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CONGREGATION RAISES \$650,000 IN NEW BOND MONEY AT SUKKOT APPEAL

**\$200,000 IN CASH BROUGHT IN FOR BONDS & UJA IN FIRST TWO DAYS
EVERY MEMBER OF KEHILATH JESHURUN TO BE CONTACTED**

The Kehilath Jeshurun response to the current emergency in Israel was a heartwarming and productive one. It began at a special appeal for Israel Bonds held in the synagogue on the first day of Sukkot. To stimulate attendance at that appeal telegrams were sent to every member of the congregation.

The result was an outstanding outpouring of pledges totalling more than \$650,000 in new money for Israel Bonds. People of all ages and incomes contributed heavily and generously to the assistance of the State of Israel in this dire emergency.

On Sunday and Monday, Chol Hamoed Sukkot, more than \$200,000 was brought in cash to the Synagogue Office. It was received there by a volunteer committee of Sisterhood women consisting of Estelle Baumgarten, Fran Brown, Monica Hollander, Bea Kolb, Gertrude Lookstein, Ruth Lewittes, Claire Perlberger, and Mary Scheffler, among others.

Honor Roll to be Listed in Bulletin

We are now in the process of contacting every member of the congregation to be sure that our entire membership contributes to the UJA and purchases Bonds at this critical hour. No one will be overlooked. Following the conclusion of our campaign, an honor roll of contributors and Bond buyers will be published in a special supplement of the K.J. Bulletin.

In the event that you have not made your pledge — or payment — during the past few days, please use the form below to inform us of your pledge. Better still, send it to us with your payment. Israel desperately needs cash now rather than promises.

Please do not wait to be contacted. Send in the form right now while it is before you.

To Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun:

I hereby pledge \$..... for Israel Bonds and \$.....
for the Israel Emergency Fund of the United Jewish Appeal.

☐ payment enclosed

Name

Address

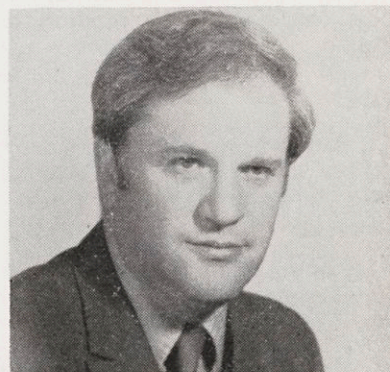
Please clip out and mail right now to the Synagogue Office.

Due to the current crisis in Israel we are postponing the opening celebration marking the start of writing our Sefer Torah. We will hold the celebration, please God, when Israel's crisis will be over. In the meantime our sole concerns are Bonds and U.J.A.

You are invited
to an evening of Solidarity
with the State of Israel

**Tuesday, October 30th at 8 o'clock
in the Kamber Auditorium**

Guest Speaker



Shlomo Levin

Israel's new Consul in New York

Sponsored by

The Kehilath Jeshurun Men's Club

in cooperation with

The Ramaz School Parents Council

(absolutely no solicitation of funds)

A Sukkah To Remember Eight Hundred Meals Served

This past Sukkot marked a turning point in the celebration of that festival in our congregation. More than 800 meals were served at six sittings during the first three days of the festival. Everyone was accommodated with dignity and comfort. Attention was paid to the smallest and largest details which made our Sukkah the talk of New York.

Marcia and Mike Barany Take Over

That all of this was possible — at \$6.50 for each adult and \$4.00 for each child — is due to the tireless and talented work of Marcia and Mike Barany, who planned, organized and executed the entire effort. They de-

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Now That The High Holy Days Are Over . . .

We would like to thank the following for their exceptional services to the congregation during the High Holy Day season . . .

. . . Our **Rabbis** and our **Synagogue Administrator** for their conduct of services and their inspiring sermons and interpolations.

. . . **Cantor Avrum Davis** for his beautiful rendition of the prayers, singing many of our old melodies and introducing beautiful new ones.

. . . **Israel D. Rosenberg**, our Ritual Director, for his painstaking work behind the scenes to make everything run smoothly during the holidays and for his inspiring Torah reading and sounding of the Shofar, which gave so much spiritual meaning to our services.

. . . **Rabbi Mayer Moskowitz**, for his beautiful davening in the Auxiliary Service, where he brought a tear to many an eye.

. . . **Samuel Friedman**, for his davening and general ritual helpfulness at the Auxiliary Service.

. . . **Irwin Robins** and **Noam Shudofsky**, for their general direction and assistance at the Auxiliary Service.

. . . **The Board of Ushers** in the Main Synagogue who helped individuals and who maintained the general decorum which gives the services at Kehilath Jeshurun their special character.

. . . And finally, **Mr. Eugene Hollander**, **Mr. Sam Leve**, and the entire Centennial Building Committee, for designing and supervising the magnificent renovation and refurbishing of the Main Synagogue, making it the inspirational force that it is for piety and prayer.

Special Thanks To Dr. William Herzig

Special thanks are due to Dr. William Herzig who so beautifully led the Shacharith Service, sounded the Shofar and read the Torah in the Auxiliary Service on Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur. Dr. Herzig, a gastroenterologist by profession, volunteered his services and showed great familiarity with all aspects of the service. The K.J. family is indeed proud to list such a learned and generous individual as a member of the Congregation. May he grow from strength to strength.

SISTERHOOD 101 MONDAY, OCTOBER 29 AT 12:00 NOON

The Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood will officially begin the second century of the Congregation's activity with a program entitled "Sisterhood 101" on Monday, October 29 at 12:00 Noon.

Audrey Lookstein, the new President of the Sisterhood, announced that the program will be an unusual one, differing substantially from the traditional meeting format. A luncheon will be served — but its shape and fare will be quite unique. Committee Chairmen will be introduced — but in a special way. Activities of the Sisterhood will

be described — but in an unusual fashion.

You will have an opportunity to meet the "new" Sisterhood and to become involved in its program of activities. Your cooperation will be solicited for participation on a variety of active committees. You will be able to be as involved as your time and interest will permit.

A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies to come and meet "Sisterhood 101" this Monday at 12:00 Noon.

YOUTH PROGRAM EXPANDS THIS WEEK SHABBAT ACTIVITIES BEGIN

Teenage Shabbaton Next Week

The kick-off of two major parts of this year's youth program will take place during the next two weeks, with the beginning of weekly Shabbat afternoon club meetings (Nursery thru 8th grade) on October 27th, and a Teenage Shabbaton Weekend November 2-4 for the 9th-12th graders. This is in addition to the Pre-Junior (Nursery-1st) and Junior (2nd-6th) Congregations, which have been meeting on Shabbat mornings (at 11 a.m. and 10 a.m., respectively) for the past month.

The Shabbat afternoon groups will meet from 3-4:15 p.m. The program will consist of both recreational and cultural activities. In an attempt to improve both programming and group cohesiveness, the groups will periodically meet on a Sunday or at sometime during the week for a special project or outing.

Efforts are being made to make it easier for the children to get to the synagogue through the organization of "People Pools" i.e., a parent or youth leader bringing a group of children from a central location. Anyone interested in such an agreement should contact David or Ricki Bernstein, Youth Directors, at 289-4921 evenings.

There will be a total of seven groups:

Nursery-Kindergarten coed
(led by Judy Kuper)

Grades 1-2-3 Girls
(led by Rachel Blumenthal)

Grades 1-2-3 Boys
(led by Jerry Berkowitz)

Grades 4-5-6 Girls
(led by Navah Cohen)

Grades 4-5-6 Boys
(led by Doug Zippel)

Grades 7-8 Girls
(led by Ricki Bernstein)

Grades 7-8 Boys
(led by George Blumenthal)

Teenage activities at Kehilath Jeshurun will begin with a Shabbaton Weekend for high school students on November 2-4. The weekend will be filled with activities of a social and religious nature. It promises to be a rewarding experience for all involved. Teenagers who have not yet signed up are urged to send in their names and addresses (together with the \$5.00 fee, covering all meals and transportation for the Saturday night activity) to the Youth Department, c/o the Synagogue. Anyone who might be able to house students coming from other neighborhoods is asked to contact the Bernsteins at the Synagogue office or at home.

The Shabbaton, however, is but the beginning of a teenage program which will include varied activities throughout the year. A series of Friday night Oneg Shabbat get-togethers — at various homes in the community — is tentatively scheduled to begin on November 9th at the Bernsteins. All teenagers from the community are most welcome to this and any other teenage activity. Call 289-4921 for further information.

A Sukkah to Remember (Cont'd)

serve the fullest gratitude of the Kehilath Jeshurun family for a communal service that was not only significant this year, but that will set a pattern in our community for years to come.

Our Thanks to Kay Caterers

The basic ingredient of a Sukkah meal is the food. We are deeply indebted to Kay Caterers for the outstanding quality and variety of the food for the six meals. We appreciate that they made every effort to accommodate our wishes and our economies in this extraordinary program.

Our Thanks to the Waiters

Our special gratitude goes also to a group of young men who waited on the tables. They were led by Kenneth Barany and Abraham Rosenberg, who served at every meal. In addition, the following gave voluntary service at one or more dinners: Andrew Abraham, Philip Abraham, Fred Baumgarten, Jerald Berkowitz, Steve Berkowitz, Jonathan Birnbach, George Blumenthal, Samuel Blumenthal, Geoffrey Colvin, Marvin Davenport, Steven Davenport, Niki Gura, Lee Nadler, Binny Shudofsky and Douglas Zippel.

And to the Youngsters

Four younger children helped generously in preparing for several of the meals. Our thanks to Keith Barany, Debbie and Mindy Lookstein, and Rachel Shudofsky.

And the Sisterhood Ladies

The following ladies helped to prepare the tables for one or more meals in the Sukkah: Estelle Baumgarten, Barbara Berkowitz, Lily Brown, Esther Davis, Louise Goldsmith, Monica Hollander, Bea Kolb, Evelyn Levine, Audrey Lookstein, Gertrude Lookstein, Evelyn Rochlin, Helen Roth, Shirley Roth, Nechi Shudofsky, Irene Silver, Malvina Wachter.

And Finally, our Decorators

We are deeply indebted to Adie Trautman, Brenda Bernstein, and Bea Kolb for organizing the decoration of the Sukkah. They were helped generously by Barbara Berkowitz, Fran Brown, Lily Brown, Mildred Feinberg, Louise Goldsmith, Elise Kirshon, Evelyn Levine, Audrey Lookstein, Gertrude Lookstein, Sadie Marcus, Claire Perlberger, Fannie Popkin, Evelyn Rochlin, Shirley Roth, Bertha Witkin and Eve Zessman. In addition, a fine group of 6th graders from Ramaz contributed their time and effort.

Men's Club To Sponsor Theatre Party For Neil Simon's New Show, Thursday, December 13

"The Good Doctor", Neil Simon's new show, starring Christopher Plummer, will be the choice for the Annual Theatre Party of the K.J. Men's Club to be held on Thursday night, December 13. Tickets are already being sent out in the mail to all of our regular buyers.

The Theatre Party is the only Men's Club fund raising function of the year. It makes possible the broad range of activities sponsored by the Club including: The Father and Son Minyan, the Boy Scout Troop, Seudah Shlishit Programs, Friday Night Dinners at the Synagogue, siddurim for our services and scholarships for children at camp and students at Torah Leadership Seminars.

If you would like to be part of a most worthwhile activity, and if you would like to be assured of an opportunity to see what will undoubtedly be a great show, please contact the Synagogue Office and let us know how many tickets you will need.

Couples Club To Meet In Home of Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein, Saturday Night, Nov. 3

The Couples Club will hold its first meeting of the year in the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein, 993 Park Avenue, corner of 84th Street, on Saturday night, November 3 at 8 o'clock.

In addition to the lovely social atmosphere that always prevails at this opening meeting, the Club will have as its guest one of its own members, Jerry Goodman, the Executive Director of the National Conference on Soviet Jewry. Jerry will brief the members on the current status of Soviet Jewish emigration, the situation that prevails in Vienna and the prospects for political action in light of the present crisis in Israel.

If you have not returned the card and you would like to attend the meeting, please call Audrey Lookstein at 628-0340.

ADULT EDUCATION BEGINS

- Talmud I**
Instructor: Rabbi Haskel Lookstein
Shabbat Afternoons
- Talmud II**
(El Am Course)
Instructor: Dr. Gilbert N. Kahn
First Session: Sunday, November 4 at 9:15 A.M.
(Preceded by davening and breakfast)
- Maimonides' Code**
Instructor: Rabbi Haskel Lookstein
Wednesday mornings 8:05-8:45
(Followed by Breakfast)
- Hebrew to Read Siddur By**
Instructor: Esther Linzer
Eight Tuesday evenings 8:00-9:30
First Session: October 30
- Sabbath Prayer Book I**
Instructor: Rabbi Haskel Lookstein
Eight Monday mornings
11:00-12:00
First session: October 29
- ULPAN**
Instructor: Mrs. Efrat Abrams
Mondays 9:15-10:50
First Session: October 29
- Five Festival Books**
Instructor: Rabbi Mayer Herskovics
Next Session: Sunday, December 2
The Book of the Maccabees
- Am Hasefer Program**
First Meeting: December 9
God's Presence in History
by Emil Fackenheim
Other sessions on Feb. 10, April 21 and June 2

ADULT EDUCATION REGISTRATION FORM

(Please use this form to notify us of your interest.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Maimonides' Code | <input type="checkbox"/> Study Group in Five Festival Books |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hebrew to Read Siddur By | <input type="checkbox"/> Am ha-Sefer Program |

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Schedule of Services**Friday, October 26**

Lighting of Candles5:40
Evening5:45

Saturday, Shabbat Rosh Chodesh

Morning9:00
Junior Congregation10:00
Pre-School Service11:00

Weekly Portion: Noah**Haftarah: Isaiah 66**

Evening5:50
Conclusion of Sabbath6:36

Friday, November 2

Lighting of Candles4:32
Evening4:40

Saturday

Morning9:00
Junior Congregation10:00
Pre-School Service11:00

Weekly Portion: Lekh Lekha**Haftarah: Isaiah 40**

Evening4:40
Conclusion of Sabbath5:28

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning7:30
Sunday Morning8:30
Evening4:40

YAHREZEITS**OCTOBER**

27—Solomon H. Debrovner
27—Bessie Levine
27—Aharon Sergold
28—Jacob Charles Layton
28—Frances Gold
28—Rachel Salzman
28—Bernard Breitbard
28—Max Goldstein
28—Theodore R. Herman
29—Jacob Perlmutter
29—Ann Flatow
29—Lea Pfeffer
29—Dora Bruckner
30—Anne Scharman
30—Anna Stoller
30—Benjamin Fischberg
30—Samuel Grodginisky
30—Anna Helfer
30—Dr. Paul Friedman
30—David Joseph
31—Bertha Miller
31—Agnes Heyman

NOVEMBER

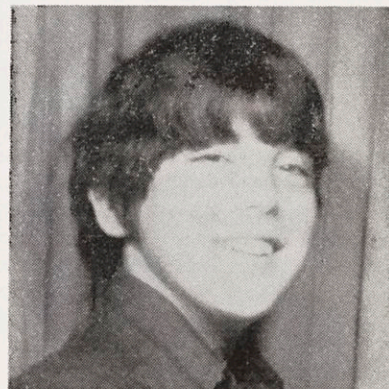
1—Julius Israel
1—Fannie Kirshon
1—Max H. Akabas
1—Jacob M. Studnick
2—Rabbi Morris Gutman
2—Jetty Wassner
2—Samuel R. Bushnell
3—Rebecca Broz
3—Lena Esther Heyman
4—Alfred Stoller
4—Ida Lipman
4—Edna D. Bernstein
4—Rebecca Woldenberg
4—Abraham Dorez
5—Esther Feldman
5—Katharine Weiss
5—Morris Goodman
5—Arnold Weiss
5—Estelle Hershfield
6—Morris Weiss
6—Mordecai Yaakov Barth
7—Jacob Adler
7—Samuel Levy
7—Tzirla Broz
8—Margarette Ballin
8—Jacob Helfer
8—Henry Reinhold
8—Ella Speizer
8—Salo Ehrenberg
9—Leon Kamaiky
9—Rebecca Layton
9—Mollie Scheinberg
9—Carl Koppel

ABOUT CONSUL SHLOMO LEVIN

Born in Jerusalem, Consul Levin received his early education there and served in the Israel army. He fought in the defense of the city during the 1948 War of Independence.

From 1957 to 1967 he served as Director of the Hebrew Schools of Port Elizabeth, South Africa. While in South Africa he was also Deputy Director of the National Board of Jewish Education.

Consul Levin has for the past four years served as Director of Seminars for foreign students conducted by the Department of Torah Education in cooperation with the World Zionist Organization.

BAR MITZVAH**Issar Sharav**

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Itzhak Sharav upon the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, Issar, which will take place on Shabbat morning, October 27th, in our Synagogue.

Issar, a student in Form II at Ramaz, will chant the Maftir and the Haftarah at our services.

The entire congregation will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Sharav for Kiddush following services.

(The following letter was hand delivered to Rabbi Haskel Lookstein together with \$175 for the U.J.A.)

October 16, 1973

Dear Rabbi Lookstein:

We would like you to give this money to Israel. We want to do a big Mitzvah. We want to help Israel buy airplanes, guns and medicine.

We hope the war will soon be over and there will be Shalom.

We want the Israelis to win the war because they are our friends. We want them to walk straight and proud just like a Lulav.

The Israelis won three times and we're sure they will win again.

Dictated by the Children in Kindergarten "G" and "H" Ramaz

WITHIN OUR FAMILY**Birthdays—**

Many happy returns of the day to Dr. Michael Anshel, Lanny Binstock, Dr. Morris Block, A. Milton Brown, Mrs. Fannie Buchman, Mrs. Herman Elfenbein, Arthur E. Friedland, Stanley Gurewitsch, Mrs. Jacob Levi, Asher S. Levitsky, Bruce David Linzer, Mrs. Gertrude Linzer, Mrs. Jack Perlberger, Mrs. Robert M. Richter, Saul L. Rosenbluth, Samuel S. Silverstein, Mrs. John D. Steindecker, Mrs. Robert Wallach and Mr. and Mrs. I. Robert Wassner.

Anniversaries—

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Daffner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry I. Freund, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Riederman, Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Schimmel, Mr. and Mrs.

Fredrik J. Schwartzberg and Dr. and Mrs. Meyer Texon.

Special Anniversary—

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Leifert on their Fortieth Wedding Anniversary. We wish them many happy and healthy years together.

Engagement—

Mazel Tov to Lewis Trencher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Trencher, upon his engagement to Michele Rubin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moshe Rubin of Brooklyn.

Similar good wishes to Cantor and Mrs. Avrum Davis on the engagement of their son, Ruby, to Helen Janowski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Berl Janowski of Forest Hills.