

# Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin



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## Chanukah Greetings



*We extend to all our members and friends, young and old, best wishes for a very happy Chanukah.*

## RABBI LOOKSTEIN TO BE HONORED AT DINNER BY RAMAZ PARENTS Annual Function to be Birthday Tribute

The Ramaz Parents Council will hold its Annual Dinner Dance on Sunday, January 24th, at the Hotel Astor. The function this year will be an occasion of tribute to the Rabbi to mark his fiftieth birthday. While all previous Dinner Dances have been gala events in every respect the event this year promises to surpass all others.

The enthusiasm of the parents of Ramaz, many of whom are members of the congregation, is extremely high. At a supper meeting of Ramaz fathers

recently held, sixty tables were pledged. A most industrious committee headed by Joseph Gershman as Chairman and Alexander Gross as Chairman of the Journal Committee is busily at work to dispose of at least forty more tables. Mr. Max Sadinoff is Chairman of the Arrangements Committee.

### Scholarship Aid Program to Benefit —

The proceeds of the Dinner Dance go entirely to the scholarship aid program of the school. It should be noted that 43% of the students at Ramaz enjoy the advantage of scholarship aid. One hundred students are on full scholarship and pay no tuition whatever. Such a program of assistance places a very heavy burden on the school budget and the Parents Council, a most loyal and devoted body, has year after year tried to lighten that burden. This year they are determined to exceed all previous efforts and to raise an unprecedented sum.

### Rabbi Lookstein explains —

Speaking to the parents at the meeting at which he was officially notified that he would be the guest of honor, Rabbi Lookstein said: "The Ramaz School is sponsored by Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun. It was founded by me sixteen years ago only because I had the understanding and cooperation of the Kehilath Jeshurun family. It is, however, more than a congregational school. It belongs to the entire community. Children come to it from every borough of the city and from nearby New Jersey and Westchester. The institution, therefore, is city-wide in scope and is justified in expecting city-wide support."

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## SISTERHOOD CHANUKAH AUCTION-BAZAAR

in the Synagogue House

**THIS SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 5th AT 8 O'CLOCK**

**Merchandise at unusually low prices!**

**The finest for the finest homes**

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**PRIZES TO LUCKY WINNERS**

Entertainment—skits and songs the whole evening long

Refreshments—plenty of everything good to eat and drink

All proceeds to the philanthropic causes supported by the Sisterhood

**Come and Bring  
Your Friends**

**Admission  
Only \$1.00**

**COME EARLY AND STAY LATE**

**Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 a.m.**

**"OIL FOR THE LAMPS OF CHANUKAH"**

## SISTERHOOD NEWS

**New Members —**

We welcome into our Sisterhood ranks Mrs. Walter J. Diamond and Mrs. Isidor Reinhard and wish them a long and rewarding association with us.

**Open Luncheon Well Attended —**

A large turnout of Sisterhood members attended the open luncheon meeting held last Monday afternoon in the Social Hall. The guest at this meeting was Mrs. Louise Schwartz of the Manhattan Baking and Cooking School who gave an interesting demonstration of buffet settings and garnishings. Those present picked up many new ideas on how to serve food attractively and how to dress up the table with garnishes.

Many of the members who came remembered to bring with them merchandise for the Auction-Bazaar. Being the last meeting before the Bazaar this was almost the last opportunity to get in the needed merchandise and the Sisterhood members again came through.

**Auction-Bazaar Ready to Open —**

Under the hardworking co-chairmanships of Mrs. Alexander Gross and Mrs. Richard Kolb the response to the appeal for merchandise has been extremely gratifying. Not only is there a lot of merchandise to offer but most of it consists of items that are very desirable and much in demand. A partial list of these articles is found in the announcement box. There is much more that awaits those who come down this Saturday evening.

Aside from the many bargains to be had, the Chanukah Auction-Bazaar will provide an enjoyable get together with members and friends. A large turnout is expected and we are sure they are in for a very special evening.

**SAVE THE DATE****Tuesday Evening, Jan. 5th****Sisterhood Theatre Party****"HIS AND HERS"****CAPACITY ATTENDANCE AT THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

A capacity crowd of worshippers filled the Synagogue to attend our Thanksgiving Service last Thursday morning. The impressive turnout was one of the largest ever to attend a religious function of this kind.

The Congregation participated in a moving ceremony that spiritualized the holiday of Thanksgiving and expressed gratitude for the many bounties we enjoy. The service was conducted by Rabbi Lookstein, and Cantor Gertler officiated with the assistance of the Seymour Silbermintz Choir.

**Maurice Samuel Delivers Stirring Address —**

Our guest speaker, Mr. Maurice Samuel, further enhanced his already well-known reputation as an outstanding lecturer by delivering a stirring address filled with keen insight, sharp humor and optimism for the future of Jewry. Speaking on the subject of

"World Jewry In Transition", Mr. Samuel introduced his topic by pointing out the necessity of viewing Jewish history from the broad perspective. He outlined the various phases in the psychological and cultural development of the Jewish people and showed how every period in Jewish history termed a "Golden Age" was always preceded by a time of spiritual and cultural groping and indecision.

Mr. Samuel's main theme was that American Jewry was relatively young and although in its original desire to acclimate itself to American life it discarded much of Jewish life, the present growing stability of the American Jewish community is engendering a new search for Jewish values. This search will, in Mr. Samuel's opinion, bring American Jews back to their heritage and open the doors to another "Golden Age" in Jewish history.

**REGINA MARGARETEN AT NINETY**

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun extends heartiest birthday greetings to Mrs. Regina Margareten on the occasion of her ninetieth birthday which is being celebrated this week.

Mrs. Margareten is the dear mother of our former President and esteemed Honorary Trustee, Mr. Fred Margareten. For many years a resident of Yorkville, she and her sainted husband were members of this congregation and worshipped here regularly. Her entire family was literally raised within Kehilath Jeshurun. While no longer a resident in our neighborhood she still maintains her affiliation with the Sisterhood of the congregation of which she was one of the founders.

Greetings and good wishes to this queenly matriarch of the Horowitz-Margareten household. Together with her son and daughters we rejoice in this significant milestone. To her 18 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren go our sincerest blessings that their beloved "Grandma" may remain with them for many years.

To the birthday girl herself we extend the most sincere benedictions from our House of God with which she has so many rich and sentimental ties.

**DAVID BIRNBAUM BAR-MITZVAH**

Hearty congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Birnbaum on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, David, this Saturday morning, December 5, in our Synagogue.

David, formerly a Ramaz student, is now attending Horace Mann School. His avid interest in chemistry is manifested in the many chemical experiments he performs at home and in his plans for the future, which include a chemistry major at college. Among David's other pastimes are the opera, and an extensive stamp collection.

At services which will be held in our Synagogue, David will read the Portion of the Week and chant the Haftorah.

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**MEN'S CLUB NEWS****New Members —**

We would like to welcome into our Men's Club the following new members: Mr. Harry Abramson, Mr. Abraham Jersky, Mr. Jacobs Mandel and Mr. David Warshawsky. We wish them a long and happy stay with us.

**Theatre Party Huge Success —**

A large and gala turnout of members and friends saw the funniest comedy ever selected by our Men's Club for its Theatre Party. "The Solid Gold Cadillac" thoroughly amused the audience and the good humor was carried over after the show when many friends got together for further social activity.

The success of this Theatre Party permits the Men's Club to carry on its program of important philanthropic work. With the warm glow of last Wednesday evening still with us we look forward to getting together again next year.

**Make Your Reservations**

**NOW!**

**MEN'S CLUB**

**15th ANNUAL DINNER**

**January 19th**

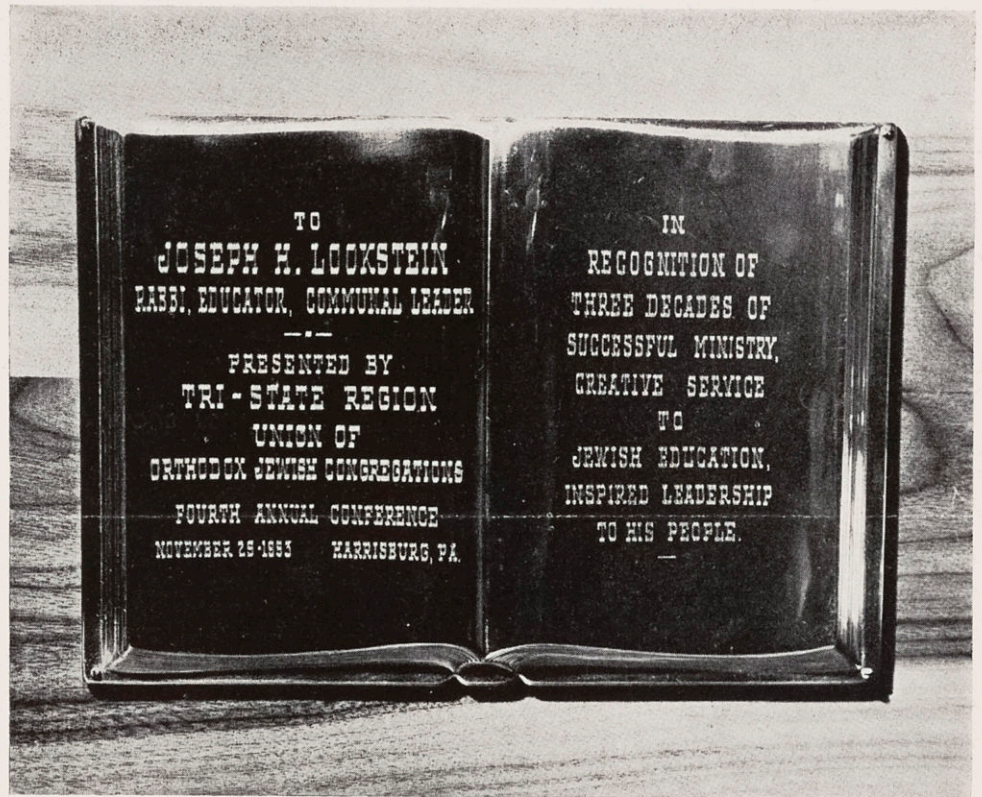
**LEST WE FORGET**

Before Chanukah the members of the Congregation received boxes of Chanukah candles with the compliments of the Benevolent Fund. Several of our members responded promptly and generously — a most gratifying response indeed.

It is in keeping with the spirit of the holiday to render an act of kindness through an agency such as our Benevolent Fund, to the many deserving individuals and causes which the Fund supports. Before any more time elapses, and before the eight days of Chanukah are gone, won't you send in your contribution?

Please make your checks payable to the Benevolent Fund and send them to the Synagogue Office.

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**RABBI LOOKSTEIN RECEIVES AWARD FROM ORTHODOX UNION.** At the Tri State Convention of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations held last Sunday in Harrisburg, the Rabbi was presented with the plaque pictured above. Previous recipients of this annual award were Rabbi Isaac Herzog, Chief Rabbi of Israel, and Dr. Samuel Belkin, President of Yeshiva University.

**WITHIN OUR FAMILY****Births —**

A hearty Mazel-tov to our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kohn, on the birth of a son to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Goldschmidt.

**Birthdays —**

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Theodore R. Fink, Mrs. Benjamin Gottesman, Mrs. Joseph Laval and Mrs. Max Scheidt.

**Anniversaries —**

Happy wedding anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. A. Phillip Goldsmith, Dr. and Mrs. Ira I. Kaplan and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wouk.

**Bar Mitzvahs —**

Heartiest Mazel-tov wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Ernst on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Howard, this Saturday, and to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zucker whose son, Bernard, will also be Bar Mitzvah this Saturday. Both Howard and Bernard are students at our Ramaz School.

**SYNAGOGUE HOUSE  
FESTIVELY DECORATED**

The festive character of Chanukah is well reflected in the gaily decorated lobbies of our Synagogue House. Again on display throughout the eight days of Chanukah is a six-foot, bronze Candelabra. This beautiful work of art has a fascinating history behind it.

The candelabra was presented to the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee by the Jewish Community of Budapest, Hungary in 1948 in appreciation of the services rendered by the JDC in rebuilding the Jewish community. Before the war years the Candelabra was used in the leading Synagogue in Hungary. During the war and occupation, it was hidden for safe-keeping, then recovered after liberation and presented with grateful remembrance to the JDC.

We know that for the visitors to our Synagogue, the Candelabra and decorated lobbies will add to the experience of the holiday of Chanukah.

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**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles ..... 4:10\*  
Evening ..... 4:20

**SATURDAY**

Morning ..... 9:00  
Junior Congregation ..... 10:30  
Weekly Portion:  
Mikez Genesis 41.1-44.17;  
Numbers 7.30-35

**Haftorah:**

Prophets: Zechariah 2.14-4.7

**Rosh Chodesh Prayers:**

Rosh Chodesh Tebet will be  
on Monday

Evening ..... 4:15  
Conclusion of Sabbath ..... 5:05

**SUNDAY**

Morning ..... 8:30  
Father-and-Son Minyan ..... 9:30

**DAILY SERVICES**

Morning ..... 7:30  
Evening ..... 4:20

\*On Friday evening, the Chanukah  
candles are kindled before the Sab-  
bath lights.

**A MODERN RITUALARIUM**

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**THE AFTERNOON RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**

cordially invites you to attend its

**CHANUKAH ASSEMBLY PROGRAM**

**This Sunday Morning, December 6th, at 11:00**

in the School Auditorium

four presentations written and produced by the students

**"Chanukah, Festival of Light" "The Stolen Menorah"**

**"David Becomes A Hero"**

(a puppet show)

**"The Runaway S'vivon"**

**Refreshments**

**All Are Welcome**

**Bring The Youngsters**

**RABBI TO BE HONORED**

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The Rabbi continued: "Ramaz  
School does not go out to the com-  
munity at large with appeals and so-  
licitations of all sorts. It seeks to main-  
tain itself with the dignity and pro-  
priety of the high standard private  
educational enterprise that it is. The  
institution must, therefore, depend  
upon the parents for understanding  
assistance and upon the Kehilath Jesh-  
urun membership for cooperation."

We are confident that the member-  
ship of Kehilath Jeshurun, which takes  
such justifiable pride in the sponsor-  
ship of this school, will participate in  
a function that seeks to advance the  
material welfare of the institution.  
Above all, they will want to join the  
large company of Ramaz parents and  
friends who will assemble on January  
24th to pay tribute to their Rabbi.

**K. J. CALENDAR**

Saturday evening, December 5th, 8:00  
— Sisterhood Chanukah Auction-  
Bazaar—Auditorium and Social Hall.

Monday afternoon at 4:30 — Boys  
group for 13-14 year olds — Ramaz  
Library.

Monday evenings at 8:00 — Sessions  
in the Kehilath Jeshurun Adult In-  
stitute — Synagogue House.

Tuesday evenings at 6:30 — Girl's  
group for 12-13 year olds — Ramaz  
Library.

Wednesday, December 9th, 8:30 —  
Board of Trustees meeting — Social  
Hall.

Thursday evenings at 7:15—Boy Scout  
Troop and Cub Pack — Gymnasium.

**Yahrzeits**

**December**

- 5—JACOB S. POFCHER
- 5—ABRAHAM JACOBS
- 7—AMELIA LEVY
- 7—JOSEPH SIEGEL
- 7—KATHERINE GREENFIELD
- 7—VICTOR C. SCHONFELD
- 7—ETHEL GRONOWITZ
- 7—SAMUEL FRIEDMAN
- 7—JOSEPH LEVIN
- 8—IDA LAVAL
- 9—GITEL BORNSTEIN
- 9—S. HERBERT GOLDEN
- 9—BESSIE FEINBERG
- 9—ETTA GOLDERICH

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