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New York Community To Honor Dr. Samuel Belkin At Dinner December 9th

Dr. Samuel Belkin, President of Yeshiva University, will be the guest of honor at the Annual Yeshiva University Chanukah Dinner and Academic Convocation on Sunday, December 9th, at the Americana Hotel. The occasion is the 30th Anniversary of Dr. Belkin's tenure as President of Yeshiva.

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Dr. Belkin is a former member of Kehilath Jeshurun, who also served as a Trustee of the congregation before he moved from our neighborhood. He is a cherished friend and teacher of many of us. It is only fitting that Kehilath Jeshurun turn out in impressive numbers at this great tribute to a great Jewish leader of our day.

Honorees at the dinner will include Hon. Edward M. Kennedy, Hon. Pinchas Sapir, and Dr. William H. Stein, Nobel Laureate. The main object of tribute, however, will be Dr. Samuel Belkin.

Samuel Singer, last year's honoree at this dinner, is chairman of this effort for Kehilath Jeshurun. Please inform him through the Synagogue Office that you would like to attend. Reservations are \$30.00 per person.

Sisterhood Meeting

REMINDER

Tuesday, November 27 - 12:30 P.M.

Guest Speaker: Dr. Norman Orentreich You are cordially invited to attend

Couples Club and Youth Shabbat December 8

Couples Club Luncheon following services. Please make reservations through the Synagogue Office Adults: \$5.00 - Children: \$2.50

FORTY-SIX NEW MEMBERS APPROVED BY **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

We are proud to announce that forty-six applications for membership in the congregation were approved by the Board of Trustees at its fall meeting last week. This represents by far the highest number of applications ever approved at a single Board meeting. They were received during the period beginning in June of 1973.

These applications must be acted upon by the membership at its Annual Meeting in 1974. In the meantime, we want to extend a warm and cordial welcome to the following ladies and gentlemen who have indicated their interest in joining our congregation. We welcome them to the Kehilath Jeshurun family.

Elliot Abrams Lanny Binstock Gary F. Bulmash Miss Gwendolyn R. Buttnick Donald Etra Marshall I. Etra Richard H. Etra Mrs. Regina Feingold Harvey J. Fields Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Ginsburg Miss Helen B. Greenberg Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Halper David J. Herman Jonathan M. Herman Mrs. Mabel Isaacs Michael David Jaspan David Kahn Dr. Gilbert N. Kahn Elliot Kamerman Nathan Kamerman Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd S. Kaye Pincus Kohn Dr. and Mrs. Majer Landau

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ISRAEL --- POLITICS --- AND YOU

During the present crisis in Israel, our efforts have been focused primarily on the financial aspects of the war. While large sums of money must yet still be raised, there is another area in which all of us can be of assistance, the area of political pressure and influence.

Changes take place daily in the relations between Israel and the United States, crucial changes. There is at present a 2.2 billion dollar Aid to Israel Bill before the Congress. Letters, telegrams and post cards should be sent to our Congressmen in favor of the Morgan Bill HR11008. Let us give our Congressmen good reason to support this bill, let them know that their constituents strongly favor its passage. (Continued on Page 3)

Final Call For The Men's Club **Annual Theatre Party** Thursday Night, December 13, 1973 Eugene O'Neil Theatre Neil Simon's New Show "The Good Doctor" Starring Christopher Plummer

SERMONS BY RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN November 24th - "This Is Your Life - Sarah!" December 1st - "Thank God for Shortages"

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays-

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. John Addison, Mrs. Joseph Aizer, Mrs. Richard Ascher, Jerome Z. Badner, Sidney A. Block, Arthur B. Colvin, Max Dattner, Mrs. Leo Davenport, Mrs. Jacob A. Freezer, A. Phillip Goldsmith, Benjamin Gottesman, Mrs. Benjamin Gottesman, Mrs. Meyer A. Gross, Mrs. Joseph Grossman, Mrs. Nathalie Herman, Mrs. Joseph Hostyk, Mrs. Walter Koppel, Samuel Leve, Mrs. Emil Mandelbaum, Henrik Markovits, Mrs. Henrik Markovits, Mrs. Bernard Podell, Mrs. Charles Ramat, Mrs. Max Sadinoff, Stephen Sarnoff, Mrs. Joseph Schlang, Mrs. Meyer Shapiro, Mrs. Samuel Singer, Herman Smilow, Dr. David H. Woldenberg, George Wolf, Mrs. George Wolf and Dr. Judah Zizmor.

Anniversaries-

Warmest greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Irwin Chabon, Mr. and Mrs. Max Dattner, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Greenberg, Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Kalischer, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Merkin, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Perlman, Mr. and Mrs. Myron B. Poloner, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schimel and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott W. Siegel.

Bat Mitzvah Birthday-

Our heartiest congratulations to Debbie Shapiro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Shapiro, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Feder, upon reaching the age of Bat Mitzvah. A celebration which was to have been held in her honor was postponed due to the illness of her grandfather, Alexander Shapiro. We are happy to report that her grandfather is recuperating nicely and we can extend a mazel tov to Debbie without any reservations. Now that she has reached the age of mitzvot, may she continue on to Torah, Chupah and Ma'asim Tovim.

Political Leadership-

With pride and satisfaction we congratulate Dr. and Mrs. Harry Goldin upon the election of their son, Harrison J. Goldin, to the Office of Controller of the City of New York. This is a great moment for the Goldin family and a highly significant occasion for New York Jewry. The Controller-elect is a graduate and a Trustee of Ramaz, an observant Jew and a young man who will do credit to our people and to our tradition.

We could not say this when the campaign was on, but we are happy to speak unreservedly now that the electorate has spoken in so resounding a fashion.

Communal Service-

We are pleased to learn that our esteemed member, Alfred M. Frankel, will serve as the Chairman of the 34th Annual Dinner of the United Lubavitscher Yeshivot. The dinner will be held on Sunday, December 16 at 5:00 o'clock in the Statler Hilton Hotel. The cause for which Mr. Frankel is working is a great and noble one. We congratulate him and wish him well in his efforts.

Honors From The Ramaz Board-

We are pleased to learn that the Board of Trustees of Ramaz School honored our esteemed Trustee A. Phillip Goldsmith, Isaac Okun and Eugene Hollander for their years of service as Chairman, Vice Chairman and Treasurer of the Ramaz Board of Trustees. The honors were bestowed upon them by Joseph Lorch, Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, Principal of the School, spoke warmly and gratefully about the splendid contributions and leadership which these gentlemen gave to the school for many years. Each was presented with a beautiful scroll of tribute.

Speedy Recovery to Hon. Yosef Tekoah

Our warmest wishes for a full and speedy recovery to our distinguished member, Hon. Yosef Tekoah, who was taken ill recently following his valiant and forceful defense of Israel in the diplomatic arena. We offered a special prayer for him last Shabbat and we hope that that prayer will be answered by God speedily and fully.

Condolences-

We send our fullest condolences to our esteemed member, Louis Orwasher, on the passing of his dear brother, Harry. Similar expressions to our esteemed member, Abraham I. Holzer, on the passing of his dear sister, Clara Kelhauer. We pray that these families will be spared further sorrow for many years to come.

Happy Day Fund

Many thanks to Mrs. Bernard Fischman and Mrs. Abraham Silver for their contributions to the Happy Day Fund. All contributions may be sent to Mrs. Leo Davenport, 145 East 84th Street, New York, N.Y. 10028, or to the Synagogue Office c/o Happy Day Fund.

Neediest Cases Fund

Our thanks to: Mrs. A. Milton Brown and Mrs. Nathan Goldsmith for their contributions to the Sisterhood Neediest Cases Fund. Contributions may be sent to Mrs. Joseph Roth, 891 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10021.

A Letter from Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein

Dear Congregants:

During the course of my recent illness, from which, thank God, I am slowly recovering, I was deeply moved by the outpouring of good will and concern on the part of, virtually, the entire Kehilath Jeshurun family.

It would be a little difficult to acknowledge individually, as has been my custom, all the personal manifestations of solicitousness and friendship with which I have been favored. Let these lines in the Bulletin, therefore, serve as an expression of gratitude to each and every congregant, old and young alike.

I hope that after a short period of convalescence I may be privileged to be back amongst you to serve and to minister as in the past.

Joseph H. Lookstein

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Seudah Sh'lishit in Honor of Felice Medwin

On Saturday, December 1, a Seudah Sh'lishit will be held in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Felice Medwin. The entire Kehilath Jeshurun community is invited to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Medwin at the Seudah Sh'lishit.

Felice is a student in Form I of the Ramaz School. She will deliver a D'var Torah for the occasion which will mark her becoming a Bat Mitzvah.

Mazel Tov to the Medwin family on the occasion of Felice's entrance into the age of mitzvot and Jewish responsibility.

Congregation Acquires Torah Crown

Mrs. Morris Morgenstern has generously donated a silver Torah crown to the Synagogue. This is an outstanding gift. It will adorn one of the Torah Scrolls of the Congregation. We join all Kehilath Jeshurun worshippers in thanking Mrs. Morgenstern for adding to our already beautiful Sanctuary.

Teenage Oneg Shabbat

The third in the series of teenage Oneg Shabbat get-togethers will be held at the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein, 993 Park Avenue, on Friday night, November 30 at 8:00 P.M. As usual, a Shabbat atmosphere will prevail. Refreshments will be served. Anyone of high-school age is invited to attend.

Junior Congregation Outing

The Junior Congregation went on its first outing of the season. Over thirty youngsters who attend Junior Congregation went to Golf City on November 6th. Although the temperature was very low, the spirits were high and everyone had a good time.

Special thanks to Mrs. Albert Bernstein, Mrs. Benjamin Brown and to Mrs. Irwin Robins for acting as chaperones and to Mr. Martin Rochlin for arranging bus transportation at a special rate.

The Junior Congregation will undoubtedly run more outings after this initial success.

Junior Congregation **Kiddush Sponsors**

On Shabbat Chaya Sarah, Eva and Elysee Bernstein sponsored a beautiful Kiddush in honor of their sister, Elana, on the occasion of her Bat Mitzvah.

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ah	President	Sandy Shapiro
he	Vice President	
he	Secretary	
is	Gabbai	
nd	Hostesses	Laurie Kabakow
ah		Shira Lookstein
	Nov. 10 - Cantors	Nov. 17 - Cantors
	1. Moshe Sheinfeld	1. Carl Mosesson
he	2. Steven Brown	2. Sandy Shapiro
ar	3. Sandy Shapiro	3. Moshe Sheinfeld
irk	4. Michael Koppel	4. Jonah Ranells
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on	Josh Rochlin	Moshe Sheinfeld
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Special Teenage Activity

"Bet Kafe" - A Coffeehouse Saturday Night - December 8 Jewish Center - West 86th Street Food, Live Music, Good Atmosphere Held in conjunction with Kehilath Jeshurun, Lincoln Square Synagogue and the Jewish Center. Everyone is Invited.

For Further Details call David or Ricki Bernstein - 289-4921

Yeshiva University

Women's Organization Junior League Invites You To Attend

Its Holiday Boutique Hotel Westbury

Madison Avenue at 69th Street Tuesday, November 27 8:00-11:00 P.M. Wednesday, November 28 12:00 Noon-10:00 P.M.

ISRAEL AT WAR

The following articles were gleaned from a News Bulletin of the Religious Zionists of America, edited by Israel Friedman. They are reprinted here for your interest.

Rabbi Goren Received Enthusiastically on the West Bank of the Canal

The Israeli forces that had succeeded in crossing the Suez Canal and to occupy a large area on the West Bank, gave an enthusiastic welcome to Chief Rabbi Goren who spent 24 hours with them, visiting each and every unit. This visit, which was the first of a rabbi to the front lines, lifted the morale of the soldiers and gave them a great deal of encouragement.

Rabbi Goren had intended to spend Shabbat, October 20, with the troops on the West Bank, but when he reached the bridge on Friday afternoon, a heavy artillery barrage prevented him from crossing. He was, therefore, compelled to remain on Shabbat with one of the units on the East Band. He immediately organized Tefillot for Shabbat and addressed the troops.

On Friday night, when he noticed that the army canteen was open for business, he insisted that all sales be stopped and promised to pay for the entire stock, on condition that the soldiers receive their supplies free during Shabbat. The manager of the military canteen agreed willingly to this "deal", and the men enjoyed themselves "on the rabbi's account."

On Motzai Shabbat, Rabbi Goren crossed over to the West Bank and made Havdalah there, after which hundreds of soldiers began singing and dancing Am Yisrael Chai.

Of Communal Interest

The Ruppert Housing Project is under rapid construction at the moment. Shortly, applications will be able to be filed for apartments in the middle income and moderate income building. Middle income apartments are around \$90 a room while the moderate income apartments are between \$40 and \$50 a room. The latter will be cooperative apartments.

The upper limit for moderate income families is an income of \$15,000 a year.

Those interested in filing applications for these buildings are asked to contact Rabbi Hellman at the Synagogue Office without delay.

Rabbi Goren had with him the Sefer Torah that had accompanied him in all the wars and with which he had reached the Kotel in 1967. The soldiers embraced it warmly.

An Interesting Rabbinic Opinion

Rabbi Goren also spent several days in the central and northern sectors of the Sinai front. While there, he was caught in a stormy barrage on one of our artillery units. He joined the unit and himself participated in the firing of a cannon. In one case, he helped to rescue several soldiers who were caught in a swamp in the northern sector.

On the eve of Sukkot, Rabbi Goren issued permission to a cigarette factory to continue production during the holiday because he had learned that there were not enough cigarettes in the Canal Zone. One of the officers had explained to him that cigarettes were more important to the soldiers than bread.

RESERVE SOLDIERS TURN IN THEIR PAYCHECKS AS DONATIONS TO THE ARMY

Members of a Reserve Unit stationed in the center of the country received their paychecks on the eve of Sukkot. They immediately went back to the Paymaster endorsed their checks, changed them into cash, and then gave the money back to the army.

Israel - Politics and You (Cont'd) **Japanese-Israel Relations**

Japan is considering the cutting of trade relations with Israel. A diplomatic break could follow. It is not in the best interests of Israel for such events to occur. The Japanese Consul should, therefore, be approached by a Jewish delegation. We should point out to him how harmful and potentially dangerous such a step might be.

These two items are of this moment, and have far reaching consequences. Let us be active in the political as well as in the financial arena. Let us not leave a stone unturned in our efforts to insure a lasting peace for our people.

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Schedule of Services

FRIDAY, November 23

Lighting	of Candles	4:15
Evening		4:30
SATURDAY		
Morning		9:00
Junior C	ongregation	
Pre-Scho	ol Service	

Weekly Portion: Toledot Haftorah: I Samuel 20

ROSH CHODESH PRAYERS

Rosh Chodesh Kislev will be on
Sunday, November 25 and Mon-
day, November 26.
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Conclusion of Sabbath5:12

FRIDAY, November 30

Lighting		4:12
		4:30

SATURDAY

Morning	
Junior Congregation	
Pre-School Service	
Weekly Portion: Va	yetze
Haftorah: Hosea	
Evening	4:00
Conclusion of Sabbath	

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning	7:30
Sunday Morning	8:30
Father and Son Minyan	9:30
Evening	4:30

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7—Ignatz Schlinger

7-Bella Gutman

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ADULT INSTITUTE SCHEDULE

Shabbat Afternoon, 3:30 Talmud Class

Sunday Morning, 9:15 Talmud El Am

Monday Morning, 9:00 Hebrew Ulpan

Monday Morning, 10:45 Sabbath Prayer Book I

Tuesday Evening, 8:00 Hebrew to Read Siddur By

Wednesday Morning, 8:05 Maimonides' Code

Rabbi Herskovics' Group

The next session of Rabbi Herskovics' study group will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Bernstein, 460 E. 79th Street, on Sunday evening, December 2nd at 8:00 o'clock. The group will study the "Book of the Maccabees."

Am ha-Sefer Program

The First meeting of the Am ha-Sefer Program will be held in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Mortimer J. Blumenthal, 40 East 83rd Street, Sunday evening, December 16th at 8:00 o'clock. The book under discussion will be "God's Presence in History" by Emil Fackenheim. The discussion leader will be Mordie Mann. Those interested in joining this program are asked to notify the Synagogue Office.

Come and join us in study

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