



RABBIS AND RITUAL DIRECTOR TO BE TORAH GROOMS



Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein

The Congregation will honor a most unusual group of Torah Grooms at Simchat Torah this year. Our two Rabbis and Ritual Director have been selected for these choice honors on the occasion of significant anniversaries of their association with Kehilath Jeshurun.

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, the Chasan Torah, is celebrating this year his 50th Anniversary as Rabbi of Kehilath Jeshurun. He arrived here as a student Rabbi on the first day of Sukkot, 1923. Since that time he has achieved renown in the community at large and admired leadership as Rabbi of the Congregation. His supreme accomplishment is, of course, the founding of Ramaz School to which he gave 30 years as Principal of the Institution.

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, recently elected Rabbi of the Congregation, will be the Chasan Bereshit. He came as a young graduate of Yeshiva University and preached his first sermon before our Congregation on June 14, 1958. He has brought fresh and young



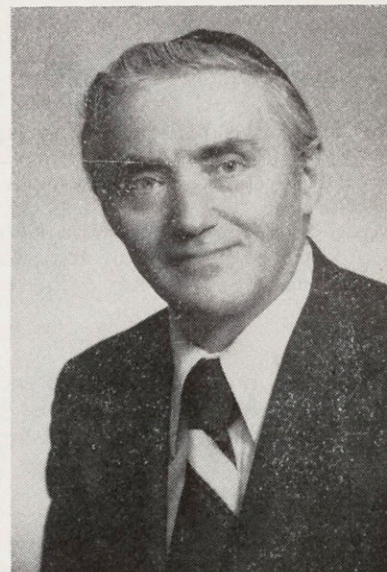
Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

energy to the leadership of Kehilath Jeshurun and exemplary direction to Ramaz School, of which he is now Principal.

Mr. Israel D. Rosenberg, the Chasan Maftir, is completing his 20th year as our Ritual Director. He first appeared before us in 1954 on Shabbat Zachor. He has won affection and respect for his many qualities and for his ability as a Torah Reader and, in particular, as a teacher of almost a generation of Bar Mitzvah boys. His most important work is generally done behind the scenes where modestly and effectively he helps to make things run well in the synagogue.

The Grooms of the Law will be inducted into their respective offices at the Shemini Atzereth services on Thursday, October 18th. They will preside at the Simchat Torah services on Thursday night and on Friday morning.

The usual gaiety that prevails at this festival will be greatly enhanced because of the special character of the honorees. As is the practice, the festi-



Mr. Israel D. Rosenberg

vities will come to a close with a buffet kiddush following the services on Simchat Torah.

We congratulate the Chasanim and extend to them and their families the blessings of the entire Congregation.

The Sukkah on Chol Ha-Moed

Morning services during the week of Chol ha-Moed will be followed by breakfast in the Sukkah. A special "Presidential Breakfast" will be sponsored by Harry W. Baumgarten on Wednesday morning, October 17, following Hoshanah Rabbah services.

We invite the community to use our Sukkah during the evenings of Chol ha-Moed from 6:00 to 8:00. Food will have to be provided by each family on its own.

"SISTERHOOD 101"

The first open meeting of the Sisterhood will be held on Monday, October 29 at 12 o'clock. Lunch will be served. You are cordially invited to attend.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to William Basser, Miss Gertrude Breiner, Mrs. Harry Burak, Mrs. Henry K. Chapman, Julius Cohen, Dr. Leon A. Feldman, Sidney Horwitz, Mrs. George Jacobs, Mrs. Lloyd S. Kaye, Mrs. Edward Lebowitz, Mrs. Alexander Lichtman, Milton Lukashok, Mrs. Samuel Rosen, Morton Rubin, Mrs. Adolph Schenker, Howard M. Schimmel, Mrs. Fannie Silverstein, Mrs. Meyer Texon and Mrs. Hermine Winkler.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Bertram S. Bernar, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Block, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Fischberg, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin L. Leifert, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Shulsky and Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Trautman.

Wedding—

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rem upon the marriage of their son, Richard, to the former Charlene Spektor.

Condolence—

We extend our sincere condolences to Jerome Roth on the passing of his beloved father, Gilbert Roth. We hope he will be spared further sorrow for many years to come.

Junior Congregation

Results of Elections, Sept. 22, 1973

PresidentKeith Barany
Vice PresidentElysee Bernstein
SecretaryEva Michelle Bernstein
GabbaiAlan Brown
Kiddush Hostess.....Debbie Lookstein

Thank you to the following:

Sammy Friedman for blowing the Shofar on Rosh Hashanah.

Alan Friedman for Reading the Torah on Rosh Hashanah.

Moshe Rosenberg for reading the Torah on Shabbat.

Frannie Robins for explaining beautifully the importance of Shabbat Shuva.

Leora Shudofsky for giving a fine sermonette on the Laws and customs of Rosh Hashanah.

And to Josh Rochlin and Steven Brown for calling out the sounds of the Shofar to the Ba'al Tekiah.

RESERVE DECEMBER 13th

MEN'S CLUB

THEATRE PARTY

Thursday night, December 13, 1973

Eugene O'Neil Theatre

Neil Simon's new show:

"The Good Doctor"

Starring Christopher Plummer

SCHEDULE OF SUKKOTH SERVICES

Wednesday, October 10th, Sukkoth Eve

Evening (An Eruv Tavshilin should be prepared) 6:00

Thursday, October 11th, Sukkoth I

Morning 9:00

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will preach at 11:00

Evening 6:00

Friday, October 12th, Sukkoth II

Morning 9:00

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will preach at 11:00

Evening 6:00

Lighting of Candles 5:55

Saturday, October 13th, Shabbat Chol Ha-Moed

Morning 9:00

Evening 6:00

Conclusion of Sabbath 6:49

SERVICES DURING THE WEEK OF CHOL HA-MOED

Morning 7:15

Sunday Morning 8:30

Evening 6:00

Wednesday, October 17th, Hoshanah Rabbah

Morning 6:45

Evening (An Eruv Tavshilin should be prepared) 6:00

SCHEDULE OF CONCLUDING FESTIVAL DAYS

Thursday, October 18th, Shemini Atzereth

Morning 9:00

Memorial Prayers will be recited as part of this service

Mincha 5:30

Ma'ariv and Hakafoth will follow

Friday, October 19th, Simchat Torah

Morning 9:00

Lighting of Candles 5:50

Evening 6:00

Saturday, October 20th

Morning 9:00

Sermon by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

"Be Fruitful and Multiply"

Rosh Chodesh Prayers

Rosh Chodesh Heshvan will be on Friday, October 26 and Saturday, October 27

Evening 6:00

Conclusion of Sabbath 6:45

Weekday Services

Morning 7:30

Sunday Morning 8:30

Evening 6:00

Children Are Our Special Guests on Simchat Torah

On Thursday evening, October 18, the children will be our special guests for the Simchat Torah Celebration in the Main Synagogue. We ask parents to bring their children from age 4 through 11 to the Kamber Auditorium at 5:30 P.M.

In the auditorium they will be organized by our youth leadership staff and they will be escorted into the Main Synagogue with flags and Torahs in accordance with well established custom. The children will be able to dance during the Hakafoth and we hope that their joy and enthusiasm will inspire the adults to greater spiritual heights this year.

Friday Morning, October 19th

Please do not forget the special role of children and adults on Simchat Torah day. On that occasion we conduct another full round of Hakafoth with singing and dancing for all. Plan to arrive before 10 o'clock in order to enjoy all of the festivities. Remember that the congregation will be guests at a special buffet kiddush in honor of our Chasanim.

Simchat Torah, day and night, are religious occasions of great joy in which every family should participate fully. Please come and celebrate with us!

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

On these two pages the Bulletin presents the Adult Education program of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun for 1973-74. Readers will find here described a varied selection of courses from which we hope you will choose one or more which meet your needs. We are confident that your efforts and interest in this program will be amply rewarded. Please use the form on page four to inform us of your interest.

Dr. Mortimer J. Blumenthal
Chairman, Adult Education Committee

1. TALMUD I

A Shabbat afternoon class, held weekly about one hour before Mincha. This class will continue the study of the Tractate, Bezah, dealing with the laws of Shabbat and Yom Tov. This study hour makes available the study of Talmud for those who may not be able to come on a weekday night. It also enhances the religious atmosphere on Shabbat afternoons.

Instructor: Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

First Session: October 20 at 5:00 P.M.

2. TALMUD II

An El Am Course

This class will inaugurate a new Sunday morning program in the El Am Talmud, an edition of the Talmud which comes with an excellent English translation and illuminating notes on the text. This will make available the study of Talmud to all types of students, veterans and newcomers. Preparation in advance will be possible because of the use of this text.

The course will be part of a Sunday morning program that begins with public worship at 8:30. It will be followed by breakfast at 9:00 and the study period from about 9:15 until 10:15. The class is open to men and women of all ages.

Instructor: To be announced

First Session: November 4th at 9:15 A.M.

3. MAIMONIDES' CODE

A Wednesday Morning Class for Men

This course studies Maimonides' Code of Law with a text accompanied by English translation. A detailed analysis of the text as well as stimulating discussion have made this course an excellent addition to our Adult Education program. It follows the regular morning service and it is, in turn, followed by breakfast for those who care to stay.

Instructor: Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

Sessions: Wednesday Mornings 8:05-8:45

4. HEBREW TO READ SIDDUR BY

This course in elementary Hebrew is designed to take the student in eight sessions from the Aleph Bet through a proficient reading of the Prayer Book. At the end of eight sessions, the student should be able to follow a synagogue

service comfortably. The course can also be used as a first step in learning modern Hebrew speech. A "must" for anyone who cannot read Hebrew. Satisfaction and success guaranteed!

Instructor: Esther Linzer

Hours: Tuesday evenings, 8:00-9:30 P.M.

Dates: October 30

November 6, 13, 20, 27

December 4, 11, 18

5. THE SABBATH PRAYER BOOK I

An eight-session class for women

This is a new course in the Adult Institute Program. The class will study the Friday night service at home and in the synagogue with a view toward understanding the meaning of the prayers as well as the ideas that lie behind the liturgy and the institutions of Shabbat evening. This course will enhance the observance of Shabbat by a family both in the synagogue and at home.

We particularly invite Ramaz mothers to participate in this course for their own benefit as well as for what they will be able to transmit to their children.

Eight Mondays 11:00 to 12:00 noon

Instructor: Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

Sessions: October 29

November 5, 12, 19, 26

December 3, 10, 17

6. ULPAN — A Hebrew Speaking Course For Women

For the third season we will offer an Ulpan at K. J., utilizing the new language study methods developed for olim in Israel. We will teach Hebrew speech in the modern idiom. Our teacher has many years of experience in this method, besides her two successful seasons at K. J. She will organize one or more groups depending upon registration.

Mondays: 9:15-10:50 A.M.

Instructor: Mrs. Efrat Abrams

First Session: October 29 (a forty dollar charge will be payable for this course for those who are permanent students in the class. The first two sessions may be attended free of charge.)

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7. A STUDY GROUP IN FIVE FESTIVAL BOOKS

This year, Rabbi Mayer Herskovics will conduct a lecture and discussion group on five books associated with the festivals. The meetings will be held in homes of members of the group. All lectures are in English. Sessions will be held immediately prior to the festivals associated with the particular books.

Hours: Sunday evenings 8:00-9:30

Dates: October 7 — Ecclesiastes (at the home of Rabbi and

Mrs. Haskel Lookstein)

December 16 — the Book of the Maccabees

March 3 — Megillat Esther

March 31 — The Song of Songs

May 19 — Megillat Ruth

8. AM HASEFER PROGRAM

This year we are resuming a book reading program for the first time in several seasons. All of the books will deal in one form or another with the central problem of faith in God in the face of human tragedy. Books will be read by the participants in advance of the meetings. The discussions will be led by lay leaders in the congregational family.

Sunday, December 9 — GOD'S PRESENCE IN HISTORY

by Emil Fackenheim

(Affirmations and philosophical reflections concerning the belief in God in the face of Auschwitz and secularism)

Sunday, February 10 — HOW CAN A JEW SPEAK OF FAITH TODAY

by Eugene Borowitz

(A consideration of problems similar to those addressed by Fackenheim. Borowitz also discusses ethics without religion, Jewish-Christian dialogue and the meaning of the State of Israel in a religious context.)

Sunday, April 21 — FAITH AFTER THE HOLOCAUST

by Eliezer Berkovits

(A wide-reaching exploration of the above themes by a traditional Jewish scholar who addresses contemporary man with rationality and inspiration.)

Sunday, June 2 — THE DIMENSIONS OF JOB

edited by Nahum Glatzer

(An introductory essay on the Book of Job followed by an excellent selection of modern readings by scholars from a variety of traditions.)

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

(Please clip out and mail to 125 East 85th Street, New York, N.Y. 10028)

☐ Talmud I

☐ Talmud II (El Am)

☐ Maimonides' Code

☐ Hebrew to Read Siddur By

☐ The Sabbath Prayer Book I

☐ Ulpan

☐ Study Group in Five Festival Books

☐ Am HaSefer Program

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YAHREZITS**OCTOBER**

13—Nathan Billig
13—Simon Abeloff
13—Charles Haber
13—Morris Grossman
14—Rose Kram
14—Jacob Feldberg
14—Abraham Silver
14—Jacob Moses Friedman
14—Miriam Goldenheim
14—Milton B. Rosenthal
14—Isidor W. Kerew
15—Bessie Babich

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15—Hanna Lubin
15—Fannie Wolf
16—Israel Onish
16—Pauline Garfein
16—Pauline Epstein
16—Jacob Fields
17—Morris Golderich
17—Goldie Grossman
17—Solomon Heyman
17—Israel Morgenstern
17—Chava Jadek
18—Bernard Elkon

In Memoriam**JULES PODELL**

A magnanimous member of the community and the congregation was called to his eternal reward on the first day of the New Year.

Jules Podell was a beloved personality amidst his family and friends. His acts of kindness were dispensed to many, quietly and lovingly.

For many years he supported almost single-handedly the Talmud Torah of our congregation. His generosity and benevolence will enshrine him forever in the hearts of his beloved wife and daughter and all his friends at Kehilath Jeshurun.

BERTHA HERBST

One of the oldest members of the congregation passed away as the year began. For almost seventy years she lived in this community as the queen of her family.

Together with her late husband she established an outstanding reputation in the community. The family's spiritual home was always Kehilath Jeshurun.

We extend our condolences to her daughter, our devoted member, Mrs. Alexander Lichtman. We pray that the family be spared further sorrow for many years to come.

Special Thanks

Special thanks to Kenneth Barany and to Jonathan Medwin for helping with pre-Rosh Hashana arrangements.

OCTOBER

18—Harry Schloss
18—Sam Shapiro
18—Dr. Herbert Cooperman
19—Meyer Wax
19—Sam Wolf
20—Sarah Pik
21—Nathan Roggen
22—Isabella Weiss
22—A. W. Binder
23—Jacob Hirschhorn
23—Louis L. Winkelman
23—Celia Friedman
23—Marion Mandelbaum Unger
23—Louis Forman
23—Louis J. Rubin
23—Yentil Latucha
23—Celia Sanderman
24—Reuben Simon
24—Nathanael Daniel
24—Rose Fischman
24—Joseph Broz
24—Morris S. Jacobs
24—Hannah Etra
25—Henry Ost
25—Rebecca Davidowitz
26—Jules Pregel
26—Anna Ratner
26—Esther Claman
26—Harry Hochhauser