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105th ANNUAL MEETING AMENDS CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION TO GIVE FULL MEMBERSHIP RIGHTS TO WOMEN

Nathan Salzman Re-elected President; William Lebowitz Vice-President; Samuel Eisenstat New Treasurer and Irwin Robins New Secretary

The 105th Annual Meeting of the Congregation which was held on Tuesday evening, May 3rd, amended the Certificate of Incorporation of Kehilath Jeshurun in order to give women full membership rights which include the right to vote individually. Henceforth, single members will have one vote while married couples will have two.

The amendment was proposed by Benjamin Mandelker in behalf of the Constitution Committee consisting of himself, Martin Markson and Irwin B. Robins. Mr. Mandelker also proposed a further amendment calling for a 25 percent rise in dues for all but Junior Members. Both amendments passed unanimously.

42 New Members Inducted

The highlight of the meeting was the induction ceremony for 42 new members of the congregation who have joined since our last Annual Meeting in May of 1976. They were presented by Arthur C. Silverman and they were elected unanimously to membership. We extend a warm welcome to all of the following:

Arthur Aizer
Claude Alpert
Robert Antler
Mr. and Mrs. Steven Antler
Barry Apfelbaum
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Apfelbaum
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Barouch
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Berger
Marvin Davenport
Steven Davenport
Maxine Diamond
Alan Freeman
Mary Beth Frezon
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gallin
Simon Gorenfeld
Mr. and Mrs. David Gould
Celia Graff
Rose Graff
Hon. and Mrs. Jerome I. Hornbliss
Dr. and Mrs. Laszlo Kadar
Dr. and Mrs. Zwi Kahanowicz
Alan Kalischer
Mrs. Morris Katz
Mr. and Mrs. Ron Klajman
Dr. and Mrs. Steven Kunkes
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Kushner
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lebensfeld

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lukashok
Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Markenson
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mezey
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Milstein
Mrs. Elaine Pincus Sacks
Marvin D. Schachter
Mr. and Mrs. Steven Schacter
Dr. and Mrs. Eli Schessel
Mrs. Helen F. Septimus
Mr. and Mrs. Amitzur Shlasky
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shurer
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stein
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Summer
Lewis Trencher
Gilda Waldman
Mr. and Mrs. Israel Waldman
Dr. and Mrs. Nathan L. Zuckerbrot

25th Anniversary Celebrants Honored

The congregation honored Mr. and Mrs. Martin Markson, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Salzman and Mr. and Mrs. Romie Shapiro on the observance of their 25th anniversaries as members in Kehilath Jeshurun. Each of the couples was presented with a beautiful scroll to commemorate the event.

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein offered brief eulogies for members of the congregation who have passed away since our last Annual Meeting. Those who were memorialized included:

Harry Etra	Joseph Rossant
Deszo Goldner	Eugene Sarezky
Harry Heyman	Gertrude Weiss
Benjamin Kaufman	Hyman Weiss
Goldie Levy	Louis Zucker

The memorial ceremony was concluded with the E-l Moleh Rachamim chanted by Cantor Davis.

Election of Trustees and Officers

Mr. Benjamin Mandelker, in behalf of the Nominations Committee, presented the following for three year terms as Trustees of the Congregation:

Benjamin Gottesman Norman Jaspan

Benjamin Mandelker Irwin Shapiro
Martin Markson Arthur C. Silverman
Myron Poloner Dr. Meyer Texon
E. David Rosen

Following the election of Trustees, Mr. Mandelker nominated for re-election Mr. Nathan Salzman as President and Mr. William Lebowitz as Vice President. He thanked Ed Low who was retiring as Treasurer after four years in that office. Samuel Eisenstat, who has served previously as Secretary, was nominated for Treasurer.

Irwin B. Robins, who has been serving for the past couple of years on the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees, was nominated as Secretary. All the nominees were elected unanimously.

Alexander Gross Honored

Mr. Mandelker then proposed the election of Alexander Gross as Honorary Trustee for life. Mr. Gross has served the congregation and Ramaz School in many capacities for more than twenty-five years. He has been a leading Trustee of both institutions and generous in his support of all our programs. In consideration of this record of achievement, Mr. Gross was elected by acclamation as an Honorary Trustee for Life of the Congregation. During the Annual Meeting of Ramaz School, Ed Low, Chairman of the Nominations Committee of the school, similarly proposed the election of Mr. Gross as an Honorary Trustee of the school, thus symbolizing the double concern which Mr. Gross has manifested for both the shul and the school during these many years. That honor, too, was bestowed upon Mr. Gross by acclamation.

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We are happy to welcome:

The students and families of the 5th Grade of Ramaz who will be our special guests on Shabbat, June 4th

Annual Meeting (Cont'd)**Appointment of Associate Trustees**

Nathan Salzman then presented the following for one year terms as Associate Trustees of the Congregation:

George Baumgarten	David H. Levy
Milton Berkowitz	Saul Linzer
Benjamin Brown	Hon. Norman C. Ryp
Charles Censor	Romie Shapiro
James Clark	Leon Sigall
Nathan Goldsmith	Steven E. Stern
Steven Gross	Mrs. Meyer Texon
Dr. William F. Herzig	Raymond Ward

Annual Meeting of Ramaz School

Mr. Joseph Lorch then called to order the Annual Meeting of Ramaz School. The only item of business was the election of Trustees. Ed Low, Chairman of the Nominations Committee, presented the following for terms on the Board of Trustees of the school:

Harry W. Baumgarten	Morton Kassover
A. Milton Brown	Joseph Lorch
Samuel Eisenstat	Jack Nash
Max J. Etra	Howard Rubenstein
Dr. Dennis Freilich	Nathan Salzman
A. Phillip Goldsmith	Mrs. Frances Schub
	Sidney Scheinberg

The Annual Meeting program closed with the traditional concluding remarks by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein. Following those remarks, the gathering moved to the Social Hall where a collation was served and an atmosphere of warmth and sociability prevailed.

Tikkun Leil Shavuot

On Sunday night, May 22nd, at 10:30, Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will lead a Tikkun Leil Shavuot program. All are invited to attend.

The program will consist of a study session on practical decisions of Jewish law. We will use as our text a number of Rabbinic responsa, including the work of Rabbi Moshe Feinstein, *Igrot Moshe*. The studying will be enhanced by festival sweets and some holiday singing.

Join us on the first night of Shavuot from 10:30 until midnight. You may even see the sky open at the end of our program.

Academic News Requested

At this season of the year, we would like to record and publicize academic achievements and honors earned by members of our Congregational family. We would appreciate any information which would help us to give the students the recognition which they deserve.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY**Births**

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brenner on the birth of their first child, a son.

We extend a Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Podell on the birth of their granddaughter, Judith Miriam. The baby is the third daughter born to their children, Claire and Stuart Podell.

We welcome these new arrivals and pray that they will be raised in the tradition of Torah, Chupah and Ma'asim Tovim.

Bar Mitzvah

Mazel Tov to Mrs. Gertrude Linzer on the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of her grandson, Reuven Ginsberg on June 25th. Reuven's proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Eliot Ginsberg of Ramat Gan, Israel.

In honor of the occasion, Mrs. Linzer has invited the Congregation to be her guests at a kiddush on Shabbat, June 4th.

Engagement

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Israel Friedman upon the engagement of their daughter, Judy Schacter, to Mark Tykocinsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tykocinsky of Forest Hills. Congratulations also to Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, the proud grandparents of Judy, on this forthcoming happy event in the life of their family.

Communal Honors

We are happy to congratulate our member, Esther Kolatch, Executive Director of the Women's Division of the American Jewish Congress, who was tendered a surprise tribute on the occasion of her thirtieth anniversary with Congress at the Convention of the Women's Division which was held recently at Grossinger's Hotel.

She was presented with a piece of sculpture by Dinah Recanati (an alumni parent of Ramaz) and with 300 letters from different people whose lives she has touched during her tenure at the AJC. What came through all of the tributes was the fact that she has combined faith and piety with outstanding public service throughout her career.

May she continue to serve the community with distinction and to earn the further approbation of her colleagues and constituents.

BAR MITZVAH**Sandy Shapiro**

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Shapiro upon the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah celebration of their son, Sandy, which will take place in our Synagogue on Shabbat morning, May 28th. Congratulations, too, to the proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Feder.

Sandy, a student in Form I at Ramaz, will read the parshat ha-shavua and the haftara as part of our services that day.

The congregation will be the guests of the Shapiros for Kiddush on the Sabbath of the Bar Mitzvah celebration.

SUNDAY, JUNE 5th**at 11:00 A.M.****on Fifth Avenue****The Youth Salute to Israel**

Ramaz will march in an exciting and impressive formation

We need you as the audience!

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein On TV Sunday, May 29th

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will be appearing on TV together with Hon. Robert Abrams, Borough President of the Bronx, and Hon. Eleanor Holmes Norton, New York State Commissioner of Human Rights, on Sunday, May 29th, from 9:30 to 10:00 A.M. on WABC-TV, Channel 7.

The program is called "Accent On . . ." and the subject under discussion is Soviet Jewry and Human Rights. From all indications, the show promises to be an extremely interesting one.

WHAT'S IN A PICTURE?



Nathan Salzman delivering his Annual Report to the membership.



Joseph Lorch, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Ramaz, presiding at the Annual Meeting of the School.



Ben Mandelker presenting the amendments to the Certificate of Incorporation.



Arthur C. Silverman introducing the new members for induction.



The above photo shows part of the Middle and Upper Schools of Ramaz as the students sang and danced on 85th Street on Israel Independence Day, Thursday, April 21st. This was the first time that we went public with this celebration, together with a band and some beautiful weather to make the celebration absolutely glorious.

One of the participants came over to me while the dancing was proceeding and, looking at the celebration, remarked: "You know, it's not so long ago that 'a yarmulke was an indoor garment' in Ramaz. I couldn't help but remember my own history in the school at a time which was so different from the one in which we live today. We were completely private about our religion. We were self-conscious. Yes, let us admit it, we were nervous.

Those were different times. They were times when a Father Coughlin spoke venomously about Jews on a coast to coast radio network every Sunday night. They were times when Nazis would hold public meetings in Yorkville and not hesitate to molest a Jew who might be passing by, assuming that they could recognize him as such. *They* went public; *we* had to remain private.

Thank God we live in a different world, a world which has been changed by the establishment of the State of Israel; a world in which we feel more comfortable with our Judaism even as others feel comfortable with their particular way of life, be it ethnic or religious. We are the beneficiaries, to some extent, of a new courage which has been given to us by the Soviet Jews who are not afraid to go public in Moscow. How then, can we fear going public in New York?

The dancing in the street on April 21st, the demonstration by our congregation on the steps of the Museum of Art on Shabbat, April 23rd, 200,000 marching on May 1st; it is all part of a new way and a new spirit.

One of the prayers that is recited early in the morning says: "Let a person revere God in private as well as in public." Once we were able to do it privately but we were afraid to be religious publicly. Now we can identify ourselves as Jews publicly; let us not forget our religious commitment in private.

H. L.



Mr. and Mrs. Romie Shapiro receiving their anniversary scroll from Nathan Salzman as Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein looks on.



Nathan Salzman presenting an anniversary scroll to Martin Markson while Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein looks on.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**Friday, May 20th**

Lighting of Candles7:51 P.M.
Evening6:30 P.M.

Saturday

Morning9:00 A.M.
Junior Congregation10:15 A.M.
Pre-School Service11:00 A.M.
Weekly Portion: BEMIDBAR
Haftorah: HOSEA 2
Evening8:00 P.M.
Conclusion of Sabbath.....8:53 P.M.

Friday, May 27th

Lighting of Candles7:57 P.M.
Evening6:30 P.M.

Saturday

Morning9:00 A.M.
Junior Congregation10:15 A.M.
Pre-School Service11:00 A.M.
Weekly Portion: NASO
Haftorah: JUDGES 13
Evening8:00 P.M.
Conclusion of Sabbath.....9:00 P.M.

Friday, June 3rd

Lighting of Candles.....8:02 P.M.
Evening6:30 P.M.

Saturday

Morning9:00 A.M.
Junior Congregation10:15 A.M.
Pre-School Service11:00 A.M.
Weekly Portion: Behaalotekha
Haftorah: Zechariah 2
Evening8:10 P.M.
Conclusion of Sabbath.....9:06 P.M.

Weekday Services

Morning7:30 A.M.
Sunday Morning8:30 A.M.
Evening6:00 P.M.

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William G. Lebowitz*Vice President*
Samuel M. Eisenstat*Secretary*
Edward Low*Treasurer*
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Milton Berkowitz*Pres. Men's Club*
Mrs. Charles Cohen*Pres. Couples Club*

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 Ramaz students. The reading will begin at 10:00 A.M. The young men who will read are:

Isaac Herzog Robert Meislin
Eugene Major Roger Mossesson

**Baskin-Robbins Ice Cream
Is Kosher**

In the event that some of you have had a question about it — and some have — we have learned that all Baskin-Robbins ice cream available in New York State, with the exception of Rocky Road and those ice creams made with marshmallow, are kosher, under the supervision of The Rabbinical Council of Massachusetts, a reliable and respected communal organization.

LOST

A lady's dinner ring was lost at the Annual Shabbaton, April 22nd or 23rd. If you have any information, please call the Synagogue office.

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YOUTH ACTIVITIES**Thanks to the Nash Family**

JK would like to thank the Nash family for opening their country home to us for the second JK retreat on the weekend of May 14. Their hospitality made possible a very beautiful Shabbat for all the participants.

Shabbat Afternoon Groups

With the end of the 3rd annual Maccabiah, the afternoon group season comes to an end. The last regular meetings will be held on May 21.

Junior Congregation News

The annual trip to a baseball game for all regularly attending members is scheduled for Sunday, June 12. We will meet at 1:00 P.M. in front of the synagogue, and return to the synagogue at about 5:00 P.M. Make sure to reserve your ticket with Bernie (289-4921) or Steven (628-8181) in advance.

Officers elected for this month are:

Moshe ScheinfeldPresident
Michael LewittesVice-President
Lisa RosenKiddush Hostess
Alan BrownSecretary
Joshua LooksteinGabbai

JEWS BEWARE

Christian Brothers Carpet Cleaning is a front for COBU — Church of Bible Understanding — offering carpet cleaning and maid service. They will send teams of two into your home for all types of cleaning. Be aware — this service is a front for missionaries whose aim is the conversion of Jews of all ages.

SCHEDULE OF SHAVUOT SERVICES**Sunday, May 22nd — Shavuot Eve**

Candle Lighting7:53 P.M.
Evening8:10 P.M.
Tikkun Study Session10:30 P.M.

Monday, May 23rd — Shavuot I

Morning9:00 A.M.
Sermon by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein
Candle Lightingafter 8:55 P.M.
Evening8:10 P.M.

Tuesday, May 24th — Shavuot II

Morning9:00 A.M.
Memorial Prayers are recited as part of this service
Evening8:10 P.M.
Conclusion of Yom Tov8:56 P.M.