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TORAH HONORS FOR FREDERICK MARGARETEN, IRA F. WEISMAN AND GERALD S. KAUFMAN



Frederick Margareten

Three outstanding sons of Kehilath Jeshurun were awarded the choice Torah honors of the year. Frederick Margareten was appointed "Chasan-Torah". Ira F. Weisman was designated "Chasan-Bereshith"; and young Gerald S. Kaufman was chosen as "Chasan-Maftir".

Frederick Margarten, the "Chasan-Torah", is well known to an entire generation of Kehilath Jeshurun. He and his family have been associated with the Congregation for nigh forty years. He has filled every important office in the congregation and has served for several terms as President of Kehilath Jeshurun. He now is an Honorary Trustee for life.

Fred Margareten presided over Kehilath Jeshurun during the difficult years of the depression. It required great skill and devotion to direct the fortunes of the congregation during those years. He demonstrated these



Ira F. Weisman

qualities to a high degree and enabled the congregation to emerge from the years of hardship to glorious achievement and prosperity.

His entire family was reared in Kehilath Jeshurun. One of his daughters was in the pioneer class of Ramaz School, and now his granddaughter is in the same institution. Fred and his dear wife Mary have deservedly won the esteem and affection of the entire congregational family.

Ira F. Weisman is one of the most beloved sons of Kehilath Jeshurun. His association with us goes back to his earliest boyhood, when he sat alongside his sainted and learned father in our House of God.

Ira has contributed richly to the development of Kehilath Jeshurun and to the advancement of its prestige. For fifteen years he served faithfully as the President of the Kehilath Jeshu-



Gerald S. Kaufman

run Men's Club and developed it into one of the foremost organizations of its kind in the Jewish community. He remains the "elder statesman" of that organization and has always been at the side of every succeeding President of the Men's Club. He has served on the Board of Trustees of the Congregation, as well as of Ramaz School from its earliest beginnings. Every nook and corner of Kehilath Jeshurun is precious to him.

In recent years, the community at large recognized the talents of this remarkable gentleman and drew him into the larger arena of Jewish life. He helped to bring into being the National Association of Men's Clubs affiliated with the Synagogue Council of Yeshiva University. He is serving as President of that far-flung organization, and no successor has yet appeared to challenge his leadership.

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GROOMS OF THE LAW

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The choice of Gerald S. Kaufman as "Chasan-Maftir", continues the tradition established a number of years ago, of awarding this honor to one of the young men of the congregation.

The "Chasan-Maftir" is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kaufman, distinguished members of our congregation. He is one of the outstanding graduates of Ramaz School. He graduated from Columbia University and is now completing his law courses at New York University School of Law.

About a year and a half ago, Gerald was married to Carol Fuchs from North Carolina. He and his young wife are in synagogue every Saturday and faithfully attend every Adult Institute class. They are active members of the "Young Marrieds" and are recognized leaders of the younger set at Kehilath Jeshurun.

We congratulate the "grooms of the law" and their families. We are delighted with the honors conferred upon them. We wish them and their families the blessings that come from association with the Torah.

At a special ceremony during Musaf on Shemini Atzereth; the "grooms of the law" will be inducted into office and will be escorted to places of honor on the front platform, alongside the Holy Ark. The entire Kehilath Jeshurun family is cordially invited to be present at the induction and in that way to pay tribute to these deserving gentlemen. A very happy and gay festival is in store for all of us.

**YOUNG MARRIEDS
OPEN SEASON OCTOBER 31st**

The Young Marrieds of Kehilath Jeshurun will hold their first meeting of the year on Saturday night, October 31st at 8:30.

The hosts for this meeting will be Marilyn and Warren Brown. The location will be 530 Park Avenue.

The discussion will be led by Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein who will show some of their slides taken in London, Rome and Israel.

The meeting promises to be a fine beginning for a year which should be stimulating intellectually and enjoyable socially. All members have been contacted and are urged to arrive promptly at 8:30. Young married couples interested in joining the group are invited to notify the Synagogue office.

**YOUTH ON PARADE
Hakofoth at Kehilath Jeshurun**

On Saturday night, October 24th, the accent in our Congregation will be on youth. From the time that Mincha begins at 5:45 P.M. until the benediction at the close of Ma'ariv, young people of all ages will participate in the rejoicing over the completion of the Law. If you feel young at heart, you won't want to miss this occasion.

A special young reader will read the Torah at the Mincha service. Young children will serve as Junior Marshals, marching in front of each procession of the Torahs. Young ushers will provide an impromptu choir to supplement the Cantor's Ma'ariv service. Young voices of all ranges and ages will chant the traditional melodies of Simchath Torah. In short, the celebration marking the completion of the Torah will feature "Youth on Parade".

In order to enable the services to run smoothly, we should like to call your attention to a number of items.

1. Come with your families but please refrain from bringing children under 4 years to the Synagogue. Experience has shown that their limited attention span works a hardship upon the children themselves and upon the adults who would like to enjoy the proceedings.
2. Please bring the children to the school auditorium on time — not later than 6:00 P.M. Please also be

good enough not to bring them before 5:45 P.M. since a long wait will only make them restless.

3. Paraphrasing a well known commercial statement: "Don't make a fuss; leave their care to us." Competent leaders will be in charge of the children and are equipped to deal with all of their needs.

After the benediction you may meet your children in the main Synagogue lobby (downstairs) where they will receive the special sweets which constitute so vital a part of the Simchath Torah tradition.

Remember the schedule: Mincha at 5:45 P.M., children not before 5:45 P.M. and not after 6:00 P.M. Come and participate in the festivities.

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Our devoted member Dr. Meyer Texon presented and demonstrated his exhibit of the Hemodynamic Concept of Atherosclerosis at the recent Annual Post-Graduate Week of the New York Academy of Medicine. This exhibit won the Hektoen Silver Medal of the American Medical Association. The research is of fundamental importance in heart disease. Congratulations to Dr. Texon on his wonderful contribution to the health of mankind.

Our heartiest congratulations to our devoted member Dr. Abram J. Abeloff on his recent appointment to the Board of Trustees of Columbia University.

Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood Cordially Invites

Its Members and Friends to its

OPEN LUNCHEON MEETING

This Monday Afternoon, October 26th at 12:30

in the Social Hall

GUEST SPEAKER

RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

A dessert luncheon will be served at 12:30

JUNIOR CONGREGATION TO BEGIN SEASON THIS WEEK

The Junior Congregation will formally begin its 1959-60 season this Saturday, at 10:30 A.M. in the Synagogue Chapel.

The Junior Congregation serves the needs of children from six to twelve who cannot be expected to participate in a lengthy adult service. Besides being suited to the children's interests, the service is arranged to provide opportunities for the youngsters to officiate and lead in the prayers.

This year we have been fortunate in obtaining an excellent new leader for the Junior Congregation—Charles Kleinhaus. A student at Columbia College, Charles spent thirteen years in Ramaz and was one of the stalwarts of the Father and Son Minyan for many years. He has had considerable experience in leading services and can be expected to conduct the Junior Congregation in a most exemplary fashion.

Send your child to the services beginning this Saturday. The regular time will be 10:30.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birth—

A great grandson was born to our devoted members Mr. & Mrs. Jules Gourary, on Sunday, October 18th.

We wish the grand parents and the parents, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Levitt, residing in Montreal, Canada, a hearty Mazel Tov.

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Herman Davidowitz, David Joseph, and Samuel Schreiber.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. & Mrs. Leopold Heffner, Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Jersky, Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Goldberg, Dr. & Mrs. Meyer Texon, and Mr. & Mrs. Murray J. Schlusel.

Bon Voyage—

Our best wishes to our esteemed Trustee, Hyman I. Bucher who has left for the West Coast on an extended trip.

We wish him success and a pleasant sojourn, and hope he will return soon to our midst.

Mr. & Mrs. David Joseph have left on a trip to Israel. We wish them a pleasant stay and a safe return.

CONDOLENCE

We extend our sincere condolences to Mrs. George Weiss upon the loss of her beloved mother, in Hungary.

We pray that the Almighty may spare her further grief for many years to come.

JACOB K. JAVITS TO ADDRESS MEN'S CLUB U. S. Senator to Open Season on November 2nd

The Kehilath Jeshurun Men's Club will inaugurate its 1959-60 season on Monday evening, November 2nd, at 8:30. We are proud to announce that the Honorable Jacob K. Javits will deliver the address at this opening meeting.



Hon. Jacob K. Javits

The Men's Club, now starting its twenty first year of activity, is attaining its organizational majority in a most auspicious manner. Many gifted orators and numerous statesmen have addressed the club on past occasions. Surely, however, the presence of the respected Senator from New York

State marks a high point in the club's history.

Born on the lower East Side of New York City at the turn of the century, Senator Javits served first as the representative of the 21st Congressional district in the House of Representatives, then as Attorney General of New York State, and is now the Senior Senator from our state in the United States Senate. He is known in state and national politics as one of the leaders of the liberal wing of the Republican Party.

His public record in Congress is an enviable one. He has been in the forefront of the fight against inflation and for public housing, against bigotry and for civil rights, against discriminatory immigration laws, and for federal education and health programs, against exploitation of labor, and for the protection of small business.

He is known throughout the Jewish Community as a champion for equality of all races and creeds. He has spoken out eloquently time and again on behalf of the State of Israel in its fight for survival against all odds.

It is a privilege for the Men's Club to have the Honorable Jacob K. Javits as its guest speaker for the opening meeting of the year. We know his presentation will be of interest to all. We are sure that all our readers, men and women, will not want to miss this thrilling occasion.

SCHEDULE OF CONCLUDING SUKKOTH SERVICES

Friday, October 23rd

Lighting of Candles	5:45
Evening	5:45

Saturday, October 24th, Shemini Atzereth

Morning	8:45
Memorial Prayers will be recited	
Junior Congregation	10:30
Mincha	5:45
Ma'ariv and Hakafoth will follow	

Sunday, October 25th, Simchath Torah

Morning	9:00 E.S.T.
Evening	4:45 E.S.T.

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DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Evening 4:45

Yahrzeits

October

24-BERNARD ELKON
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WHO KNOWS SEVEN? WE KNOW SEVEN! SEVEN YOUNG READERS OF KOHELLETH

The question seems appropriate for the Passover Seder. The answer, however, is relevant to Shemini Atzereth, this Saturday morning. On that occasion seven boys from the congregation will chant the various chapters of Kohelleth.

For the past two years, we have inaugurated the practice of having our young men read the megilloth on the three major festivals. The boys prepare for this task diligently. The result is always an inspiring rendition of an ancient book and a delightful experience for all our worshippers.

A Small Request

The reading of Kohelleth is scheduled to begin at 9:45 A.M. Please try to be in your seats at that time. All the boys have worked hard to prepare themselves. They certainly deserve support for their effort. This support will be forthcoming if all of us arrive early on Saturday morning.

The names of the readers follow: George Baumgarten, William Etra, Steven Gross, Steven Klein, Jon Mills, Stuart Schlang and Stephan Texon.

SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

The Sisterhood Gift Shop has acquired a series of important books of Jewish interest, in paperback editions. We are certain that they will be of interest to you. The list of titles follows:

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A History of Medieval Jewish Philosophy

These outstanding volumes were originally published in high cost editions. Now they are available for the first time at a fraction of their original cost.

You may want these books in order to enrich your own library. Certainly they are ideal gifts.

Any or all of the volumes may be obtained through the Synagogue office.

K. J. CALENDAR

Men's Club Opening Meeting
Monday, November 2nd
GUEST SPEAKER:
SENATOR JACOB K. JAVITS

Sisterhood Open Meeting
Monday, October 26th
at 12:30 P.M.
GUEST SPEAKER:
RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

ADULT INSTITUTE LECTURE:
Wednesday, November 11th

Men's Club Theatre Party
Thursday, December 3rd
"THE FIGHTING COCK"

YOUNG MARRIEDS
OPEN MEETING
Saturday, Oct. 31st at 8:30 P.M.

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