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KIRSHON; NEWBORN; DE GRAAFF; ELETZ ELECTED AT SUNDAY'S MEN'S CLUB MEETING

One of the most novel and enjoyable Men's Club meetings in many a year was held last Sunday morning in the chapel and in the social hall. Over 80 men — some of them with their sons — attended a combined program of religious worship, delightful fellowship and Men's Club business.

It is difficult to determine just what the highlight of the morning was. It could have been the enthusiastic Rosh Chodesh davening on the part of the worshippers who filled every seat in the chapel. Perhaps it was the warmth and sociability which prevailed around the breakfast table. It may have been the spirited recitation of the Grace After Meals in which all joined lustily.

Of course, in terms of the Men's Club future, the highlight of the affair was the election of a new slate of officers for the new season. Ira F. Weisman, speaking for Hyman I. Bucher and Martin Markson, the other members of the Nominating Committee, offered the name of Abraham R. Kirshon for President of the Club. Abe, who is one of the early founders of the Men's Club, serves as President of the National Association of Men's Clubs, affiliated with Yeshiva University. The history of his family's affiliation with Kehilath Jeshurun goes back to the turn of the century when the synagogue was located on 82nd Street.

Mr. Kirshon's nomination was approved unanimously by the more than 55 voting members present. While the President-elect was on the high seas at the time of the meeting, he had a feeling that his chances of election were good. He, therefore, addressed a warm letter of thanks to the Club which Mr. Weisman read to the assemblage.

Elected as Vice-President of the Men's Club was a new member of our

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Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun

cordially invites its members

to attend the

Ninety-Third Annual Membership Meeting

of the Congregation

which will be held

This Tuesday evening, May 11th

at 8:30 o'clock

in the Main Synagogue

A buffet reception will follow the meeting

The Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood

cordially invites its members and friends to attend the

Closing Luncheon Meeting of the Season

This Monday afternoon, May 10th, 12:30 o'clock

in the Versailles Suite of the Croydon Hotel

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— Guest Speaker —

RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

**Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will preach this Saturday at 11:00 A.M.
"NEGATIVE PIETY — THE ERRORS OF OVER-RESTRICTION"**

THE INDEPENDENCE OF JUDAISM

A Message for Israel Independence Day

The 5th of Iyar, this Friday, May 7th, marks the seventeenth anniversary of the establishment of the State of Israel. This annual Yom ha Atzmaut — Israel Independence Day — gives us the opportunity to celebrate a great historical moment in Jewish history.

The celebration of the independence of the State of Israel should properly be observed in a manner which conforms to the traditions of Judaism. The parades and the fireworks, the parties and the political speeches, are secondary to us. They may conform with the pattern of independence day celebrations of nations all over the world; they do not, however, reflect the independent spirit of Judaism in its treatment of such occasions.

We celebrate our deliverance from Egyptian bondage and our national birth during the Festival of Passover in prayer and in thanksgiving. Surely, the celebration of our deliverance from homelessness and the rebirth of Jewish nationhood should be carried out in a similar manner.

This is even more true when we consider that it was prayer which kept alive the love of Zion and the longing for a return to the Holy Land throughout the 1900 years of exile. If the Jew had not recited the psalm of the return to Zion in the Grace After Meals throughout a period in which his daily bread was hard to come by; if the Jewish People had not looked forward to the return of God to Zion in daily prayer at times when prayer itself was a hazard to life and limb; if a nation had not mourned the destruction of a Temple throughout centuries of exile during which there was much more for which to mourn; it is quite possible, even probable, that there would be no Jewish State today.

At our services this Sabbath, we will mark the anniversary of the independence of the State of Israel in an independent Jewish manner. We will render thanks to God for the many miracles which he has wrought in bringing our dreams to reality. We will offer prayers to the Almighty for the continued welfare, growth and development of the still fledgling Jewish State.

Join us at the Synagogue this Saturday morning to mark an historical occasion in a manner consonant with our historic tradition.

H. L.

Men's Club Elections (Cont'd)

community, Abe Newborn. Abe was largely responsible for the Himan Brown evening, as well as for the selection of "Do I Hear A Waltz?" for our highly successful Theatre Party. We are confident that he will add creative vigor to our Men's Club activities in the coming years.

Elected as Treasurer was Nico de-Graaff who, during his service as secretary in the Club, contributed much to its program. We are confident that as Treasurer he will contribute even more.

The new Secretary of the Men's Club is Milton Eletz, a man who has served in many vital — though unsung — roles in behalf of the Club and the congregation since he joined our community just a few short years ago. It was Mr. Eletz who was instrumental in bringing Ogden Reid to the Forum of the Club in February.

A moving moment in the meeting was provided when Ira Weisman and Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein spoke of the splendid leadership which the outgoing President, William Lebowitz, had given to the Club over the past two years. The extent of that leadership was readily evident from the full report of activities which the President was able to give to the assembled. The final indication of that leadership was the extended ovation given to Mr. Lebowitz by the gathering.

This meeting was a fitting close to a wonderful season of activities. It demonstrated the effective synthesis of the Men's Club in fostering religious, social and philanthropic work. In keeping with the spirit of the prayers for the new month, we offer our own prayer that the new officers will be privileged to preside over many good months of effective programming and worthy service together with all the members of the Men's Club.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birth

We extend a hearty Mazal Tov to Dr. and Mrs. H. Harold Gelfand, upon the birth of a daughter to their children, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Diamond.

May the new addition to the family be a source of much joy.

Birthdays

Many happy returns of the day to Leo Breindel, Herman D. Gimbel, Mrs. William F. Herzig, Joel Lewittes, Dr. Louis Linn, Jules M. Sax, Isadore Schlang, Joseph Sonenberg and Maurice Wegier.

Anniversaries

Warmest greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Leon A. Feldman.

Engagement

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lichtman upon the engagement of their son, Alan, to Miss Rosemary Raban of St. Louis. The wedding is planned for July, after which the young groom will enter Medical School.

Get Well

We extend our best wishes for a speedy recovery to our esteemed Trustee, Samuel A. Marcus, who recently underwent surgery.

Our best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lichtman who are both in the hospital recuperating from illness. We hope that their period of convalescence will be short and that they will be restored to full strength well in advance of the family happiness which they expect this summer.

Best wishes to Abram Miller who is in the hospital at present. We are happy to learn that he is feeling better and we hope he will be out soon.

Condolences

We express our heartfelt condolences to Mrs. Leon Sigall upon the passing of her beloved sister, Melanie Ruth Hasak in Tallin, Estland, in the U.S.S.R.

We hope that the family will be spared further sorrow for many years to come.

THE JEWRY BOX

Served During
WEEK OF APRIL 25th

ABE NEWBORN
ARTHUR A. RASHBAUM
FRANK ROTH

Will Serve During
WEEK OF MAY 9th

SIDNEY FLATOW
MICHAEL SCHLOSS

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

SATURDAY TALMUD CLASS TO MOVE TO SOCIAL HALL

We announce with pride that the opening session of our Saturday afternoon spring and summer Talmud Class was so crowded that we have decided to move it next week from the library to the social hall. The class will be held at 6:40 P.M.

The response to this opportunity for Talmud study was extremely gratifying. Some 40 men and women — with a goodly sprinkling of teenagers — began the study of the 7th chapter of Berachoth, dealing with the Grace After Meals. While much of the first class was spent in introducing some technical and difficult concepts concerning the subject matter of the chapter, future classes will move more quickly through the text itself. It is anticipated that Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will complete the study of the entire chapter by the end of the summer.

If you were present at the first session, we hope you will want to continue. If you missed it, you can still begin with us this Sabbath afternoon. For those who plan to go away for all or part of the Summer and who, therefore, hesitate to begin this study, we say in the language of The Ethics of the Fathers: "It is not incumbent upon you to complete the work; but neither are you free to avoid it entirely."

TORAH POINTER PRESENTED TO SYNAGOGUE

We extend our sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Bentob Messa, the parents of Uriel, a Ramaz student, for their presentation of a Torah pointer to the Synagogue.

The beautiful silver pointer, which is a handmade object of art, comes from Aden, South Arabia.

SISTERHOOD KIDDUSH HOSTESSES SATURDAY, MAY 8th

Mrs. Ruth Greenberg
Mrs. Betty Herman
Mrs. Fred Kahn
Mrs. Israel D. Rosenberg
Mrs. Louis Schleifer

YOUTH CORNER

SHACHAR ELECTIONS SUNDAY, MAY 9

Our teenage group will hold its annual election this Sunday, May 9 at 10 o'clock in the Social Hall. The following names have been presented by the Nominations Committee:

President

Aaron Holzer
Pearl Moskowitz

Vice President

Barry Helprin
Barbara Spilky

Secretary

Helen Jarney
Susan Kadis
Kitty Rappy

Treasurer

Alan Kalischer
Steven Lorch
Steven Schacter

During the past year, Shachar has grown to include 73 members. Each and every member is urged to exercise his voting privilege. Prior to the election, a round-table discussion entitled, "Accent On Youth, Phase II" will be led by four young men of our congregation: Aaron Etra, Richard Kobrin, Irwin Robbins and David Rosen.

YOUTH SABBATH AND RAMAZ CONCLAVE -- MAY 15th

We wish to announce to our readers that Saturday, May 15th, will be observed as Youth Sabbath in our congregation. The entire service on Saturday morning will be turned over to the young people of our congregational family who will officiate as cantors and Torah readers. The event promises to be a magnificent one. Please reserve the date and plan to be with us at services on Sabbath morning, May 15th.

This year, in conjunction with our annual Youth Sabbath, the Ramaz General Organization — the student organization of Ramaz High School — is sponsoring a weekend convclave. We expect some 100 high school boys and girls to be present with us from Friday afternoon, May 14th, until Saturday night, May 15th. Those who are not within walking distance of the synagogue will be housed in the homes of members of our teenage group.

A full week-end's program with all meals included, is being planned by and for the young people. This is a "first" for both Ramaz and Kehilath Jeshurun. We are looking forward to it with much anticipation.

Young people who would like to be part of this experience are urged to contact our Youth Director, Noam Shudofsky, at the synagogue office.

PARK EAST RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

- * Prayers & Blessings
- * Jewish Life, Customs & Holidays
- * Hebrew Language & Reading Comprehension
- * Heroes & Jewish History
- * Bible & Commentaries
- * Small Classes, Sunlit Modern Classrooms

Our aim is to present the Curriculum through subjects and activities that the student can enjoy. We thus enable the child to readily identify himself with his heritage.

PARK EAST RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

- ☐ I am interested in securing more information about the Religious School.
- ☐ My child is a candidate for the school.
(Name) (Age)
- ☐ The following are prospective parents for Park East:
(Name) (Address) (Age of child)

Please mail to Mr. Noam Shudofsky at the Synagogue Office.

Cong. Kehilath Jeshurun

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Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. LooksteinRabbi
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A. Joseph CohenCantor
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Joseph RothVice-President
Elgin ShulskyTreasurer
Irwin ShapiroSecretary
Mrs. William LebowitzPres., Sist.
Abraham R. Kirshon.....Pres. Men's Club

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

*Evening6:15

SATURDAY

Morning9:00
Junior Congregation10:15

Weekly Portion: Kedoshim

Leviticus 19:1 - 20:27

Haftarah: Amos 9:7 - 15

Evening7:40
Conclusion of Sabbath8:30

DAILY SERVICES

Morning7:30
Sunday Morning8:30
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 8th

Cantors

Claude Alpert
Samuel Newborn
Charles Sub

Sermonette

Samuel Friedman

Torah Reader

Steven Schacter

Officers elected for the month of Iyar are:

PresidentPhillip Lerner
Vice PresidentMarvin Binstock
GabbaiSamuel Friedman

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE
REMINDER**

The Book of Remembrance is now in the process of preparation. We have already received many cards authorizing us to insert the names of dear ones, now departed. As you know, all the names listed in the Book of Remembrance are memorialized at Yizkor Services throughout the year.

You have already received the necessary forms in the mail. If you have not as yet returned the completed forms, please do so without delay.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION NEWS

This year has proven to be one of the finest in the long history of our Junior Congregation. Our young people will meet a total of fifty times in prayer and worship, on holidays and Sabbaths during the 1964-65 school year. The Junior Congregation is composed of Ramaz and Park East Religious School students. Services are conducted by the members themselves. They serve as Cantors, Torah Readers, Sermonizers and Hostesses.

This year 36 Junior Congregation members have been singled out for their outstanding attendance record. They have been invited to attend, as guests of the Synagogue, the Baseball Double Header which takes place between the Mets and the Reds at Shea Stadium on Sunday, May 16th.

We are happy to list below, the names of the youngsters who, by their regular attendance, have earned this special treat:

Howard Aizer	Simon Lerner
Steven Aizer	Philip Lerner
Claude Alpert	Gail Linden
Craig Barany	Dina Markson
Kenneth Barany	Naomi Markson
Carol Berman	Sidney Moskowitz
Joan Bernar	Samuel Newborn
Marvin Binstock	Peter Oppenheimer
George Blumenthal	David Orwasher
Daniel Fingereth	William Recant
Naomi Fink	Judith Schacter
Allan Friedman	Binyamin Shudofsky
Samuel Friedman	Alvin Smilow
Richard Gelfand	Charles Sub
Brenda Gruss	Mark Taffet
Nicky Gura	Elliot Taffet
Jonathan Javitt	Richard Taffet
Leonard Klein	Janie Trencher

K. J. CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MAY 9th
10:00 A.M.

Teenage Meeting and
Election of Officers



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

Sisterhood Closing Meeting



TUESDAY, MAY 11th
8:30

93rd Annual Meeting
of the Congregation



FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY 14th
and

SATURDAY, MAY 15th
Ramaz-Youth Sabbath



WEDNESDAY, MAY 19th
Sisterhood Theatre Party
"THE SOUND OF MUSIC"

Yahrzeits**May**

8—MINA HIRSHHORN
8—BERTALON LICHTMAN
8—HYMAN WEISBERG
8—SARAH RISKIN
8—BENJAMIN SKYDELL
8—BESSIE GOLDBLATT
10—SARAH R. FREEDMAN
10—ANNA BOGDONOFF
10—ESTHER RIKER
10—MABEL HEBALD STEIN
10—SARA MERKIN
10—SHOLOM GOLDBERG
10—BARNEY B. SCHLINGER
10—JOSEPH J. MANDEL
10—PHILIP FLATOW
11—SIMON NACHTIGALL
12—CHEIKE WARSHAVSKY
13—JACOB CUMMINGS
14—MAX ROSENBERG
14—SALOMON PENZNER
14—LEO PODELL