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NINETY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD TUESDAY, MAY 11th

On Tuesday evening, May 11th, at 8:30 o'clock, the 93rd Annual Meeting of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun will be held in our Main Synagogue.

At this meeting, elections of officers for the coming congregational year will take place. Members will receive reports on all the congregation's activities during the past season. Trustees will be elected for terms on the Board.

Induction of New Members

In accordance with the congregation's regular practice, new members whose applications were approved by the Board of Trustees during the past year will be formally inducted into the membership of Kehilath Jeshurun. Those who will be officially welcomed at the meeting are:

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Bernstein
Mrs. Florence S. Cooper
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davenport
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Deutsch
Dr. and Mrs. Leon A. Feldman
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Freezer
Mrs. Ruth Greenberg
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Greenberg
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Gribetz
Lt. Elliot M. Lebowitz
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lorch
Dr. and Mrs. William Major
Mr. Philip Perlman
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reice
Mr. and Mrs. Martin R. Rochlin
Dr. and Mrs. Meyer Shapiro
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shulman
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Waltuch
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Zuckerman

Anniversarians to be Honored

At the Annual Meeting special tribute will be paid to those who are celebrating important milestones of affiliation with the Congregation. Frederick Margareten will be honored on his fortieth anniversary in the congregation. The twenty-fifth anniversarians who will receive tribute at this meeting are: Saul J. Lance, Jacob J. Rosenblum, Abris Silberman, Abbott Simon and Daniel Simon.

The congregation will honor the memory of those of its members who passed away during the year. Rabbi

Joseph H. Lookstein will offer brief eulogies in their memory, and the memorial prayer will be chanted by Cantor A. Joseph Cohen.

The meeting will be concluded with appropriate remarks by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein. An elaborate collation in the social hall will be prepared in honor of the new members.

Members of the congregation may look forward to an enjoyable evening with their fellow members. We urge you to inform us of your attendance by returning the response card which was enclosed with the invitation.

The Kehilath Jeshurun Men's Club

extends a cordial invitation to its members and friends

to attend

The Closing Meeting of the Season

This Sunday Morning, May 2nd, 9:00 o'clock

— Program —

Morning Services

Brunch

Election of Officers

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The meeting will conclude by 10:30 o'clock.

**Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will preach this Saturday at 11:00 A.M.
"NURTURING THE 'TREE OF LIFE' "**

**AHARE MOTH****"Above All, Live!"**

In our portion for this week there appears the well-known verse, "And you shall observe my laws and statutes which, if a man performs them, he shall live through them . . ." On this verse the Talmud comments: "He shall live through them and not die through them."

It is this lesson from the Talmud which leads us to make human life supreme even beyond the commandments of God. If it is a question of violating a divine command or of losing one's life, the requirement of Judaism is that one must violate the command, unless that command is one of the major three sins: murder, idolatry or incest.

Thus, for example, if a man is ill and his doctor prescribes a medicine for him which requires him taking non-kosher food, the man is not only allowed to take the food, he is required to do so. If illness strikes on a Sabbath, it is not only permissible to violate the Sabbath if the safety of the patient is involved, it is mandatory that the Sabbath be violated.

It is most unfortunate that at a time when a person is most ill, he tends to become unreasonably religious, far beyond his normal practice. This is fine if it does not interfere with his recovery. It is sacrilege, however, if his religious observance constitutes in any form a danger to his health. It would be far better were the patient to follow his doctor's advice and then once he has regained his health, adopt all of the religious practices toward which he was inclined during his state of weakness.

These comments are not offered for the purpose of deciding questions of Jewish law. When a question arises it ought to be directed to a rabbi. Our purpose here is to underline an attitude of Judaism. Our religion is a way of life, not a threat to life. Our Torah is designed to enhance human life, not to hinder it. God's law serves to enrich our life; it cannot be made an agent for the termination of life.

Summing up the attitude of Judaism, the Talmud says: "Let a man violate one Sabbath (when ill) so that he may live to observe many Sabbaths."

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SISTERHOOD SEASON TO CONCLUDE WITH MAY 10th MEETING

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein
to deliver talk

A grand Sisterhood season will come to an official end on Monday, May 10th, when the final meeting of the year will be held. The main cultural feature at this closing meeting will be a talk by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein.

This meeting, as all the Open Meetings throughout the past season, will be held at the Versailles Suite of the Croydon Hotel, at 12:30 P.M. Coffee and cake will be served.

The agenda includes reports from committee chairmen on all the Sisterhood activities throughout the season. The election of officers for the next season will be held. Members who became affiliated with the Sisterhood during the year will be officially inducted into membership. They are:

Mrs. Albert Bernstein
Mrs. Philip A. Brenner
Mrs. Benjamin Deutsch
Mrs. Gustave Etra
Mrs. Leon Feldman
Mrs. Joseph Golding
Mrs. Joseph Greenberg
Mrs. Samuel Greenberg
Mrs. Kalman Kinzler
Mrs. Joseph Lorch
Mrs. Louis Orwasher
Miss Frances R. Perlman
Mrs. Samuel S. Silverstein
Mrs. Joel Steiner
Mrs. Oscar Trencher
Mrs. Samuel L. Zuckerman

We sincerely hope that the attendance at this closing meeting will remain at the high standards set during the season.

On the eve of the Sisterhood's closing meeting, we feel duty bound to extend plaudits to the administration, to all committee heads and to all the loyal members of the Sisterhood. In spite of immense difficulties brought about by the change in meeting venue, the Sisterhood carried on a banner program of activities throughout the year.

We look forward to next season, when the Sisterhood will once again be back at "home", in familiar surroundings, with an added impetus to surpass even this season's wonderful accomplishments.

The Sisterhood Theatre Party "THE SOUND OF MUSIC"

will be held on
Wednesday evening, May 19th

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For tickets contact the
Synagogue Office

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Births

We extend a hearty Mazal Tov to Mr. and Mrs. E. David Rosen upon the birth of a son. We congratulate the proud grandparents, our esteemed Trustee, Samuel Rosen and Mrs. Rosen on the happy event.

Hearty congratulations to Joseph B. Rossant on the birth of a son to his children, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goldman.

May the new additions to the families be a source of joy and happiness at all times.

Birthdays

Many happy returns of the day to Harry Abramson, Jacob Baruch, Henry K. Chapman, Lafay Dribben, Mrs. Joseph J. Einhorn, Mrs. Sidney Flatow, Mrs. A. Phillip Goldsmith, Mrs. Abraham L. Marcus, Arthur M. Rosen, Emanuel M. Simon and Dr. Samuel Weiss.

Engagement

We congratulate Frank Sadinoff on his recent engagement to Miss Joan Rezak. A hearty Mazal Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sadinoff, the parents of the "chasan."

Anniversaries

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Deutsch, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Horwitz and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Perlberger.

Get Well

We extend our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Abram Miller, who is convalescing in the hospital.

Our best wishes to our esteemed Associate Trustee, Joseph Schlang, who is convalescing at home following a recent accident.

Condolences

We record with sorrow the passing of Ida Katz, beloved wife of our devoted member, Louis Katz.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the members of the bereaved family.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE NOW IN PREPARATION

The 1965-66 volume of the Book of Remembrance is now in preparation and will be ready for use by our worshippers for the Shavuoth Festival.

This booklet, together with a special Yizkor order of service, has become a regular feature of our synagogue service. To our knowledge it is the first such volume of its kind in any synagogue.

Worshippers will recall the old days when Yizkor was invariably associated with an appeal for funds. In order to maintain the sanctity and dignity of the service we have eliminated all such appeals.

In order, however, to fulfill the pledge for charity which is a regular part of the Yizkor service, we invite our worshippers to memorialize their dear departed ones by recording their names in our Book of Remembrance and by making a contribution in their memory once a year before Shavuoth.

We try to stress the purely religious character of the offering by limiting it to not more than ten dollars and not less than five dollars for each name to be memorialized.

You have by now received correspondence from the synagogue office concerning the 1965-66 Book of Remembrance. The task of preparing the volume is an exacting one. You are requested, to return the authorization card listing the names of those to be included in the Book, together with your token offering. Please do this without delay.

ACADEMIC MILESTONES AND HONORS

As the current academic season draws rapidly to a close, we are most anxious to list in the Bulletin the names of the young people in our congregational family who will be graduated from high school and from institutions of higher learning this year.

We shall also be happy to make mention of those students who will begin their studies at college and graduate school in the Fall. We wish also to cite those young people who have been singled out as the recipients of honors in their respective academic institutions.

In order to compile such a list, we require the cooperation of parents. We ask that parents and students send the necessary information to the synagogue office within the next two weeks.

TALMUD CLASS AND ETHICS OF THE FATHERS SESSIONS BEGIN THIS SABBATH AFTERNOON

With the advent of Daylight Saving Time and the consequent lengthening of the Sabbath day, we are inaugurating two special features which we hope to maintain throughout the spring and summer. Both will begin this Sabbath afternoon.

Every Sabbath afternoon, one hour before Mincha, Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will conduct a Talmud Class in English. The class will attempt to serve the needs of veteran students of the Talmud as well as those who are relative beginners in this vital area of Jewish study.

The class is designed to begin and to complete the seventh chapter of the Tractate, Berachoth, during the course of the coming months. This chapter deals essentially with the Grace After Meals, its laws, its content and its significance.

A cordial invitation is extended to men and women, young and old, to attend this class. Those who have

studied the Talmud in the past will, no doubt, appreciate the opportunity to continue this study on a regular basis. Those who are beginners have a golden opportunity to make up for lost time now.

The Ethics of the Fathers

Beginning also this Sabbath afternoon, the Rabbis will devote the period between Mincha and Ma'ariv to a discussion of The Ethics of the Fathers, the Tractate of the Mishnah, which deals with the primary ethical precepts and attitudes of Judaism. Both of our Rabbis will lead these sessions on alternate weeks. The opening talk will be delivered by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein.

Plan to join us this Saturday afternoon — and throughout the summer — for a period of study and prayer. Remember: the Talmud class begins one hour before Mincha. It is followed by Mincha, the lecture on The Ethics of the Fathers, Ma'ariv and Havdalah.

PASSOVER IN REVIEW

The Passover Festival was observed at our congregation with beauty, dignity and meaning. The synagogue was crowded at all services as an increasing number of worshippers decided to spend Passover where it can be spent best — at home.

Those who chose to avail themselves of the congregational sederim were treated to two splendid evenings. The seder on the first night was conducted by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein while the second night's seder was led by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein. Many of the guests present indicated their appreciation for the tone and character of these evenings. We are indebted to Mr. Arnold Weiss of Arnold Caterers for the splendid manner in which he catered the meals at the Sedarim.

The "Song of Songs"

We continue to hear the pleasant echoes of the "Song of Songs" as chanted by eight boys of the congregation. We can recall a time when it would have been impossible to find such a group of learned young men. Now the problem of our Ritual Direc-

tor, Israel D. Rosenberg, is to decide whom to take among the many boys who are anxious and able to read.

We wish to commend the following who read the "Song of Songs" so beautifully:

Samuel Blumenthal
Richard Etra
Aaron Holzer
Alan Kalischer
Roger Oppenheimer
Martin Rosenberg
Steven Schacter
Lewis Trencher

As for those young men who could not be included in the Passover reading, it is not too long until Shavuoth when we hope to hear them read the "Book of Ruth."

SISTERHOOD KIDDUSH HOSTESSES SATURDAY, MAY 1st

Mrs. Otto J. Helprin
Mrs. George Jacobs
Mrs. Jack Lefkowitz
Mrs. Jack Perlberger
Mrs. Samuel Feder
Mrs. Samuel Witkin

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William LebowitzPres. Men's Club

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**Friday**

*Evening6:15

Saturday

Morning9:00
Junior Congregation10:15

Weekly Portion: Ahare

Leviticus 16:1 - 18:30

Haftorah: I Samuel 20:18 - 42

Rosh Chodesh Prayers

Rosh Chodesh Iyar will be on Sunday, May 2nd and Monday, May 3rd.
Evening7:30
Conclusion of Sabbath8:35

Daily Services

Morning7:30
Sunday Morning9:00
Evening6:00

*Sabbath Candles are kindled twenty minutes before sunset. Those, however, who conform to our schedule of ushering in the Sabbath at 6:15 P.M. should also light candles at that hour.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION

Saturday, May 1st

Cantors

Richard Gelfand
Philip Lerner
Alvin Smilow

Sermonette

Gail Linden

Torah Reader

Steven Davenport

**FINAL LIST OF
PASSOVER CONTRIBUTORS**

We are pleased to list below the names of members and friends of the congregation whose contributions for Passover Relief were received following the publication of the Passover Issue of the Bulletin.

We extend our thanks to those listed below and to all others whose names were previously listed in the Bulletin.

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K. J. CALENDAR

THIS SUNDAY, MAY 2nd
9:00 A.M.

Men's Club Closing Meeting
of the season
Morning Services
Breakfast
Election of Officers

SUNDAY, MAY 9th
9:30 A.M.

Teenage Minyan and
Election of Officers

TUESDAY, MAY 11th
8:30 P.M.

93rd Annual Meeting
of the Congregation

FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY 14th
and

SATURDAY, MAY 15th
Ramaz — Youth Sabbath

MONDAY, MAY 10th
12:30 P.M.

Sisterhood Closing Meeting

YAHREZITS**May**

1—ARTHUR ROTHSTEIN
1—LEAH LEDER
1—SARAH ROSENTOVER
2—CHAYE D. KAPLAN
2—BARNET G. LEDER
2—DORA SHAPIRO
3—ISRAEL H. SHAPIRO
3—RACHEL DAVIS
3—ROSE LUSTBADER
3—BERTHOLD BREINER
3—MAY ATLAS
3—DEBORAH KAGAN
3—ESTHER RAPOPORT

4—MINNA CITRON
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5—MOOSHA REBECCA COHEN
6—GIZELA LANDAU
6—SAMUEL WILNER
6—HAROLD RUBIN
6—RACHEL F. GLUCKSTERN
7—EVA B. JACOBS
7—HYMAN ROSENBLUM
7—ESTHER SCHWARTZ
7—SAMUEL SCHREIBER
7—REGINE BIRNBACH

THE JEWRY BOX

Served During
WEEK OF APRIL 11th

J. WILLIAM ROSENBLUTH
E. DAVID ROSEN

Will Serve During
WEEK OF MAY 2nd

NORMAN C. RYP
IRWIN SHAPIRO

Thank you for your cooperation in helping to maintain the Daily Minyan