



KEHILATH JESHURUN AND RAMAZ PARENTS COUNCIL TO HONOR RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN ON HIS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY IN THE RABBINATE AT KEHILATH JESHURUN

Dinner of Tribute to be held on January 20, 1974 at the Waldorf Astoria

A "Presentless" Chanukah This Year?

The festival of Chanukah will be upon us in less than two weeks. With it come lights, prayers, family gatherings, and, in addition, the inevitable presents which make this festival of Jewish heroism and religious survival, a poor carbon copy of another festival that coincides with it on the general calendar.

For many years I have tried to point out the incongruity of excessive gift giving at this season of the year. The victory that we celebrate from 165 B.C.E. was not primarily a military one but rather a spiritual one. It represented a successful struggle on the part of the Jewish people to retain its own image in the face of forced assimilation to the Hellenic religion of that day. Chanukah symbolizes our determination to be different in our commitment. How ironic that we should celebrate it by an unbecoming sameness in imitating the materialism that surrounds us every December.

This year, however, there is another factor that has even greater importance. Our brothers in Israel desperately need our help far more than our children and friends need our gifts. Why not tell those on your gift list that this year you are taking the money that you would normally have spent on gifts and sending it as an additional contribution to the UJA Israel Emergency Fund. This would be a statement of our unique commitment and our determined difference at this season of the year. This would demonstrate our unshakeable will to survive as Jews.

A Happy Chanukah to all!

H. L.

We are proud to announce a joint dinner sponsored by Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun and the Ramaz School Parents Council which will take the form of a tribute to our Senior Rabbi, Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, upon his completion of fifty years in the Rabbinate at Kehilath Jeshurun. The dinner will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria on Sunday evening, January 20, 1974.

The entire membership of the congregation has received invitations to this unprecedented event in the life of the synagogue and the school which it sponsors. The tribute which will be bestowed upon our Rabbi will be greatly enhanced by the participation of his friends and fellow worshippers who will join us personally that evening at the Waldorf.

Thank God, Rabbi Lookstein has recuperated from his recent illness and is now spending a few days in Florida. We expect him to return in time to celebrate Chanukah with us. In the meantime, we ask the entire Kehilath Jeshurun family to make reservations for this dinner. The cost per couple will be \$250.

A Published Tribute

Those who may not be able to attend may still participate in the tribute by placing an ad in the Rabbi's honor in the special celebrational Journal. An ad form appears on the third page of this Bulletin and can be used to inform us of your wishes in this matter. The deadline for ads is the end of December.

It is almost an unprecedented opportunity for a congregation to be blessed with the services of one Rabbi for half a century. When that Rabbi has touched the life of every member in joy and sadness, in sickness and in health, in communal work and in personal guidance, the occasion is made even more significant.

We hope, therefore, that everyone will participate in this tribute. All the proceeds from the dinner will go to the Ramaz Scholarship Fund to enable children to receive an education in the school which the Rabbi founded and to which he gave the best years of his life and the first fruits of his labors.

Synagogue Committee Headed by Hyman I. Bucher

The Kehilath Jeshurun Committee working on this dinner is chaired by Hyman I. Bucher. The members include Samuel Eisenstat, William Lebowitz, Ed Low, Irwin Shapiro and Ami Texon. Reservations can be made through these gentlemen. They will be in contact with the members of the congregation to encourage participation. We know you will give them your fullest cooperation.

YOUTH SABBATH

Saturday, December 8th

Cantors

Kabbalat Shabbat — Allan Friedman
P'sukei D'zimroh — Douglas Zippel
Shacharith — Binyamin Shudofsky
Musaf — Jerald Berkowitz

Readers

Andrew Abraham
Steven Berkowitz
Allan Friedman

Steven Koppel
Barry Meislin
Robert Meislin
Neil Mosesson

Ronald Scheinberg
Seymour Sub
Douglas Zippel

Saturday, December 8 — Sermon by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein: "Ben-Gurion's Creed"

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Bernstein, Dr. and Mrs. Charles I. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cohen, Dr. and Mrs. Kasriel K. Eilender, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Friedland, Mr. and Mrs. Irving M. Geszel, Mr. and Mrs. A. Phillip Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Dezzo Goldner, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hazan, Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Jaspán, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Landa, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce David Linzer, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Lippoff, Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Lipschutz, Mr. and Mrs. Mordie Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben N. Popkin, Hon. and Mrs. George Postel, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Rothenstein, Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Sachar, Dr. and Mrs. Meyer Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smilow, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Usdan, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Weisman and Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf.

Special Anniversary—

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Greenberg on their Forty-fifth Wedding Anniversary. We wish them many happy and healthy years together.

Engagement—

Mazel Tov to our new members, Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Mandelbaum, on the engagement of their daughter, Deborah, to Gary Lyman, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Lyman of Kew Gardens.

Wedding—

Mazel Tov to our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Merkin, upon the marriage of their daughter, Debbie, to Louis Gerber.

Wedding In Israel—

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Markson upon the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Naomi, to Chaim Steinberger. The ceremony will take place, please God, on December 26th in the Rabbi Yochanan Ben Zakai Synagogue in the Old City, Jerusalem.

In honor of the occasion Mr. and Mrs. Martin Markson will sponsor the Kiddush on December 15.

It's A Hit!!
The Men's Club
Annual Theatre Party
Thursday Night, December 13, 1973
 Eugene O'Neil Theatre
 Neil Simon's New Show
"The Good Doctor"
 Starring Christopher Plummer

Bar Mitzvah—

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gelfman on the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, Michael Lew, which will be celebrated in our synagogue, Sunday morning, December 23.

An Unliberated Mistake—

Our apologies for an inadvertent error — by the printer this time — in the omission of Mrs. Gilbert N. Kahn as a new member of the congregation, along with her husband, Dr. Gilbert N. Kahn. We have reason to believe that Bernice is a good part of the reason that Gil joined the congregation in the first place. We welcome this newly wedded couple — still in their first year of marriage — to Kehilath Jeshurun.

Further Honors to Joseph Klausner—

We are pleased to congratulate Joseph Klausner, a student in the Junior class of the Ramaz High School, whose essay "The Hebrew Language as a Unifying National Force" was awarded second prize in an international essay contest sponsored by the Brith Ivrit Olamit, based in Jerusalem. Joseph has already earned recognition as the winner of the National Bible Contest last year. He will compete, please God, in the International Contest in Jerusalem next spring.

OUR THANKS TO SAM SINGER

For the past decade, our esteemed Trustee, Sam Singer has served as Chairman of the House Committee of the congregation. During that time he gave detailed supervision to the construction of our new building and the maintenance of the old plant.

We are grateful to him for his wisdom, concern and unfailing devotion to the synagogue and school during these past years.

The President of the congregation is anxious to appoint a new committee to oversee the plant during the months and years ahead. Members who are interested in serving on the committee are urged to contact Mr. Baumgarten.

A Four Week Issue

Due to the heavy mails in this season of the year, we are publishing a four weeks issue to cover the period ending January 4, 1974. Birthdays have been omitted from this issue. We congratulate all of the celebrants and wish them many happy returns of the day.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry, representing 74 organizations in the metropolitan area, we want to extend our deep appreciation to the members of Kehilath Jeshurun, and the parents of Ramaz School for their outstanding contribution to the cause of Soviet Jewry. Following the extraordinary example set by your Rabbi, Haskel Lookstein, a member of our Executive Committee, the K. J. community has been in the forefront of every activity on behalf of our brothers and sisters in the Soviet Union. We are especially grateful at this time for the support solicited by Rabbi Lookstein and Mr. Noam Shudofsky, which in a large part made possible the impressive "Solidarity Rally for Soviet Jewry and Israel" held on October 14th in front of City Hall. The generous response once again made manifest that unique commitment to be found in Kehilath Jeshurun.

While the saving of Soviet Jews is an obligation upon all of us, the activities of the members of your community have gone far beyond the call of duty. For this we are and will continue to be deeply grateful.

Sincerely yours,

Stanley H. Lowell Malcolm Hoenlein
 Chairman Executive Director

Of Communal Interest

On Sunday, December 16, at 3:00 P.M., Nechi Shudofsky will conduct a children's program at the Jewish Museum.

The program is called "Search and Show" and on that Sunday the theme will be "Chanukah Menorahs" — children from ages 7 to 12 are invited to attend. For further information, call the Museum.

A Need for Blood

There is an urgent need for blood donors for three-year-old Brian Newman of Stamford, Conn. His father is a Ramaz graduate. Blood should be donated at Memorial Hospital, York Avenue and 68th Street, TR 9-3000. Please ask them to credit the account of Brian Newman.

Dr. Norman Orentreich Enthralls Sisterhood Audience

One of the most fascinating meetings in many a year was held by the Sisterhood of the congregation on Tuesday, November 27, when our esteemed member, Dr. Norman Orentreich, addressed a large and extremely attentive audience of women in the Social Hall. His theme was the understanding of the human skin and how to care for it.

Dr. Orentreich presented a scientific analysis of his subject even while sprinkling his talk with humor, human interest material and practical advice. It was an extremely interesting afternoon for all present.

Sisterhood Gift Shop Reorganized to Meet Neighborhood Needs

The Gift Shop of the Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood has been reorganized with an eye toward meeting the needs of our neighborhood for a store which will handle Jewish books, art objects, and religious supplies for the home.

Such a shop does not exist in this vicinity. The Sisterhood feels that making the Gift Shop available on a regular basis will be of considerable help to the community.

The shop will be open, therefore, every Monday between the hours of 3:00 and 5:00. On Monday, December 10, there will be a special sale from 12:00 noon until 5:00 P.M. Mrs. Edgar Trautman is in charge of the Gift Shop.

Shabbat Afternoon Youth Groups

A special Chanukah Party and Meeting will be held on the second night of Chanukah (Thursday, December 20) from 7:30-8:30 P.M. This will be **in place** of the regular meetings scheduled for December 15. The Nursery-Kindergarten group will have a special Chanukah celebration on December 16, from 10:30-12:30.

Groups will **not** meet on December 22 or on December 29; regular meetings will resume for all groups on January 5.

Pre-Junior and Junior Congregations

Pre-Junior (Nursery through 1st grade) and Junior (2-6 grades) Congregations will **not** meet on December 22 or on December 29. We wish Dina Markson and Binny Shudofsky an en-

A CHANGE BY THE CATHOLIC CHURCH ON JERUSALEM

A resolution passed on November 18 by the Catholic Bishops of the United States during their annual conference in Washington provides some reason for assuming that the position of the Catholic Church on Jerusalem is changing. The sixth point in the resolution speaks about Jerusalem implying permanent Israeli political and administrative control over the city.

The specific point reads as follows: "Given recognition of the unique status of Jerusalem and its religious significance which transcends the interests of any one tradition, we believe it necessary to insure access to the city through a form of international guarantee. Moreover the character of the

city as a religiously pluralist community, with equal protection of the religious and civil rights of all citizens, must be guaranteed in the name of justice."

The absence in the resolution, or in the discussion, of any mention of political control over Jerusalem by an international body or nation, combined with the fact that Israel is, in fact, controlling the municipality politically, indicates that the Bishops' Conference intends to favor Israel's continuance of political administration. This would mark a decided change in church policy on the subject of control of Jerusalem.

AN ENCOUNTER WITH CHABAD

An interesting opportunity is offered to college students who seek a meaningful commitment to Judaism. It is furnished through the Lubavitch Youth Organization, 770 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11213 (778-4270).

The opportunity consists of a weekend to be spent at the Lubavitch Center in Brooklyn. Students will be housed with chassidic families. Lectures, study sessions, and a stimulating Shabbat atmosphere will feature the encounter.

For men students, the encounter will take place from Thursday through Sunday, December 20-23. For women: Thursday, through Sunday, December 27-30.

Those interested are requested to contact the Lubavitch Youth Organization directly.

joyable and constructive time in Israel; a "mazel tov" is in order for Dina on her sister's marriage in Jerusalem, and a "yasher koach" is appropriate for Binny on his volunteer work at a kibbutz.

Regular meetings will resume on January 5.

WRITE RIGHT NOW!

We have been urged by the highest authorities to ask our readers to write and wire their congressmen and senators in support of the 2.2 Billion Dollar Aid to Israel Bill.

Letters and Telegrams are being counted pro and con. The Arabs are pressing hard to defeat this aid. Each of us must do what he or she can.

WRITE RIGHT NOW!

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JUNIOR CONGREGATION

Thanks to Hannah Robins for giving a beautiful explanation and presentation on the importance of the many different names of Hashem.

REQUEST FOR GREETING IN THE JOURNAL OF TRIBUTE IN HONOR OF RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

Gentlemen:

I would like to place a greeting in the Journal of Tribute in honor of Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein. Please send me the necessary form and information. I understand that all such greetings must be returned to you by December 31 in order to be included in the Journal.

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Schedule of Services

FRIDAY, December 7

Lighting of Candles4:10
Evening4:30

SATURDAY

Morning9:00
Junior Congregation10:15
Pre-School Service11:00

Weekly Portion: Vayishlah
Haftarah: Obadiah 1

Evening4:20
Conclusion of Sabbath5:08

FRIDAY, December 14

Lighting of Candles4:10
Evening4:30

SATURDAY

Morning9:00
Junior Congregation10:15
Pre-School Service11:00

Weekly Portion: Vayeshev
Haftarah: Amos 2

Evening4:20
Conclusion of Sabbath5:10

FRIDAY, December 21

Lighting of Candles4:15
Evening4:30

SATURDAY, Shabbat Hanukah

Morning9:00

Weekly Portion: Miketz
Haftarah: Zechariah 2

ROSH CHODESH PRAYERS

Rosh Chodesh Tevet will be on Tuesday, December 25 and Wednesday, December 26.

Evening4:30
Conclusion of Sabbath5:12

FRIDAY, December 28

Lighting of Candles4:18
Evening4:30

SATURDAY

Morning9:00

Weekly Portion: Vayigash
Haftarah: Ezekiel 37

Evening4:30
Conclusion of Sabbath5:17

YAHREZITS

December

8—Leontine Schall
8—Meyer Steinberg
8—Gita Rem
8—Moses Kinzler
8—Isaac Gutman
9—Hannah Grossman
9—Sarah Katz
9—Isidore Heimowitz
10—Celia Perlow
10—Abraham Louis Miller
10—Leah Greenberg
10—Bertha Deutsch
10—Jacob W. Heller
11—Rose Clark
11—Abraham Itzhak Zuckerman
11—Esther Burnett
11—Morris Leibowitz
12—Solomon Rubin
12—Ruchel Breindel
12—Abraham Jacob Smon
13—Herbert H. Messing
13—Mildred Gordon
13—Josif Hirschberg
13—Yechiel Reinhold
13—Bessie L. Warner
13—M. Jesse Henry
14—Hannah Bernhardt
14—Gussie Ost
14—Nathan Bober
15—Bell Weisman
15—Chana Weiler
15—Ephraim Bernstein
15—Agusta Levy
15—Menashe Salzman
15—Harry Buttnick
16—Rachel Goldstein
16—Max Bernard
16—Anna Rosenblatt
16—Alice Einhorn
16—Chaim Usher Lieberman
16—Harry Kabakow
17—Jacob Barany
17—Lena Sachar
17—Sarah Scherckman
17—Fannie Studnick

17—Isaac Koenigsberg
17—Gussie Lehr
18—Charles Rosen
18—Jacob Levin
18—Dr. Aladar Brody
18—Jacob Postel
18—Saul Nadler
18—Sophie Dorkin
18—Gabriel Neustadter
19—Rebecca Ringel
19—Sarah Shulsky
20—Charles Goldman
20—Morris N. Adler
20—Benjamin Klein
20—Harry Latucha
20—Rose Math
20—Sora Golda Kamber
21—Samuel Aaron Herzog
21—Samuel Kahn
21—Michael L. Schloss
21—Lillie Rosenthal
22—Abbott S. Bernard
22—Henry Math
22—Leon Goldsmith
22—Joseph S. Gershman
23—Jacob S. Pofcher
23—Abraham Jacobs
23—Jacob Riskin
23—Helena Trencher
23—George Steinman
23—Lillian Lewis
24—Jacob M. Schultz
24—Tobe Mann
24—Lea Haber
24—Fred Kahn
25—Amelia Levy
26—Samuel Friedman
26—Joseph Levin
26—Lillian Mandelbaum
26—Ronald Jay Ferber
26—Morris B. Newman
26—Benjamin Sommer
27—Julius Bayer
27—Sarah Freedman
27—Frances Irene Sussman
28—Etta Golderich
28—Majer Kaufman

28—S. Herbert Golden
28—Joseph Jame
28—Nathan Warshaw
28—Ruth Roher
28—Bessie Feinberg
29—Samuel H. Golde
29—Ray Schultz
29—Rhoda C. Diamond
30—Julie Faerber
31—Annie Roth
31—Moses Goodside
31—Annie Simon
31—Moses Pesach Sonenberg
31—Rebecca Kotimsky
31—Rose Goldsmith
31—Joseph Schwab
31—William Harris

January

1—Dorothy Blum
1—Oscar Schneider
1—Dr. K. Himmelbrand
2—Hyman I. Arbelt
2—Mendel Gottesman
2—Jacob E. Fischel
2—Louis Block
2—Jennie Goldstein
2—Morris Ward
2—Helen Skydell
2—Lillian Goodman
3—Pauline W. Lurie
3—Joel Resnick
3—Marcus Baruch
3—Rebecca Ivy
3—Israel Willis
3—Sophie Forman
3—Rosalie Fink
3—Dr. Irving Lieberman
3—Joachim Fink
4—Harris Mayer
4—Herman Heller
4—Monucha Domber
4—Sadie B. Morgenstern
4—Leo Langsam
4—Hyman Wiseman
4—Etta Kabakow
4—Max Warshaw

Am ha-Sefer Program

The first meeting of the Am ha-Sefer Program will be held in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Mortimer J. Blumenthal, 40 East 83rd Street, Sunday evening, December 16th at 8:00 o'clock. The book under discussion will be "God's Presence in History" by Emil Fackenheim. The discussion leader will be Mordie Mann. Those interested in joining this program are asked to notify the Synagogue Office.

Holiday Gift Shop

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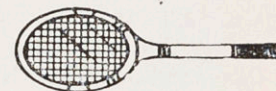
Sunday, December 9th — 6 to 9 P.M.

ADMISSION FEE: \$5.00

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Morning7:30
Sunday Morning8:30
Father and Son Minyan9:30
Evening4:30

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