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You and your friends are cordially invited to attend
the
Fourth Adult Institute Lecture
in the Series

"A HISTORICAL PORTRAIT OF THE JEW"

Wednesday Evening, February 4th

at 9 o'clock in the Social Hall

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Dr. Irving Agus

Author and Lecturer

Professor of Jewish History at Yeshiva University

will speak on

MEDIEVAL JEWRY, PART II

"A Single Light in a Sea of Darkness"

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Refreshments will be served.

CALLING ALL STUDENTS

A common slogan which is popular among Jews is the phrase: "Siz schwer zu sein a Yid"—it is difficult to be a Jew.

Were anyone asked to choose one period in Jewish history which best illustrates the accuracy of that folk saying, his choice would most certainly be the medieval period. It is generally known as a period of pogroms, crusades, expulsions, inquisitions and all kinds of "tsoros", with the Jew invariably on the receiving end.

Dr. Irving Agus, who returns for his second lecture on Medieval Jewry this Wednesday night will endeavor to prove exactly the opposite. In a complete departure from the traditional schools of Jewish history. Dr. Agus will show that Medieval Jewry far from living through an exceptionally trying period, actually existed in a veritable "Garden of Eden" compared to the non-Jews around them. Why this is so, how we know it, and why we have been led to think otherwise; these questions will all be answered by our lecturer.

This year, Adult Education has "arrived" in our synagogue. Last month, over ninety students sat enthralled as Dr. Agus wove his web of history before them. If you are one of the ninety, you need no invitation to this lecture. If you aren't, then please don't be among the missing this Wednesday at 9:00 o'clock. Take advantage of a unique educational opportunity. Come and bring your friends.

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 A.M.

"JETHRO — A NON-JEW WRITES A CHAPTER IN THE BIBLE"

JEWISH ARTISTS TO BE FOCUS OF SISTERHOOD ART LECTURE

The last lecture of the Seminar on Art will be delivered by Professor Chernowitz on Monday February 9th. The subject is "The Jewish Contribution to Art — From Pissarro to Chagall".

The title of the lecture speaks for itself and will undoubtedly be the most interesting of the series.

All members and friends of the Sisterhood are urged to attend. A dessert luncheon will be served at 12:00 o'clock, sharp.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION

Looking in on our Junior Congregation is like seeing ourselves in miniature. Readers, cantors and ushers perform their tasks with a proficiency displayed only by the experienced performer. The quiet dignity and order of the service mirrors the service in our main synagogue.

We are pleased to note the continued growth of the minyan. The officers for this month are David Kahn, President and Richard Kahn, Vice-President. Send your child regularly to the Junior Congregation services. They begin at 10:15 A.M.

JEWRY DUTY

We wish to thank the following "Jewrers" who served during the past week: Dr. Judah Zizmor and Dr. Theodore Fink.

Volunteers for the coming weeks should contact Mr. Israel D. Rosenberg.

CONDOLENCE

We extend our sincere condolences to our esteemed member, Dr. Isadore Givner upon the loss of his beloved brother.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to members of the bereaved family and pray that the Almighty may spare them further grief for many years to come.

MIZRACHI HATZAIR SENIORS

The next meeting of the Mizrahi Hatzair Collegiate and Post Collegiate Chapter will be held this Sunday evening, February 1st at 7:30 P.M. in the Social Hall.

The meeting will feature a critical review of the best-seller "The Exodus". The reviewer will be Lawrence A. Kobrin, a young man who needs no introduction to our readers. All young people of college and post college age (within reasonable limitations) are cordially invited.

"WELCOME HOME BARRY"

We should like to extend a hearty welcome to a special "globe-trotter" who has just returned to us from a six month stay in Israel. Barry Eichler has successfully concluded a study trip to the Holy Land on a scholarship from the Teacher's Institute of Yeshiva University.

We have previously written quite extensively on the honors which this young man has earned during the past year. This excellent academic record is matched only by his modest and pleasant personality. The entire congregation will have an opportunity to hear a report on his trip at a Sabbath Seudah Seminar on February 21st.

In the meantime his proud parents, our esteemed members Mr. and Mrs. Samson Eichler, are sponsoring the Kiddush this Sabbath in honor of his homecoming. Why not come to the Synagogue to wish this most deserving young man a personal "welcome home".

OUR PROSPERING MINYAN

The Father and Son Minyan last Sunday morning drew an unusually large attendance for a mid-exam period service. This bumper crop of daveners (space was at such a premium that there was considerable shoulder bumping) inspired all present to note the unusual prosperity of the "minyanares". The prosperity was evident on three levels.

1. The attendance last Sunday was over fifty, including seven lovely young ladies from the Park East Religious School.

2. The cantors were in excellent form. Here follows a list of our cantors for the past three services: Peter Muller, Raymond Brenner, Jonathan Wouk, Jon Mills, Aaron Holzer, Daniel Beller, Jonathan Helfand, Martin Jelenko, Steven Schacter, David Herman, and Henry Sobel.

3. The final level of prosperity was personally guaranteed by our devoted member Mr. A. Milton Brown who acted as sponsor for the breakfast. Thank you; we hope others will follow your generous example.

Why not join this prosperous group of "minyanares" this Sunday at 9:30 A.M.? It's the best way we know of to "get rich quick", at least religiously.

K. J. JUNIORS

Our junior group composed of boys and girls ages nine through twelve will resume its regular meetings this Saturday, January 31st at 3:30. The group continues under the able direction of Menorah Lebowitz.

SABBATH SEUDAH SEMINAR

Saturday, January 31st, at 4:40 P.M.

Cantor: Dr. Frederick Zuckerman

Reader: Joel Eichler

Discussant: Nico DeGraaff

Topic: "The Ten Commandments —
An Equation in Equilibrium"

WITHIN OUR FAMILY**Birthdays —**

Many happy returns of the day to Martin E. DeGraaff, Mrs. Maurice N. Jaffee, Mrs. Emory Klein, Mrs. David Petegorsky, Isidore Silver, Dr. Robert Wallach, and Miss Cecilie Weiss.

Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon E. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schenker and Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Yohann.

Special Anniversary —

Heartiest Mazel Tov wishes to our esteemed members Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schreiber who celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary this week. May we all be privileged to congratulate them on their sixtieth anniversary.

Appointment —

Congratulations to our dear member, Mr. Isidore Grossman, on the occasion of his appointment as a member of the State Industrial Council. Mr. Grossman's appointment was one of the last official acts of Governor Hariman. Best wishes for a well-deserved honor.

NEW MEMBERS APPLY

We are happy to announce that applications for membership in the Congregation have been received from the following:

Eugene Alpert
Milton Herman
Harry Heyman
Leo Ritter

These applications will in due course be acted upon by the Board of Trustees of the Congregation.

In the meantime, we wish to extend to these applicants and to their families a cordial and hearty welcome into the Kehilath Jeshurun family.

**SISTERHOOD
DONOR LUNCHEON**

Wednesday, April 8th

SAVOY HILTON HOTEL

All women are asked to
make their reservations early

ANNOUNCING A NEW COLUMN**From the K. J. Archives**

As a people, the Jewish People is extremely history conscious. At various times during the year, we relive major events of Jewish History. An Exodus from Egypt, a giving of a Torah, a destruction of a Temple, a miracle of Chanukah, a deliverance from Persian Anti-Semitism; these are only a few of the moments from history which the Jew recalls with regularity.

It has been suggested that a Synagogue which goes back eighty seven years must have much in its archives which would be of interest to its current membership. From time to time, therefore, the Bulletin will feature a brief account of an event or a personality which may have relevance to our readers. We hope this new feature will be of interest to you, and we will welcome your comments and suggestions on its format and content.

Item No. I

Members of the synagogue have become accustomed to an annual meeting attended by two hundred men and women and run in an efficient but inspiring manner. It was not always so.

On April 9, 1931 an annual meeting was held. The attendance was composed of forty six people (all men). The minutes record the usual business of an annual meeting. The outstanding feature was a motion to the effect "that ten of the more affluent members of the congregation take it upon themselves to make up any deficiency existing at the end of the year or during the year in the funds of the congregation." The minutes do not record whether the motion was passed or not; nor do they contain a list of the "ten benefactors". Perhaps these two omissions are not altogether unrelated.

An interesting indication as to the average age of those in attendance can be derived from the fact that only five members are still active in the congregation. The rest are no longer living except for one who moved away from the neighborhood. The five active members are: Isadore Schlang, Joseph Silberschutz, Aaron J. Simon, Albert Wald and Dr. Morris Zucker-man.

**MEN'S CLUB TO HEAR HAL LEHRMAN
ON MIDDLE EAST**

The well-known author, lecturer and foreign correspondent Hal Lehrman will be the guest speaker at the next Men's Club meeting on Tuesday, February 17th.

Mr. Lehrman, who has just returned from a six-month fact-finding swing through the Middle East and North Africa will speak on "A Pacific Middle East — the Calm before the Storm". His longtime friendships with officials in high places, and repeated visits to these areas give his lectures a "you are there" feeling. As a regular contributor to many of our leading magazines including Fortune, Life, The Reporter and Reader's Digest, his penetrating articles have reached a wide reading audience.

Those of us who recall Mr. Lehrman's previous appearance before our group will remember an evening filled with exciting and revealing insights into the behind the scenes happenings of this tense area. Reserve the evening. It promises to be a most enjoyable event.

**MEN'S CLUB AND
YESHIVA UNIVERSITY**

Without any fanfare, a few of the K. J. Men's Club leaders have been taking an active part in the formation of the National Association of Men's Clubs of the Yeshiva University Synagogue Council.

The recent issue of the "National Men's Club News" reads like an issue of the K. J. Bulletin. Ira F. Weisman is the National President of the organization, Abe Kirshon is New York Regional Vice President, Dr. Robert Wallach is a Delegate at Large, and Martin Markson, the Editor of the organization's publication.

We are happy to see our local leaders giving their time and talent for the larger community. We are sure that the community will be better for their efforts.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles 4:50
Evening 5:00

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:15
Weekly Portion: Yitro (Exodus
18:1-20:23)
Haftorah: Isaiah 6:1-7:6—9:5-6
Evening 4:40
Conclusion of Sabbath 5:45

SUNDAY

Morning 8:30
Father-and-Son Minyan 9:30

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Evening 5:00

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February

1—ISAAC CLAMAN
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5—CHARLES BOGDONOFF
6—MINNA TRAUTMAN

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Saturday, 3:30 P. M.—K. J. Juniors
meeting in the Auditorium.

Sunday, 7:30 P.M.—Mizrachi Hatzair
Senior meeting in Social Hall.

Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.—Talmud Class;
Elementary Hebrew; Intermediate
Hebrew.

9:00 P.M.—Fourth Adult Institute
Lecture in Social Hall—Lecturer: Dr.
Irving Agus.

Monday, February 2nd, 12:00 Noon—
Sisterhood Executive Board Meet-
ing at the home of Mrs. Elgin
Shulsky.

Monday, February 9th, 12:00 Noon—
Sisterhood Open Meeting in Social
Hall.

Tuesday, February 17th at 8:30 P. M.
—Men's Club Open Meeting.

Wednesday, April 8th — Sisterhood
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