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Nathan Salzman Elected President at One Hundred and Second Annual Meeting. William Lebowitz, New Vice President; Ed Low, Treasurer; Samuel M. Eisenstat, Secretary. Harry W. Baumgarten Elected Honorary President; Sixty New Members Inducted into Congregation; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hollander Honored; Centennial Celebration Officially Closes.

The Centennial celebration of the congregation is now history. It was concluded at the One Hundred and Second Annual Meeting of Kehilath Jeshurun on May 5, 1974 in the Main Synagogue before a large assemblage of members of the congregation.

New Members Inducted

We are very proud of the fact that the completion of the Centennial celebration was marked by the induction of sixty new members into the congregational family, the largest such group ever to be inducted at one time. Many of them are young men and women who are themselves children of members of the congregation. We warmly welcome the following inductees:

Mr. Elliott Abrams
Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Angerman
Mr. Frederic Baumgarten
Mr. Lanny Binstock
Mr. Gary F. Bulmash
Dr. and Mrs. Hyman M. Chernow
Mr. Donald Etra
Mr. Marshall Etra
Mr. Richard H. Etra
Mrs. Regina Feingold
Mr. Harvey J. Fields
Dr. Alf Fischbein
Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Ginsburg
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gober
Miss Helen B. Greenberg
Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Halper
Mr. David J. Herman
Mr. Jonathan M. Herman
Mr. Aaron S. Holzer
Mrs. Mabel Isaacs
Mr. Michael David Jaspán
Mr. David Kahn
Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert N. Kahn
Mr. Elliott Kamerman
Mr. Nathan Kamerman
Mr. Pincus Kohn
Mr. and Mrs. Herman I. Kraus
Dr. and Mrs. Majer Landau
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Leisner
Mr. Martin Lesser

Mr. Howard Levine
Mr. and Mrs. Asher S. Levitsky
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce David Linzer
Dr. Marvin Loring
Mr. Joseph Low
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lukashok
Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Mandelbaum
Mr. Philip Mandelker
Miss Ronne Mandelker
Mr. and Mrs. Henrik Markovits
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meltzer
Mr. Kenneth W. Perlman
Mr. Steven Pomex
Mr. I. David Popkin
Mr. and Mrs. Wolf A. Popper
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rascoff
Miss Jane Rogul
Mr. and Mrs. Jerome A. Roth
Mr. and Mrs. Steven Schachter
Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schwartz
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwarzschild
Mr. and Mrs. Shlomo Segall
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sergold
Mr. and Mrs. Don F. Sinsabough
Mr. and Mrs. Stefan Somogyi
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Thomas
Mr. Burt L. Usdan
Mr. William A. Usdan
Dr. and Mrs. Philip Wald
Mr. Raymond Ward

Frederick Margareten honored on Fiftieth Anniversary. As is customary at the Annual Meeting, several significant anniversaries of association with Kehilath Jeshurun were highlighted. The most significant of all was the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of Mr. Frederick Margareten's membership in the congregation. Among other offices that he held in the congregation was the office of President.

We also celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten, Mrs. Herman Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Poust and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schlang. Each celebrant was presented with a beautiful scroll designed artistically by our good friend, Morris Wyshogrod, who was our leading artistic talent in all of the Centennial programs.



The new officers with the Rabbis: Sandy Eisenstat, Ed Low, Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, Nathan Salzman, Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein and Bill Lebowitz.

Memorial to Departed Members

A note of sadness was struck at the Annual Meeting as Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, in accordance with a long-standing tradition, delivered brief eulogies about members of the congregation who passed away during the last twelve months. Those eulogized included:

Nettie Binstock	Samuel Lukashok
Israel Cummings	Isaac E. Okun
Henrietta Goldfein	Oscar Perlberger
Regina Gourary	Jules Podell
Clara Gross	Mary Schleifer
Dr. Samuel Gross	Elliott W. Siegel
Isidore Grossman	David Warshavsky
Bertha Herbst	Abraham R. Winer
Edward Lebovics	

Revision of Membership Dues

In keeping with a unanimous resolution of the Board of Trustees which was passed last November, a proposal for an upward revision of the membership dues was presented to the membership. It was explained that our dues structure is the lowest of any comparable synagogue in the mid-Manhattan area. Moreover, constantly rising costs required the Board to urge this action.

The resolution for a one-third increase in the dues of all categories of members was passed unanimously. In addition, the rate for Junior members of the congregation, formerly \$50, was raised to \$75.

Dedication of Stained Glass Windows

Mr. Harry W. Baumgarten, presiding at the Annual Meeting, called the attention of the assemblage to the stained glass windows which were veiled for this occasion and upon which inscriptions had been placed in gratitude to members of the congregation who had manifested special generosity during the Centennial Fund Drive. Windows were dedicated by:

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten
Mr. and Mrs. Elias M. Black
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown
Mr. and Mrs. A. Phillip Goldsmith (in memory of Ethel and Pinchas Goldsmith)
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Goldsmith
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heyman
Mr. and Mrs. Morton Kamerman (in memory of S. Lawrence Brody)
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Low (in memory of Clara and Judah Low)
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Moss
Mr. Emil Ramat (in memory of Hana Ramat)

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schlang
(in memory of Blanche and Alexander Schlang and Cecelia and Bernard Breitbart)
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ward

Honors to the Hollanders

At this point in the proceedings, the President called Monica and Eugene Hollander to the front platform where a plaque was unveiled which dedicated the Social Hall in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hollander. This dedication was warranted by the exceptional generosity of the Hollanders in connection with the Centennial Fund Drive.

At the same time, a plaque was presented to Mr. Hollander in tribute to him for his energetic work as Chairman of the Centennial Building Committee which supervised and executed the refurbishment and redecoration of our Main Sanctuary. The entire assemblage indicated by its warm applause the approval of these two acts of dedication and tribute.

Election of New Officers

Following the Report of the President, Harry W. Baumgarten, Mr. Hyman I. Bucher, Chairman of the Committee on Nominations and Chairman of the Centennial Committee of the congregation, presented the report of the Nominations Committee. He nominated the following for terms on the Board of Trustees:

Dr. Mortimer J. Blumenthal	Benjamin Kaufman
Hyman I. Bucher	E. David Rosen
Harry Etra	Irwin Shapiro
Alexander Gross	Dr. Meyer Texon
Eugene Hollander	Norman Jaspan

He then presented the new Officers for election by the membership: Harry W. Baumgarten, Honorary President; Nathan Salzman, President; William Lebowitz as the new candidate for Vice President; Ed Low, Treasurer; and Samuel M. Eisenstat, Secretary. The Report of the Nominations Committee was received enthusiastically and all of the Officers and Trustees were elected unanimously.

A matter was raised from the floor concerning the desirability of electing women as Trustees of the congregation. Mr. Baumgarten, who was then presiding, indicated that this matter had been a subject of considerable discussion at a recent Board meeting and that a Committee was being appointed to consider the subject and to present a report to the Board.

Appointment of Associate Trustees

Following the election, Mr. Nathan Salzman thanked the congregation for having elected him and his fellow Officers. He pledged to try to maintain the high standard of leadership in the congregation which had been set for him by the previous Administration. He then asked the congregation to approve the appointment of the following gentlemen for one year terms as Associate Trustees of the congregation.

Milton Berkowitz	Emil Mandelbaum
Benjamin Brown	Myron Poloner
James Clark	Romie Shapiro
Samuel M. Eisenstat	Leon Sigall
Nathan Goldsmith	Arthur Silverman
Dr. William F. Herzig	Leon Spilky
William Landa	Steven E. Stern
Saul Linzer	I. Robert Wassner

Annual Meeting of Ramaz School

At this point in the proceedings, Joseph Lorch, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Ramaz, called to order the Annual Meeting of Ramaz School. The only item of business was the election of Trustees. Milton Brown, Chairman of the Nominations Committee, presented the following for terms of various lengths on the Board of Trustees. They were all elected unanimously:

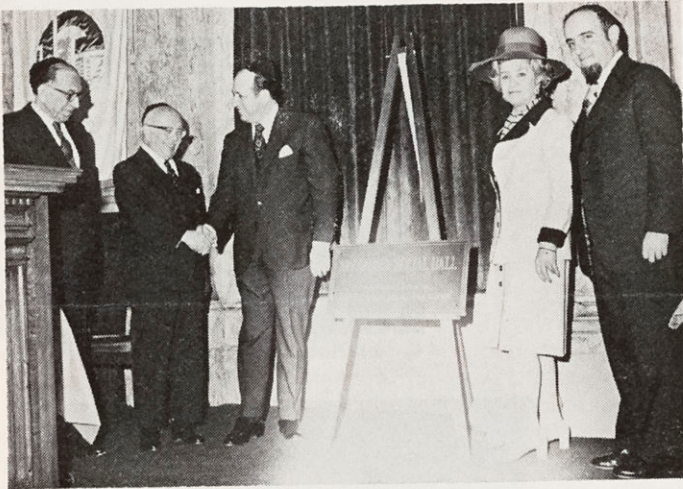
Harry W. Baumgarten	Joseph Lorch
A. Milton Brown	Mrs. Norman Orentreich
Max J. Etra	Melvin Newman
A. Phillip Goldsmith	Jack Nash
Eugene Hollander	Myron Poloner
Lawrence A. Kobrin	Raphael Recanti
Mrs. Marcel Lindenbaum	Nathan Salzman
	Sidney Scheinberg

Closing of Centennial

Mr. Hyman I. Bucher then presented Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein for the closing Centennial address. The Rabbi, noting the lateness of the hour, spoke briefly about the beautiful celebration that had taken place and expressed the congregation's commitment to continue its work and efforts on behalf of Jewish life here and all over the world in the second century of Kehilath Jeshurun's existence. Following the Rabbi's address, the assembled gathering proceeded to the Kamber Auditorium where a beautiful buffet reception was held and where the spirit of sociability and camaraderie were everywhere evident.

THE 102nd ANNUAL MEETING

Honoring the Hollanders



ANNIVERSARIANS



Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten



A partial view of the crowded Main Synagogue



Mr. Frederick Margareten



Stuart Schlang receiving scroll for his parents

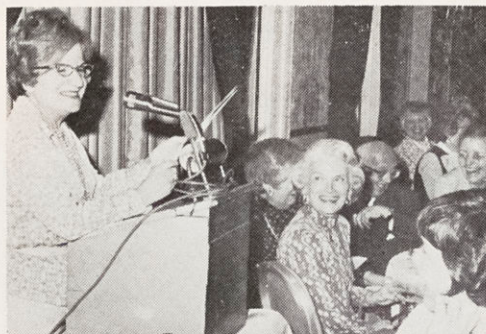
SISTERHOOD WOMAN OF THE YEAR LUNCHEON



Dr. Nathalie Friedman, talking about her mother.



Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, Master of Ceremonies.



Mrs. Bernard Fischman, talking about her sister.



Mrs. Joseph Greenberg, speaking for the community.



Mrs. Haskel Lookstein, President of the Sisterhood, presenting her mother-in-law with the silver sculpture.



The Woman of the Year, flanked by Mrs. Yosef Tekoah and Mrs. Eugene Hollander, a past President of the Sisterhood.



A granddaughter speaks — Judith Schacter.



Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, responding.



The husband of the Woman of the Year, speaking about his first love.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Miss Gertrude Block, Mrs. Julius Cohen, Gerald M. Goldstein, Harold Greenberg, Meyer A. Gross, Mrs. Adolph Levy, Edward Low, Herbert Lukashok, Hermann Merkin, Mrs. Jonathan D. Messeloff, Norman D. Moseson, Mrs. Joseph H. Moss, Mrs. Solomon J. Novick, Hon. George Postel, Mrs. Thomas H. Rosenthal, Adolph Schenker, Elgin Shulsky, Mrs. Abraham Silver, Mrs. Fred L. Sommer, Mr. and Mrs. Steven E. Stern, Mrs. Oscar Trencher, Mrs. Ruth Wax and Joseph Wolf.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Colvin, Dr. and Mrs. William Etra, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heyman, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kotimsky, Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Mandelbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Nadler, Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Silverstein, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Skydell, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Stromberg and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wald.

Engagement—

Mazel Tov to Professor and Mrs. Leon A. Feldman upon the engagement of their son, Peter Bruce, to Miss Joanne Susan Lavin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lavin of Tarzana, California.

Joanne is completing her Junior year at the Hebrew University and then will complete her studies at the University of California. Peter will also work there for his M.A. The wedding is planned for the end of August on the West Coast.

Wedding—

Mazel Tov to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder, on the forthcoming marriage of their son, Jeffrey S. Snyder, to Miss Paula Tymon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Tymon of Woodmere, Long Island. The groom will be called to the Torah in our synagogue this Sabbath after which the Snyder Family will sponsor the kiddush for the entire congregation.

Kiddush Sponsor—

Many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. William Lebowitz who will sponsor the congregational kiddush on Saturday, May 25th, in honor of Mr. Lebowitz's election as Vice President of the congregation.

Condolence—

We express our sincerest condolences to our esteemed member, Sidney Kotimsky, on the passing of his beloved brother, Louis Kotimsky. We hope that the family will be spared further sorrow for many years to come.

FAMILY ATMOSPHERE PREVAILS AT "WOMAN OF THE YEAR" LUNCHEON HONORING MRS. JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

Looking back at the luncheon of the Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood held on Wednesday, May 8, those who were there could only say that it was the most heartwarming and moving affair in many a year. The reason, of course, was obvious. The entire luncheon was a tribute to Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein as the first Sisterhood "Woman of the Year." No better choice could possibly have been found.

The luncheon, chaired by Mrs. Aaron G. Meislin, together with her co-chairmen, Mrs. Leon Spilky and Mrs. Nathan Goldsmith, was held at the Croydon Hotel. The highlight of the day was a delightful program presided over by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein and featuring several brief, pithy, statements, each representing another facet of Mrs. Lookstein's life. Mrs. Joseph Greenberg spoke as a community leader, Mrs. George Jacobs as a friend, Mrs. Bernard Fischman as a sister, Dr. Nathalie Friedman as a daughter, Judy Schacter as a granddaughter, Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein as husband and finally, the guest of honor herself as "The Woman of the Year."

Mrs. Haskel Lookstein, President of the Sisterhood, presented her mother-

in-law with a beautiful silver sculpture from Israel on the theme of the "Binding of Isaac." She drew the lesson from this Biblical theme that whatever the Woman of the Year has sacrificed and given for her family, her friends and the community, she has gained even more in personal stature and in the love and esteem of all who know her.

We are grateful to the entire Sisterhood membership for making this beautiful event possible. Particular thanks to the following ladies who served on the Committee of Arrangements: Mrs. Eugene Alpert, Mrs. Michael Barany, Mrs. Milton Berkowitz, Mrs. Albert Bernstein, Mrs. A. Milton Brown, Mrs. George Jacobs, Mrs. Lloyd Kaye, Mrs. Abraham Kirshon, Mrs. Richard Kolb, Mrs. Walter Koppel, Mrs. Haskel Lookstein, Mrs. William Major, Mrs. Ira Nadler, Mrs. Reuben Popkin, Mrs. Frank Roth, Mrs. David Scheinfeld and Mrs. Arthur Silverman.

Our overall thanks to the talented and extremely hard-working Chairman, Mrs. Aaron G. Meislin, who put the whole luncheon together and made the event the great affair that it was.

SCHEDULE OF SHAVUOT SERVICES

SUNDAY, MAY 26th — SHAVUOT EVE

Evening8:10
Tikkun Study Session10:30

MONDAY, MAY 27th — SHAVUOT I

Morning9:00
Sermon by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein
Evening8:10

TUESDAY, MAY 28th — SHAVUOT II

Morning9:00
Memorial Prayers are recited as part of this service
Evening8:10

The Book of Ruth

The special reading from the Bible on the second day of the festival of Shavuot is the Book of Ruth. In our synagogue, it is read by four young men. The reading will begin at 10:00 o'clock. The young men who will read will be:

Barry Meislin
Douglas Zippel
Robert Riederman
Andrew Abraham

Academic News Requested

At this season of the year we would like to record and publicize news concerning young men and women in the congregational family, who have advanced academically during the past year or earned honors or awards in their academic work. We would appreciate any information which would help us to give the students the recognition which they deserve.

The next issue of the Bulletin will be our closing regular issue of the season. The information, therefore, should be sent to us without delay.

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Nathan SalzmanPresident
William LebowitzVice President
Edward LowTreasurer
Samuel M. EisenstatSecretary
Mrs. Haskel Lookstein.....Pres. Sist'd
Dr. Charles I. Cohen.....Pres. Men's Club
Milton Berkowitz.....Pres. Couples' Club
Editor: Rabbi John R. Hellman
Synagogue Administrator

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY, May 17***

Evening6:30

SATURDAY

Morning9:00

Junior Congregation.....10:00

Pre-School Service11:00

Weekly Portion: Behar-Behukotai

Haftorah: Jeremiah 16

ROSH CHODESH PRAYERS

Rosh Chodesh Sivan will be on
Wednesday, May 22.

Evening7:50

Conclusion of Sabbath8:49

FRIDAY, May 24*

Evening6:30

SATURDAY

Morning9:00

Pre-School Service11:00

Weekly Portion: Bemidbar

Haftorah: Hosea 2

Evening8:00

Conclusion of Sabbath8:57

FRIDAY, May 31*

Evening6:30

SATURDAY

Morning9:00

Pre-School Service11:00

Weekly Portion: Naso

Haftorah: Judges 13

Evening8:10

Conclusion of Sabbath9:03

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning7:30

Sunday Morning8:30

Evening6:30

* Sabbath candles are lit twenty minutes before sunset. Those, however, who conform to our schedule of ushering in the Sabbath early should light candles at 6:30 P.M.

Y A H R Z E I T S**May**

18—Mary Goldner
18—Rose Ginsburg
18—Philip Van Straten
19—Isaac Sadinoff
19—Louis Schneider
19—Fannie Cohen
19—Lillian J. Rossant
19—Gussie Rosow
19—Martin Smilow
19—Malvin Smilow
20—Abraham A. Baum
20—Ossias Garfein
20—Sylvia Gold
20—William Aaron Usdan
21—Sarah Herschkovitz
21—Josephine Braun
21—Rachel Goldin
21—David Levy
22—Rochelle Tarter
23—Ilona Strulovits
23—Israel A. Epstein
23—Jacqueline Cohen
23—Ira Benjamin Zuger
24—Jacob H. Rubin
24—Solomon Linzer
24—Mildred Breslow
24—Klara Low
25—Frank Margaretten
25—Arnold Buchler
25—Samuel Goldberg
25—George A. Efron

25—Evelyn Udell
26—Melichar Hollander
26—Bertha Hollander
26—Gitel Hostyk
26—Philip Medwin
26—Daniel Schacter
27—Morris Weiss
27—David Wald
28—Mary Goodman
28—Lina Jaffe
28—Adolph Hirsch
28—Aron Levi
28—Rosalia Levi
28—Sarah Braff
28—Pinchos Goldsmith
28—Jay J. Weisman
28—Rebecca Lukashok
29—Jennie Resnick
29—Henry Scharf
29—Irving Goldberg
30—Dora Harris
30—Rose Mandel
30—Marion Gold Lewis
30—Samuel Gura
30—Martin Braff
31—Mary J. Silberman
31—Alice Bayer
31—Lazar Riederman
31—Barbara Riederman
31—Alexander Berner
31—Helen Berner

June

1—Jacob H. Alpert
1—Jacob Weiss
1—Samuel Shapiro
1—George William Avner
1—Rachel Podell
2—Hyman Hyams
2—Josef Speizer
2—Leon Gronowitz
2—Dora Greenbaum
3—David S. Trachman
3—David Miller
3—Abner N. Edelman
3—Jacob Greenbaum
4—Rebecca E. Abelloff
4—Irving Bachrach
4—Samuel B. Cooperman
4—Mars Cohn
4—Charles Abraham Mills
4—Mendel Glueckstern
4—Mary Schleifer
5—Tanchum Silberman
5—Meyer Vesell
5—Abraham L. Marcus
5—Sigmund Markovits
6—Celia Breitbart
6—Bessie Bornstein
6—Lawrence A. Onish
7—Arthur David Boxer
7—Rose S. Smith
7—Yaacov Eisenkramer

THE YOUTH CORNER

Junior Congregation will have its final meeting this Shabbat morning, May 18. Regular attendees will be treated to a baseball game at Shea Stadium between the Mets and Houston. This trip will mark the end of a very successful and innovative year for Junior Congregation under Binny Shudofsky.

The Pre-Junior Congregation, led by Dina Markson, will continue its regular meetings on Shabbat mornings from 11:00 to 12:00.

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Shabbat afternoon Youth Groups will hold their final meetings this Shabbat afternoon, May 18. Thanks are due the leaders of the various groups who worked so hard at making these groups a happy reality at Kehilath Jeshurun.

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A Shabbaton for all High-School Freshmen and Sophomores will be held at Kehilath Jeshurun, May 31-June 2. The cost will be \$10.00, which will include all meals and activities. A weekend of excitement is in store for all who attend. For further information, contact David or Ricki Bernstein at 289-4921.

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Thanks to the Lookstein Family for hosting a Seudah Sh'lishit program for 7th and 8th graders this past Shabbat. The davening, dancing, snacking, T'hilim and learning were all great.

Closing Sisterhood Meeting

**Monday, June 3rd
at 12:30**

Reports on the Sisterhood year
Election of Officers
A closing word by
Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

Reminder

Rabbi Mayer Herskovics will discuss Megillat Ruth on Sunday evening, May 19 at 8:00 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Eisenstat, 430 East 86th Street.