as that country prevents the exit of Jews who want to leave.

Our congressmen have been firm in their support for this Bill thus far. It is essential, however, that they receive strong and numerous letters of support, which will reinforce their determination to withstand any pressure from certain political circles.

It is the sacred obligation of every Jewish man and woman — and child for that matter — to write at least one letter to one's own congressman or to Congressman Wilbur Mills or Congressman Charles Vanik to applaud their support for our cause. Please write your letter today and ask others in your family to do the same . . . today!



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**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES****FRIDAY, May 25th\***

Evening ..... 6:30

**SATURDAY**

Morning ..... 9:00  
Junior Congregation ..... 10:15  
Pre-School Service ..... 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 1.

Evening ..... 8:00  
Conclusion of Sabbath ..... 8:58

**FRIDAY, June 1st\***

Evening ..... 6:30

**SATURDAY**

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

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

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

Evening ..... 8:10  
Conclusion of Sabbath ..... 9:04

**WEEKDAY SERVICES**

Morning ..... 7:30  
Sunday Morning ..... 8:30  
Monday Morning, May 28th  
Memorial Day ..... 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.

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27—Rae Sokolski  
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28—Rose Ginsburg  
28—Philip Van Straten  
29—Isaac Sadinoff  
29—Louis Schneider  
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29—Lillian J. Rossant  
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29—Martin Smilow  
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8—Irving Goldberg

**June**

1—Rochelle Tarter  
2—Ilona Strulovits  
2—Israel A. Epstein  
2—Jacqueline Cohen  
2—Ira Benjamin Zuger  
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