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Teen-Age Group and Young Adults League Formed

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend the

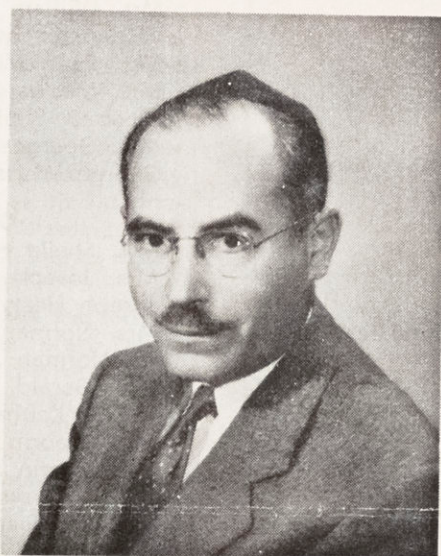
THIRD ADULT INSTITUTE LECTURE

in the series

"ONE THOUSAND YEARS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF JUDAISM"

This Wednesday Evening, January 13th

at 9:00 o'clock in the Social Hall



DR. IRVING AGUS

Professor of Jewish History, Yeshiva University

will discuss

"FRANCO - GERMAN JEWRY"

The Talmud Applied to Life

Refreshments will be served

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

"THE FANATIC'S BRUSH AND THE WORLD PICTURE"

Reflections On Current Events.

The vacation period, which was a period of recess from formal educational obligations, gave the young people of our congregation time to organize two new groups.

On Sunday afternoon, December 20th, a fine group of teenagers met with Rabbi Haskel Lookstein to plan activities for a teen group to be composed of girls, ages 13 through 16, and boys, ages 14 through 17. The interest of the teenagers was very gratifying and prospects for the group's success are excellent.

Meeting this Sunday

The first meeting of the group will be held this Sunday, from 3:30 until 6 o'clock. Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will show a short selection of his slides taken in Israel, after which a discussion on life in Israel is planned.

At the conclusion of this program the group will enjoy a long social "hour" of sociability. There will be a phonograph with records, refreshments, and the traditional activities which make a social hour social.

Our readers are urged to send their children to this new group. The children are, in turn, encouraged to bring their friends.

Rabbi's Reception Results in Young Adults League

At the reception to the young adults of the congregation, tendered by Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein, the young people decided to form a group which will meet on a monthly basis from now on. Members who are between the ages of 18 and 28 are cordially invited to participate.

The first activity of the Young Adults League will be in the form of a cocktail party to be held on Sunday, February 7th from 4 until 6 o'clock at the home of Lynda Goldsmith.

There seems to be a great deal of interest in such a group. We hope that all young people in this age level will join in future activities. Watch the Bulletin for further details.

"THE HISTORY OF MUSIC" To Highlight Sisterhood Meetings

Beginning with the January 25th Sisterhood meeting, the attention of our Sisterhood members will be devoted to the art of music. The first lecture in the series promises to set a delightful tempo for the three lecture programs.

The lecturer for this series is Mr. Stanley Wolfe a talented and accomplished musician. His first lecture will be "An Introduction to Contemporary Music." It will deal with the roots of contemporary music from the 19th century to the present time. Mrs. William Lebowitz, program chairman, has informed us that this series will be a most stimulating and enjoyable one.

We urge all Sisterhood members and friends to avail themselves of this wonderful opportunity offered to them. They may do so by reserving the following dates for this special series of Sisterhood meetings:

Monday, January 25th

Monday, February 29th

Monday, March 21st

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Births —

Our heartiest congratulations to our young members Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosen on the birth of a son. We extend our best wishes to the grandparents, our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosen on this addition to the Rosen family. This, by the way, is their seventh grandchild.

We wish to congratulate heartily, our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Adler on the birth of a grandson, their first. We extend a hearty mazel tov to the proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Steinberg.

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten, Mrs. David Gordon, Mrs. Charles B. Jacobs, Mrs. David Joseph, Harry Metzger, and Mrs. Abram Miller.

Get Well —

We wish a speedy recovery to our beloved member David Morgenstern, who recently underwent surgery and is now convalescing at home.

AM HASEFER PROGRAM BEGINS BOOK CLUB TO START THIS WEEK

The Am HaSefer (People of the Book) Program will begin its sessions this week. There are two full groups participating in this brand new activity sponsored by the Kehilath Jeshurun Adult Institute.

Both groups will hold their first meetings in the synagogue library. Group I will meet on Monday evening, January 11th, and group II will convene on Tuesday evening, January 12th. Both meetings will start at 8:30 sharp. Members are urged to please be prompt so that the discussions will conclude at a reasonable hour.

Both groups will be discussing Herman Wouk's "This Is My God." The members have been reading the book for the past six weeks and are urged to bring it with them, if possible, to their session.

The books to be read in the future are:

Group I

Eva — Meyer Levin

The Dead Sea Scrolls — Edmund Wilson

The World of Sholom Aleichem — Maurice Samuel

Group II

Faith of Judaism — Isidore Epstein

Man's Quest for God — A. J. Heschel

Protestant, Catholic, and Jew — Will Herberg

There will be a six week interval between meetings to allow each member sufficient time to read the particular book to be discussed.

Registration Closed

We are happy to announce that the groups are over subscribed. There are eighteen members in Group I and seventeen in Group II in addition to Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein who are ex-officio members of each group.

In order to maintain a small enough membership to allow for adequate discussion and expression on the part of all participants, registration in the program has been closed for this season, except for wives and husbands of members.

Below is a listing of the membership of each group — the honor roll of the Kehilath Jeshurun Branch of Am HaSefer — The People of the Book.

Group I

Mrs. Hyman Abrams
Mrs. Rose Feldman
Mrs. Samuel Gross
Mrs. Arthur H. Hecht
Dr. Arthur H. Hecht
Mrs. Milton Herman
Milton Herman
Mrs. George Jacobs
George Jacobs
Mrs. A. Kaminer
Mrs. Rosalind Kohn
Mrs. William Lebowitz
William Lebowitz
Mrs. Pearl Muss
Mrs. Martha Schacter
Jacob P. Shulman
Mrs. George Weiss
George Weiss

Group II

Mrs. Sheila H. Akabas
Mrs. Joseph Hostyk
Joseph Hostyk
Mrs. Norman Javitt
Dr. Norman Javitt
Mrs. Gerald Kaufman
Gerald Kaufman
Larry Kobrin
Mrs. Martin Markson
Martin Markson
Lewis D. Siegel
Mrs. Ira W. Nadler
Mrs. Robert Richter
Norman C. Ryp
Mrs. Florence Safadi
Mrs. Frederick Zuckerman
Dr. Frederick Zuckerman

KIDDUSH HOST

On Saturday morning, January 9th, the kiddush, which follows the services will be sponsored by our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gottesman.

Members interested in sponsoring a kiddush are urged to contact the synagogue office.

K. J. JUNIORS TO HAVE TWO WEEK RECESS

Due to the approaching examination period, the K. J. Juniors will not meet on the next two Saturdays, January 9th and 16th.

The next regular meeting of this group, which has started out beautifully, will be on Saturday, afternoon, January 23rd at 3:30 P.M.

VACATION SABBATHS IN RETROSPECT

During the winter vacation period, two special sabbaths were observed which featured the youth of our congregation. Both Sabbaths were impressive in terms of content and attendance in the synagogue.

Collegiate Sabbath

After services on Collegiate Sabbath, December 26th, we heard an interesting panel discussion on the subject "Why I Want to Remain a Jew." The speakers, who were both impressive and concise, were: Neil (Columbia) Brenner, Al (Columbia) Kaplan, and Allan (Lafayette) Lichtman.

In the afternoon, a special Sabbath Seudah Seminar was held. William Etra read the Torah at Mincha and George Baumgarten was the Cantor. At the seminar, Benjamin (Syracuse) Brown and Aaron (Yale) Etra discussed incisively the question: "Out of Town Colleges. Yes or No?"

Youth Sabbath

On Saturday, January 2nd, a special Youth Sabbath was held. As part of the program, most of the services on Saturday were conducted by the young people themselves. Due to the number of youngsters who were either away or ill, we were forced at the last moment to resort to the talents of the regular synagogue functionaries in certain parts of the service.

We would like to thank the following boys who read the Torah: Lanny Binstock, William Etra, Steven Gross, Joel Podell, and Michael Gelfand who chanted the Haftorah. Our gratitude is also extended to Lionel Etra and Stephan Texon who served with distinction as cantors.

Credit is also due to our Ritual Director, Israel D. Rosenberg, who prepared the boys for their functions. Mention should also be made of Steven Klein and Stanley Kurzweil who prepared diligently to officiate but who were unable to serve at the last moment.

Our congratulations to all those who made Collegiate and Youth Sabbaths possible.

MINYAN MEMO

Due to the fact that this Sunday is "Asarah B'Tevet", the Father and Son Minyan and breakfast will not be held.

We urge all those who normally attend the Minyan to participate in the regular morning service which is held at 8:30 on Sunday morning.

MEN'S CLUB 21st ANNUAL DINNER Monday, January 18th

The Annual Dinner of the Men's Club of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun will be held on Monday evening, January 18th. The dinner will begin with cocktails at 6:30.

At a special meeting of the Men's Club Executive Board, Martin Markson and Dr. Jack Lieberman disclosed in detail the plans for the affair. Some of the details can be disclosed at present; others will be reserved for the dinner itself.

The feature of the dinner will be the celebration of the twenty first birthday of the Men's Club, marking twenty one years of philanthropic and communal activity. The honored guests for this occasion will be the charter members of the Club, men who have been in the organization for twenty

one years.

The guest attraction at the dinner will be Lou Norman, an outstanding humorist who will be loved by all and whose humor is calculated to fit such an evening, and such an audience.

Of course, the dinner will not be complete without a few closing remarks from the number one member of the Club, Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein. The rabbi will have just returned from Israel and his remarks will no doubt be deserving of special note.

Members have received their invitations in the mail. They are urged to send in their reservations without delay. Friends and guests of the Men's Club are also cordially invited. Please send in your reservation or call the synagogue office immediately.

CALLING YOUNG PEOPLE

Girls 13-16; Boys 14-17

to inaugurate a new Teen-Age Group
this Sunday afternoon, January 10th
at 3:30 o'clock

in the Synagogue Social Hall

Program

- 1) Israel Slide Show
- 2) Discussion
- 3) Social "Hour"

Refreshments

Dancing

SISTERHOOD HAPPY DAY FUND

We acknowledge with many thanks, contributions to our Happy Day Fund by Mrs. Richard Kolb, Dr. Fannie Kreinen, Mrs. Frederick Margaretten, Mrs. Reuben N. Popkin, Mrs. Elliot W. Siegel, Mrs. Simon Vogel, Mrs. Abraham Wiener, and Mrs. Robert Zessman.

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 Happy Day Fund Chairman.

YESHIVA UNIVERSITY TORAH LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

Several members of the Kehilath Jeshurun family attended the Torah Leadership Seminar sponsored by Yeshiva University.

The seminar, conducted for high school students during the vacation period, was a fabulous success according to the enthusiastic reports brought back by our youngsters.

Space does not allow us to render a full report in this week's bulletin. A review of the seminar will appear in the next issue.

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Samuel A. Marcus	Treasurer
Joseph Roth	Secretary
Elgin Shulsky	Pres., Men's Club
Mrs. Meyer Texon	Pres., Sisterhood

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles 4:25
Evening 4:30

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:15
Weekly Portion: Vayigash,
Genesis 44:18-47:27
Haftarah: Ezekiel 37:15-28
Evening 4:30
Conclusion of Sabbath 5:20

SUNDAY

Morning 8:30

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Evening 4:40

A MODERN RITUALARIUM

is located in our community
at 158 West 97th Street
MOnument 3-0300

YAHREZEITS**January**

9 — PAULINE W. LURIE
9 — JOEL RESNICK
9 — SARAH ROSENBLUTH
9 — MARCUS BARUCH
10 — HARRIS MAYER
10 — ANNE RUBINSKY
10 — HERMAN HELLER
10 — MENUCHA DOMBER
10 — SADIE B. MORGENSTERN
12 — SAMUEL ABELOFF
12 — SARAH GOTTESMAN
13 — SARAH GARFUNKEL
13 — ALEXANDER SCHLANG
13 — LENA L. EHRLICH
13 — LEON BRAUNSTEIN
13 — BELLA JACOBS
13 — SOLOMON PFEFFER
14 — FEIGA BROZ
14 — LENA BLOCH
14 — PEARL BRENNER
14 — ROSE WESTERMAN
14 — JACOB LOTTMAN
14 — SHIFRA M. MARGOLIN
15 — BERTHA PERLBERGER
15 — RACHEL LIBERMAN

RIVERSIDE

Memorial Chapel

Funeral Directors

76th ST. AND AMSTERDAM AVENUE
ENdicott 2-6600

CHARLES ROSENTHAL, Director

THE JEWRY BOX**LAST WEEK**

HERMAN DAVIDOVITZ
DR. H. HAROLD GELFAND
IRA F. WEISMAN

THIS WEEK

DR. ELI GOLDSTEIN
GERALD M. GOLDSTEIN
DR. FRANK GOODMAN

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

K. J. CALENDAR**SATURDAY — 3:45 P.M.**

Sabbath Afternoon Class
The Commandments of Judaism

MONDAY — 11:00 A.M.

Class for Women
The Prayer Book

12:30 P.M.

Sisterhood Board Meeting
at the Perlberger Residence
1165 Park Avenue

8:30 P.M.

Am HaSefer — Group I
Synagogue Library

TUESDAY — 7:00 P.M.

Cub Scout Meeting
Gymnasium

8:30 P.M.

Am HaSefer — Group II
Synagogue Library

WEDNESDAY — 8:00 P.M.

Talmud Class
Rapid Hebrew Class
Basic Hebrew II
Intermediate Hebrew

9:00 P.M.

ADULT INSTITUTE LECTURE
— Lecturer —
DR. IRVING AGUS

MONDAY JANUARY 18th

MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL DINNER

SUNDAY JANUARY 24th

RAMAZ ANNUAL DINNER

MONDAY JANUARY 25th

SISTERHOOD MEETING
The first lecture in series
"The History of Music"