



## 42 NEW MEMBERS TO BE INDUCTED AT 105th ANNUAL MEETING

### Women's Rights Amendment to be Presented

**REMEMBER THE DATE: TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 3rd AT 8 O'CLOCK**

We are proud to announce that 42 new members of the Congregation will be officially welcomed into the congregational family at the 105th Annual Meeting of Kehilath Jeshurun which will be held on Tuesday evening, May 3rd, at 8:00 o'clock in the Kamber Auditorium. This is one of the largest groups ever to be inducted at one time. It reflects the continued growth of Kehilath Jeshurun and the vibrancy of its religious program.

#### **Amendments to the Certificate of Incorporation**

Last year, an historic amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation of the Congregation was passed by an overwhelming vote. It provided for the right to elect women members of the Congregation as trustees. At that meeting, the first woman trustee in the history of the Congregation was elected. She is Mrs. Meyer Texon and she has been serving as a Board member since last May.

There is a further matter of a similar nature which remains to be clarified in our Certificate of Incorporation. At present, married women are members solely through the membership of their husbands. They have no independent membership rights. The Constitution Committee presented to the Board of Trustees two months ago a proposed amendment which would give the wives of male members independent status as members on their own. This would of course include the right to vote independently.

The Board of Trustees of the Con-

### **"All Israel Are Responsible for Each Other"**

Please join the Kehilath Jeshurun and Ramaz family  
as we march for Soviet Jewry

on

### **SOLIDARITY SUNDAY**

**May 1st**

**We will assemble at 10:00 A.M.  
in front of 125 East 85th St.**

From there we will go directly by subway to our front position in the line of march near City Hall. The march will culminate in a rally at Battery Park

Speakers will include:

**Senators Baker, Javits and Moynihan  
Governor Carey and Mayor Beame**

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will open the rally with an invocation

**YOUR PARTICIPATION IS ESSENTIAL!**

### **Book of Remembrance Going to Press**

Worshippers who would like to inscribe dear ones in our Book of Remembrance are asked to do so by return mail. Please send us the name of the one to be memorialized along with \$10 for each name. This will serve as a Yizkor offering throughout the year.

The Book goes to press this week. Please, therefore, do not delay.

gregation approved this amendment overwhelmingly, thereby preparing the way for its presentation to the Annual Meeting. It is expected that this will finalize the process of giving women equal corporate rights in the Congregation.

In addition to the above amendment, a proposal for the increase of dues will also be presented to this Annual Meeting. This proposal similarly has been approved by the Board of Trustees and is considered neces-

sary because of the rising costs over the last several years.

In addition to the above items, the Annual Meeting will feature the Report of the President to the Congregation, the election of officers and trustees, tribute to anniversary celebrants and a brief memorial service for members of the Congregation who have passed away since the last Annual Meeting.

A light collation will follow the meeting.

## WITHIN OUR FAMILY

### Engagement

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roth upon the engagement of their son, Andrew, to Robin Luxenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Luxenberg of Flushing, New York.

### Communal Recognition

Congratulations to Harry Skydell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Skydell upon his election as president of the Student Council of Yeshiva College. Harry will take office at the end of this semester, at which time he will be a senior at Yeshiva. We congratulate the student body on its excellent choice.

### Condolences

We extend our sincere condolences to Mrs. Morton Kassover on the passing of her beloved mother, Mollie Yuder.

Similar expressions of condolence to Mrs. Nettie Alpert, on the passing of her beloved sister, Emma Blumberg.

## ALL HONOR TO OUR GENEROUS FRIENDS

447 sons and daughters of Kehilath Jeshurun contributed the unprecedented sum of \$10,138 to the Passover Relief Fund this year.

This is a tribute to the compassion and generosity of our membership. With this outpouring of kindness we were able to serve the needy in our community through the Joint Passover Relief Committee and the deserving individuals and institutions here and in Israel.

No individual was turned away. No cause was overlooked. All who came and asked were answered with kindness and courtesy.

Blessed may be all who gave!

### And Our Apologies . . .

We regret the omission from our Passover Bulletin of the names of Max J. Etra and Mrs. Abraham L. Marcus, both of whom had contributed generously to the Passover Relief Appeal long before our issue went to press.

## Academic News Requested

We are preparing our last two Bulletins of the year. We should like to include in those issues news about the young people in our congregational family who will be graduated from school, who will receive honors or who in any way are marking academic milestones. We would very much appreciate your sending us this information so that we can share it with others in our communal family. Please respond without delay.

## In Memorium

### DESZO GOLDNER

We mourn the passing of a senior member of the Congregation who worshipped regularly in our midst until he fell victim to a serious, debilitating illness some years ago.

He was a gentle, pious and generous Jew who came from a distinguished family of Talmudic scholars and who transplanted the tradition of the Old World in the New World.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to his dear wife who nursed him through these difficult years and who throughout their long life together was a source of great strength, love and warmth to him.

May she and her children be comforted among all of us who mourn for Zion and Jerusalem.

### HARRY ETRA

We mourn also the passing of an esteemed Trustee of Kehilath Jeshurun who grew up in our House of God and became a leader not alone in our Congregation but in the Atlantic Beach Jewish Center and many important institutions and causes in Jewish life.

Harry Etra was a warm, loving Jew, an outstanding husband, a remarkable father to his four sons and a loyal brother and member of the Etra family which has meant so much to Kehilath Jeshurun and to the entire Jewish world.

He was religious in his behavior toward God and man, selfless in his devotion to the welfare of the community and committed to the well-being of Judaism and the Jewish community the world over.

We extend our condolences to his dear wife, Blanche, his sons who are members of the Congregation: Aaron, Marshall, Donald and Jonathan, and his dear brothers, Gustave Etra and Max J. Etra, the Honorary President of Kehilath Jeshurun.

May all the bereaved be comforted among all those who mourn for Zion and Jerusalem.

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

### 2nd JK Shabbat Retreat

By the time you receive this issue of the Bulletin, there may not be any room left for our second weekend retreat (May 13-15) at the Nash family home in Connecticut. If you do want to come, call Rachel (787-8793) *immediately*.

### Junior Congregation News

Junior Congregation extends a warm welcome to members of the first grade, who have officially joined our minyan beginning on April 23.

The first graders, as well as any regularly attending members of Junior Congregation, are invited to attend the annual baseball game. This year's game will be on Sunday, June 12 at Yankee Stadium ("Bat Day").

The officers elected for the month of Iyar are:

Tal Shlasky .....*President*  
Alan Brown .....*Vice-President*  
Shira Lookstein .....*Kiddush Hostess*  
Moshe Scheinfeld .....*Secretary*  
Noam Shlasky .....*Gabbai*

## Rabbi Haskel Lookstein On TV

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will be the guest on the WOR-TV (Channel 9) program "Point of View" on Sunday, May 1st from 10:30-11:00 A.M. The theme of the program will be Solidarity Day which is being observed on that day.

The purpose of inserting this notice into the Bulletin is simply to notify the community of the program. It is hoped that no one will be at home to watch it because everyone will be joining us for our participation in Solidarity Day.

The program is produced in cooperation with the Radio and Television Commission of the New York Board of Rabbis. Rabbi Haskel Lookstein is Financial Secretary of the New York Board.

## Y. U. Museum Exhibition

We call to the attention of our readers a new exhibition at the Yeshiva University Museum at 185th Street and Amsterdam Avenue. The exhibition is entitled "Families and Feasts" and will run for two months, ending around June 24th. We are proud to announce that works of art, Hebraica and Judaica from the collection of our member, E. Magnus Oppenheim, and his family are included in the exhibition.

## The Calendar at a Glance

**Saturday, April 30th**

Second Grade Shabbaton

**Sunday, May 1st**

SOLIDARITY SUNDAY

Assemble at 125 E. 85 At 10:00 A.M.

**Monday, May 2nd**

12:00 Sisterhood Meeting

**Tuesday, May 3rd at 8:00 P.M.**

105th Annual Meeting

**Thursday, May 5th (Lag Ba-Omer)**

Performance of "Golden Boy"

by the English Dramatics Society  
of Ramaz High School

Kamber Auditorium at 8:00 P.M.

**Friday - Saturday, May 6-7**

Shabbaton for 8th Graders and  
incoming Freshmen to Ramaz.

Students will officiate in Shul

**Monday, May 16th**

7:30 Yom Yerushalayim Program

Featuring a Concert

by the Middle School and

Upper School Choruses of Ramaz

The entire community is invited to  
this gala occasion.

**Tuesday, May 18th at 11:30 A.M.**

Sisterhood Bruncheon

## SISTERHOOD TO HOLD BRUNCHEON

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 18th at 11:30**

The Sisterhood of the Congregation will hold a Spring Bruncheon on Wednesday morning, May 18th at 11:30 in our Kamber Auditorium. This is the gala annual event of the Sisterhood season which provides a delightful social atmosphere and which also makes it possible for the Sisterhood to carry on its broad and varied program of community support.

### What Kind of Community Support?

The Sisterhood does so many things quietly that many of us are not aware of just how much support it renders to the community. Here are some samples:

1. The Kiddush served to our worshippers every Shabbat morning is furnished by the Sisterhood and paid for when there is no private sponsor.

2. When a memorial tablet must be purchased for the Congregation — as is the case this year — the Sisterhood pays for it.

3. At present, a large group of ladies is engaged in creating a new chupah from needlepoint. This project is paid for and worked for by the Sisterhood.

4. The Y.M.H.A. recently installed

a kosher kitchen for the use of residents who would like to keep kosher while residing at the Y. Through a grant from the Sisterhood all of the necessary utensils, dishes and tableware were provided free of charge.

5. Every year the Ramaz School receives a substantial scholarship gift from the Sisterhood. In addition, the Sisterhood is currently paying for a piano which the school needed for its music program.

6. The Sisterhood also provides scholarship assistance to enable as many as ten children from the community to attend camp every summer. This is in addition to the charitable work done for "neediest cases."

You see, then, that when you attend the Sisterhood Bruncheon you are in fact making possible many of the essential features that go toward enabling a community to function in happiness as well as in sorrow, in joy as well as in time of difficulty.

Please make your reservations now. The cost is \$25 per person. The affair will be a lovely one and you will be participating actively in behalf of a very important cause.

## Shabbaton and Mini-Demonstration to Remember

We are deeply grateful to Walter Koppel, Chairman of the Shabbaton last weekend, and to his extraordinarily competent co-workers, led by Susan Stein, Jerry Rindner and Ruth and Murray Kushner, to mention but a few, for the beautiful program that made our Shabbaton so memorable. From the beginnings of Kabbalat Shabbat on Friday night until after the luncheon and program on Shabbat day, everything was done to perfection: the services, Ambassador Herzog's address, the delicious meals, the *ruach* and the delightful, social atmosphere, topped by the panel discussion featuring Dr. Michael Wyshogrod, Hon. Zvi Levine, and Dr. Gilbert Kahn.

One of the surprise highlights of the Shabbaton was the participation of almost the entire congregation on Shabbat morning in a march to the Museum of Art on 82nd Street and Fifth Avenue where we recited prayers in behalf of Anatoly Sharansky

who has been held incommunicado for the last five weeks in a Moscow prison. As Rabbi Haskel Lookstein urged from the pulpit, it is simply impossible for us to conduct our lives on a normal schedule when a heroic Jew is being oppressed so blatantly by the Soviet authorities. We had to respond in some way for him, for the Soviet Government and, frankly, even for our own self-respect as Jews.

The Rabbi reminded the Congregation of the law in the Shulchan Aruch which says that one is not allowed to pray out of sorrow on Shabbat except in certain unusual circumstances, among which is the case of a Jew who is taken by non-Jews into captivity. Our mini-demonstration was in fulfillment of that Halachic ruling.

We hope that our prayers will be answered and we pray that the spirit of the Shabbaton itself will inspire us religiously, intellectually and nationally in the months to come.

## BEWARE OF YOGURT??

An article from the *New York Times* was brought to our attention recently which indicated that Dannon's Danny-Yo and Frogurt, both popular snacks in the New York area, are made with animal based gelatin and consequently are not Kosher. Culinary experts tell us that one should always watch the label of a yogurt carton to see whether it might contain gelatin. Readers of the Bulletin are hereby alerted.

### SITUATION WANTED

Articulate, British-educated,  
German speaking secretary will  
accept part-time work.

Please call 421-5919.

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES****Friday, April 29th**

Lighting of Candles .....  
Evening .....6:30 P.M.

**Saturday, April 30th**

Morning .....9:00 A.M.  
Junior Congregation .....10:15 A.M.  
Pre-School Service .....11:00 A.M.  
Weekly Portion: AHARE-  
KEDOSHIM  
Haftorah: AMOS 9  
Evening .....7:40 P.M.  
Conclusion of Sabbath.....8:30 P.M.

**Friday, May 6th**

Lighting of Candles .....  
Evening .....6:30 P.M.

**Saturday, May 7th**

Morning .....9:00 A.M.  
Junior Congregation .....10:15 A.M.  
Pre-School Service .....11:00 A.M.  
Weekly Portion: EMOR  
Haftorah: EZEKIEL 44  
Evening .....7:50 P.M.  
Conclusion of Sabbath ....8:37 P.M.

**Friday, May 13th**

Lighting of Candles .....  
Evening .....6:30 P.M.

**Saturday, May 14th**

Morning .....9:00 A.M.  
Junior Congregation .....10:15 A.M.  
Pre-School Service .....11:00 A.M.  
Weekly Portion: BEHAR-  
BEHUKOTAI  
Haftorah: JEREMIAH 16

**Rosh Chodesh Prayers**

Rosh Chodesh Sivan will be on  
Wednesday, May 18  
Evening .....7:50 P.M.  
Conclusion of Sabbath .....8:45 P.M.

**Weekday Services**

Morning .....7:30 A.M.  
Sunday Morning .....8:30 A.M.  
Evening .....6:00 P.M.

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lighting candles. Those who conform to our schedule for evening services on Friday should light candles at the time of the service.

**A Letter to  
Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein**

(The following letter was written to Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein from a patient in Memorial Hospital who reminded the rabbi that she grew up in this neighborhood and knew his children.) The letter continues as follows:

"Yesterday I participated as a patient in the unique Shabbat services arranged by you with members of your shul. It was such a wonderful feeling and I want to thank you and to ask you to please convey my sincere and heartfelt thanks to all those unusual and kind volunteers. You are doing a unique and necessary service.

I will undergo surgery this week. With all the prayers and God's help I am confident of a *refuah*.

Enclosed please find a small donation to continue the Kiddush at Memorial Hospital . . ."

The Bikur Cholim Society of Kehilath Jeshurun still needs volunteers. Please call Tova Bulow at 534-0151 or Sue Robins at RH 4-0995.

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