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Purim Greetings

We extend to all our members and friends best wishes for a Happy Purim.

PURIM NOTES TO PARENTS

This Monday evening, we will hold the traditional Purim service and the reading of the Megillah. We especially should like to invite you to bring your children. The instructions that follow should be followed, as special arrangements have been made for the children.

At 5:45 P.M. the students of the Ramaz School will meet in the Auditorium. Students of the Park East Religious School will meet in the Social Hall. All other children should meet in the Social Hall with those of their own age.

A section of seats will be reserved in the main synagogue for the children. They will be escorted to that section by teachers who will be in charge of them before and throughout the service.

It is not advisable to bring children of too tender an age to the synagogue. It works a hardship upon them and upon those about them.

The traditional noise makers will be given to the children when they assemble at 5:45 P.M. Please, therefore, make sure that they are there on time.

ADVANCE NOTICE

Kehilath Jeshurun will once again sponsor a Congregational Seder this coming Passover. More detailed information will appear in forthcoming bulletins.

HAPPY PURIM

CONGREGATION KEHILATH JESHURUN

cordially invites you and your family to attend

PURIM SERVICES

This Monday evening, March 23rd at 6:15 P.M.

The entire service will be conducted by
the young men of our Congregational family



(See Full Schedule on Page 4)

ADULT INSTITUTE NOTICE SABBATH CLASS BEGINS THIS WEEK

Now that the Seminar is over and the days are lengthening, the Adult Institute will sponsor a regular class every Saturday afternoon one hour before Mincha services. The class will be conducted by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein.

This week, the class will study the festival of Purim. The laws, customs, ceremonies, and philosophy of this holiday will be discussed in detail. Fol-

lowing Purim the class will turn to a detailed analysis of Passover.

This is a wonderful opportunity to make each Sabbath a day of education as well as a day of rest. Make it a point to come regularly. Students will receive credit for this class towards the requirements for a Certificate from the Yeshiva University Department of Adult Education. The class this Saturday will begin promptly at 4:50.

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

**"SELF HATRED — THE SINISTER EFFECTS OF ANTI-SEMITISM
A PURIM SERMON**

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL TO HOLD PURIM CARNIVAL THIS SUNDAY

The children of the Park East Religious School will celebrate the Purim holiday with a festive carnival this Sunday, at Congregation Orach Chaim, 1459 Lexington Avenue from 10:00 o'clock to noon.

Each class will have a booth of its own featuring a theme of this gay holiday. Everyone appearing in costume will receive a gift and special awards will go to the outstanding masqueraders.

A nominal charge has been established for participation in the various events. All proceeds will go to charitable institutions.

Come one, come all! For lots of fun for everyone, the Purim Carnival just can't be beat. We'll see you there this Sunday morning.

MINYAN NOTE

The Father and Son Minyan rolls on toward the close of its season by attracting increasing number to its service. Plans are being made now to make our closing service in April a very special one. But don't wait for the finale; come this Sunday morning at 9:30.

The cantors last week were: Jonathan Shor, Daniel Beller, Jimmy Mond, and Jon Mills. Next week will find Paul Rappaport, Larry Rabinowitz, Mark Bieler, and Steven Rauch leading the service.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION

Thirty five youngsters attended the Junior Congregation services last Saturday. Those who officiated as cantors were David Herman, Aaron Holzer, Philip Lerner and David Popkin. We are pleased to note the sustained interest in the service and the continued high level of participation.

HAPPY DAY FUND

The Sisterhood acknowledges with thanks a contribution to its Happy Day Fund from Mrs. Elliott W. Siegel. Members are urged to share their joyous occasions with others by making a gift to the Happy Day Fund. Contributions should be sent to Mrs. Robert H. Zessman, 12 East 87th Street, Happy Day Fund Chairman.

THE OBSERVANCE OF PURIM — HOW? WHAT? WHY?

The holiday of Purim will be celebrated by Jews all over the world this week from nightfall Monday until nightfall Tuesday. The main event is, of course, the reading of the Megillah on Monday night. There are, however, other features which serve to make this holiday a total experience of joy.

Purim begins on Monday morning with the Fast of Esther, a day which commemorates the threatened extinction of the Jews of Persia at the hands of Haman. Special services will be held in the synagogue in the Morning at 7:15 A.M. and in the evening at 5:40 P.M.

On Tuesday morning, Purim Day, the Megillah is read a second time. The informality of a more intimate group makes the morning reading a special treat in the synagogue. The reading by Mr. Rosenberg is not interrupted by the noise makers of the children, but is frequently punctuated by an audible stamping of the feet on the part of those enjoying their "second childhood."

Special features of the day are the

exchange of gifts with friends and neighbors, the giving of charity to the poor, and the participation in a festive meal (Seudah) on Tuesday. The Seudah should begin before nightfall. The prayer of "Al Hanissim", which describes the miracle of divine deliverance from danger, is recited at every service on Purim and at every Grace after meals.

WHY OBSERVE PURIM?

Purim is the gayest holiday on the Jewish calendar. It is the only time when Jews are urged to become intoxicated with joy. Purim, unlike Chanukah, is not subjected to the cultural competition of the holidays of other faiths that may fall at the same time. It makes few demands upon the Jew. It is, however, a beautiful occasion which proclaims our abiding faith in Divine Providence. Try to enrich your observance of Purim this year. Take on one additional practice which you may have omitted in the past and experience as a result a merry and gay Purim.

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SABBATH SEUDAH SEMINAR CONCLUDES

The Sabbath Seudah Seminar season of 1958-59 is now history. Last Saturday, the closing session was held before an audience of over sixty-five people.

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein speaking on the subject: "The Oral Law — Who is its Author?" showed that the Oral tradition of Israel is an ever expanding interpretation and clarification of the Written Torah. As such, anyone who contributes to an understanding of Torah is automatically one of the myraid of authors of the Oral Law.

The Kehilath Jeshurun "authors" who spoke at the Seminar this year were honored last week by the acclaim of their fellow students. Each was presented with Dayan Grunfeld's wonderful book "The Sabbath", a book which is designed to deepen one's understanding of this institution in Jewish Life.

We congratulate the recipients of the award. We thank them for their efforts, and we hope that this Seminar season contributed to all an added appreciation of our rich heritage.

KIDDUSH HOST

Our Kiddush hosts this Saturday will be our Vice-President, Mr. A. Phillip Goldsmith and Mrs. Goldsmith. The Kiddush is being served on the occasion of the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Ellyn Rhoda to Mr. Philip Harold Radel. The young groom will be called to the Torah ("Aufruf") this Saturday.

JOSEPH FUCHS HONORED

At a recent meeting of the Principals Council of the Manhattan Association of Talmud Torahs, Mr. Joseph Fuchs, Park East Religious School Principal, was elected Associate Chairman of the group.

The Council recently sponsored an inter-school Bible contest in which several of our youngsters were finalists and others received honorable mention.

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OPEN MEETING

Thursday, March 26th at 8:30 P.M.

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Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Epstein, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kolb, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin E. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac E. Okun and Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Zessman.

Bon Voyage —

Best wishes for a pleasant journey and a safe return to our devoted members Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schwartz who are leaving for Europe and Israel.

KOSHER BUTCHERS IN OUR COMMUNITY

For the information of residents of Yorkville, we again list below the neighborhood butcher shops that are under the supervision of the Park East Kashruth Board.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles 5:50
Evening 5:50

SATURDAY, Shabbat Zakhor

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:15
Weekly Portion: Vayikra (Leviticus 1:1 - 5:26 Deuteronomy 25:17 - 19)
Haftorah: I Samuel 15:2 - 34
Evening 5:50
Conclusion of Sabbath 6:40

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY, Fast of Esther

Selichoth 7:15
Morning Service 7:30
Mincha (in Chapel) 5:40

PURIM

Ma'ariv (in Synagogue) 6:15
Reading of the Megillah will follow

TUESDAY

Morning 7:00
Reading of the Megillah is part of this service

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Evening 6:00

JEWRY DUTY

We wish to thank the following "Jewrers" who served during the past week: Jerry Coan and David Miller.

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

YAHARZEITS**MARCH**

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

4:50 P.M. — Sabbath Class analyzing Purim

Wednesday, 8:00 o'clock — Talmud Class, Elementary Hebrew, Intermediate Hebrew

Thursday, 8:30 P.M. — Men's Club Meeting in Social Hall.

Wednesday, April 1st — Final Adult Institute Open Lecture. Lecturer: Dr. Bernard Lander. Topic: Contemporary Jewish Life.

Wednesday, April 8th — Sisterhood Donor Luncheon at the Savoy Hilton Hotel.

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