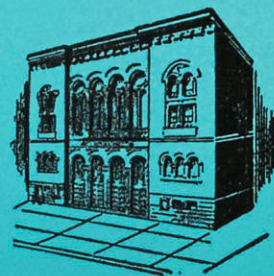


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Rabbi Lookstein To Review "This Is My God" At Thanksgiving Service.

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend

Thanksgiving Services

This Thursday, November 26th at 11:00 A.M.



RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

will speak on

"HERMAN WOUK'S 'THIS IS MY GOD' "

A Rabbi's Analysis of a Layman's Theology

Choir under the direction of Oscar Julius

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 A.M.
"THE WIDE AND SHALLOW CHARACTER OF JEWISH EDUCATION"
Comments on a Recent Survey

Once again, Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun is conducting its Annual Thanksgiving Day Service. This year it will be held on Thursday November 26th at 11:00 A.M.

From year to year, parents and children, young and old, have been coming to this service in ever increasing numbers. The service, composed a score of years ago by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, is of matchless beauty and inspiration.

Special "Guest Speaker"

Generally, the Thanksgiving Day Service is marked by the appearance in the pulpit of an outstanding guest speaker. This year is no exception, except for the fact that our speaker can hardly be called a "guest."

For the first time, our own Rabbi will occupy the pulpit at this service. His topic will be: "Herman Wouk's This is My God" — A Rabbi's Analysis of a Layman's Theology.

There have been many requests for a review by the Rabbi of this current best seller. In fact, Rabbi Lookstein is more qualified than most to treat this book. Herman Wouk, for many years a member of our congregation, listened Sabbath after Sabbath to the Rabbi's interpretation of Judaism. Rabbi Lookstein will therefore approach his subject with an intimate knowledge of the author and a complete understanding of the book's point of view, supplemented, of course, by the usual insight and comprehension which have always attended the Rabbi's book reviews.

Cantor Vigoda and Choir to Officiate

Cantor Samuel Vigoda and the Oscar Julius Choir will officiate and chant the special prayers which are a part of our Thanksgiving Day Service.

We know you will not want to miss this wonderful occasion. A beautiful service and a brilliant review of an important book are yours' if you attend. Come, and by all means bring your family and friends.

KEHILATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD

cordially invites its members and friends to the

OPEN LUNCHEON MEETING

this Monday Afternoon, November 23rd

in the Social Hall

Guest Speaker:

RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN

Topic:

"JUDAISM FOR THE MODERN WOMAN"

To Learn — To Teach — To Perform — To Preserve

LUNCHEON WILL BE SERVED PROMPTLY AT 12:30

THE JEWRY BOX**LAST WEEK**

THEODORE BROWN
NATHAN D. BROWN
LUDWIG SIMON
MARCO WACHTER

THIS WEEK

JULIUS CHARNOW
JERRY COAN
HYMAN I. COHEN
MURRAY J. SCHLUSSEL

Thank you for your cooperation in helping to maintain the Daily Minyan.

**RAMAZ DINNER ON
JANUARY TWENTY-FOURTH**

The Parents' Council of Ramaz School will hold its Annual Dinner Dance at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel on Sunday evening, January 4th coming. The proceeds from this function go entirely to the Scholarship Fund of the school, which enables deserving and promising students to enjoy the advantages of a Ramaz education.

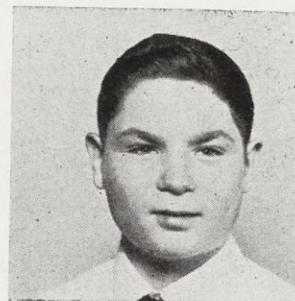
Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun is the official sponsor of the Ramaz School and we, therefore, ask our membership family to reserve the date and to try to participate in this function. You will be hearing more about this presently.

SISTERHOOD HAPPY DAY FUND

We acknowledge with thanks a contribution to our Happy Day Fund by Mrs. Edward Lebowitz.

The Happy Day Fund is used by the Sisterhood to bring happiness and assistance to those in need.

Contributions should be sent to Mrs. Robert H. Zessman, 12 East 87th Street, the Fund Chairman.

**LANNY MICHAEL BINSTOCK
BAR MITZVAH**

We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to our esteemed members Mr. and Mrs. Victor Binstock on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Lanny.

The Bar Mitzvah boy has been a student at Ramaz since kindergarten and is presently in the eighth grade of the school. Among his favorite subjects are Science, Talmud, and Jewish History.

Lanny is an avid stamp collector and is keenly interested in sports. He plans to complete his general education and then to enter Medical School.

The Bar Mitzvah will take place in our synagogue this Saturday, when Lanny will read the weekly portion, and chant the Haftorah. The entire congregation will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Binstock at the Kiddush following the services.



Senator Jacob K. Javits delivering an address on "Foreign Policy and U. S. Jewry" at the Men's Club opening meeting. Elgin Shulsky, President of the Men's Club, presiding.

232 Participate in Adult Education Week

A major milestone was reached in the life of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun last week. We achieved maturity as a congregation in the field of adult education.

Our Adult Institute began sessions in seven different courses. The Lecture Series on "One Thousand Years in the Development of Judaism" was inaugurated. Two hundred and thirty two interested adults from our community participated in the most intensive and extensive educational program ever offered in our synagogue.

The Vital Statistics

The regular student body of the Institute consists of ninety two adults actively enrolled in the various courses. The class rosters break down as follows:

Sabbath Class	21 students
Women's Class	14 students
Talmud	15 students
Rapid Hebrew	18 students
Basic Hebrew II	10 students
Intermediate Hebrew I	7 students
Collegiate Class	7 students
TOTAL	92 students

These classes, with the exception of Rapid Hebrew, are still open for registration. We are confident that the total student body will yet pass the one hundred mark.

A full listing of the student body of our Institute will be printed in a forthcoming issue of the bulletin.

140 Hear Dr. Agus

One hundred and forty listeners gathered in the social hall last Wednesday evening as Dr. Irving Agus launched his lecture series. The audience sat in rapt attention as our lecturer drew a portrait of the Gaonic period of Jewish history, a period

which goes back some fifteen hundred years.

Professor Agus described the unusual unity which existed among Jews of communities from West Africa to China in that era. He traced that unity to the doors of the Yeshivot in Babylonia, and to the personalities of the Gaonim — the heads of these academies.

Dr. Agus will give his next lecture on Wednesday evening, December 9th. His subject will be: "Sephardic Jewry — A Golden Age of Philosophers, Poets and Statesmen."

The Vital Significance

There is a vital significance to these vital statistics. The gratifying response to our adult education program is a reflection of a new turn in Traditional Judaism — a return to knowledge as the cornerstone of Religion. Whether the student studies Hebrew, to follow a synagogue service; or Talmud, to understand religious practice; or Prayer, to fathom man's intimate relationship with God, the results and the goals are the same — to increase understanding of religion and render Judaism more intelligible.

On page 4 in this bulletin, you will see evidence that our congregation is but part of a large trend in this direction which exists in the Orthodox Jewish community. We are extremely gratified to be part of such a trend. We hope that, as the year progresses, more and more of our congregants will enable us to contribute significantly to that trend, and thereby to reaffirm the judgment of our sages that "the study of Torah and its related subjects is equivalent in value to all the other commandments of Judaism combined."

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Since the High Holy Day Season, the congregational family has experienced substantial growth. Applications for membership have been received from:

Mrs. Max Barish
Stanley R. Broff
Peter Cats
Julius Charnow
Mrs. Jacqueline Cohen
Nico deGraaff
Fred H. Diamond
Joseph Eckhaus
Joseph Jame
Samuel J. Kaufman
Sidney Mills
Ira W. Nadler
Jack Perlberger
Julius M. Sax
R. Murray Schotland
Ralph Spencer
Jerome L. Stern
Jack D. Weiler
Aaron A. Welish

The applications will of course be processed in accordance with the policies of the congregation. In the meantime, however, we wish to extend a hearty welcome to all those listed above and to their families. We hope that their affiliation with Kehilath Jeshurun will be a long and happy one.

CANTOR WILHELM SILBER TO OFFICIATE AT SABBATH SERVICE

The congregation is now inviting guest Cantors to officiate at our Sabbath services. The first such Cantor is Wilhelm Silber.

Cantor Silber, a very young man, was born and trained in Budapest. He arrived in America in 1941 and studied at the Juilliard School of Music. He has been associated with some of the leading synagogues in Chicago.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Dr. Samuel Gross, Mrs. Ira I. Kaplan, and Mrs. Joseph Schlang.

Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Mr. & Mrs. Hyman I. Cohen, Dr. & Mrs. Nathan Kalischer, Mr. & Mrs. Hermann Merkin, Mr. & Mrs. Adolph Schimel, and Mr. & Mrs. Isidore Silver.

YOUNG CANTORS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21st
Mincha Service
Reader: Steven Gross
Cantor: George Baumgarten

RESERVE NOW for the GALA PRE-CHANUKAH DANCE AND DINNER PARTY

Sponsored by the
SISTERHOOD

on

Sunday Evening, December 20th, 1959

Exciting music of DAVE WAKELY and His Orchestra
FUN AND FROLICS

Couvert: Ten Dollars per person

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles 4:15
Evening 4:20

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:15
Weekly Portion: Vayera, Genesis
18.1-22:24
Haftorah: II Kings 4.1-37
Evening 4:20
Conclusion of Sabbath 5:05

SUNDAY

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

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Evening 4:20

Yahrzeits**November**

21-LAZAR WOHL
21-MAX SCHNEIDER
21-REUVON SHAPIRO
22-LILLIAN ROTHSTEIN
22-SIMON GROSS
22-MARGUERITE POPKIN
22-MAX LOORY
23-WILLIAM KIRSHON
23-ISRAEL J. KAY
23-ISAAC SCHLUSSEL
24-MAYER GROSSMAN
24-MARCUS SCHUMAN
24-SAMUEL FEINER
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25-MORRIS D. EICHLER
25-ALBERT LEVEY
26-MEYER ROTHSTEIN
26-JACOB S. SILBERMAN
27-SADIE CASNER
27-JUDA BECK

YESHIVA UNIVERSITY NEWS

At a recent convention of the Rabbinic Alumni of Yeshiva University, a series of reports were supplied to the delegates. These reports cover a wide range of activities which affect the orthodox Jewish Community. The activities are carried out by the University through its Community Service Division (CSD) and through the Yeshiva University Synagogue Council.

We feel that our readers would like to know more about these activities. Beginning with this issue, therefore, the Bulletin will publish a series of articles devoted to extracts of these reports. Your comments on this series will be most welcome (ed.).

Report No. 1**Adult Education**

Inasmuch as we are currently launching our own Adult Institute, our first report will be on the activities of the Yeshiva University Department of Adult Education (YUDAE) with which our Adult Institute is affiliated.

Five years ago, Dr. Sidney B. Hoenig was appointed Director of YUDAE, a new department of CSD which was the product of his own resourcefulness and imagination. The growth of this department has been nothing short of phenomenal.

YUDAE began in 1955-56 with 30 affiliated congregations. Last year the number had grown to 127. In 1955-56 the department had records for 329 students enrolled in courses at the various affiliated synagogues. Last year the number had grown to 1,420. Five years ago 234 students received formal accreditation as matriculated students. Last year the number was 985.

Last year, 12 students were awarded "Certificates of Achievement" for having successfully completed 80 credits of work during four years of study.

This record of accomplishment more than entitles Dr. Hoenig to a "Certificate of Achievement" himself. On paper alone, the record is an admirable one. When we begin to realize that the statistics quoted here represent persistent study on the part of adult students striving to increase their knowledge of Judaism, the record becomes even more significant.

Reports in the forthcoming issues of the Bulletin will show similar growth in many areas. The growth of

K. J. CALENDAR**SATURDAY — 3:30 P.M.**

Sabbath afternoon class
The Commandments of Judaism

MONDAY — 12:30 P.M.

Sisterhood Open Meeting
— GUEST SPEAKER—
Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

8:00 P.M.

Rapid Hebrew Class

WEDNESDAY — 8:00 P.M.

Talmud Class
Rapid Hebrew Class
Basic Hebrew II
Intermediate Hebrew I

**THURSDAY EVENING
DECEMBER 3rd**

Men's Club Theatre Party
"The Fighting Cock"

**WEDNESDAY EVENING
DECEMBER 9th**

Adult Institute Lecture
Lecturer: Dr. Irving Agus

**THURSDAY EVENING
DECEMBER 15th**

Men's Club - Sisterhood meeting
—GUEST SPEAKER—
Dr. Henry Raphael Gold

**SUNDAY EVENING
DECEMBER 20th**

Sisterhood Pre-Chanukah
Dance and Dinner Party

FATHER AND SON MINYAN

Third Service: November 22,
9:30 A.M.

Cantors: Bruce Dratler, David
Kahn, Steven Klein, David
Fiedler

Sponsor: Elgin Shulsky

YUDAE, however, is an index to the quality of the advances made elsewhere. It means that, the Traditional Jew in the United States, through the impetus of Yeshiva University, is continuing in a positive manner the tradition of the "People of the Book."