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PASSOVER RELIEF APPEAL LAUNCHED

THE KEHILATH JESHURUN MEN'S CLUB

cordially invites you and your friends
to its

OPEN FORUM MEETING

on

Tuesday, March 22nd at 8:30 P.M.

in the Auditorium



DR. NASROLLAH SAIFPOUR FATEMI

Diplomat, Author, and Sociologist

will speak on

"Behind the scenes of the Tensions in the Middle East"

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Ladies Invited

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Refreshments will be served

"All who are hungry let them come and eat with us." This is a quotation, from the Haggadah, with which we begin the Seder Service on Passover night. Inasmuch as it is impossible for all of us to fulfill this statement, literally, we observe its spirit and intent by giving to the needy before Passover. The traditional name for the Pre-Passover appeal is "MAOS CHITIM."

In our Congregation this Appeal has always elicited a warm and generous response. This year, a minimum of \$4,500 will be required to take care of those causes and individuals who turn to us for assistance.

A large part of the receipts will go to the Yorkville Joint Passover Relief Fund which takes care of the needy in our own immediate neighborhood. A major concern of ours will also be to provide as much assistance as possible to Israel, where our attention will be focused on the many students and Rabbis in Israeli Yeshivoth who subsist on the barest necessities. Out of this fund, too, we will be able to take care of special deserving families whose need we know and who would not normally come to the attention of public charity.

A special letter about this Appeal has already been sent to you. It is an Appeal to our entire Kehilath Jeshurun family — members, seat holders and friends alike — to respond generously to our campaign this year. We approach all because we try to benefit all.

Please do not delay. Send in your contribution at once if you want to accomplish the most good. As in the past, we will publish a list of donors in the Bulletin shortly before Passover.

When you sit down at the Seder Table this year, the opening statement of the Haggadah will have added meaning for you, when you realize that your contribution helped others who might not ordinarily come to your attention.

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

"THE GIFT OF 'ONCE A WEEK'"

Packaged or Do-It-Yourself?

TWENTIETH CENTURY AMERICAN MUSIC AT SISTERHOOD MEETING

The forthcoming Sisterhood meeting which will be held on March 21st will bring to a conclusion the lecture series on "The History of Music". This series has met with great enthusiasm throughout the Sisterhood season. The attendance at the meetings to date has been most gratifying.

The final lecture in the current series on music will be delivered by Mr. Stanley Wolfe on March 21st. In addition to the new topic, "Twentieth Century American Music," Mr. Wolfe will review the material covered thus far.

All Sisterhood members and friends are urged to attend this meeting. Luncheon will be served at 12:00 o'clock sharp.

K. J. TEENAGERS HOSTS AT YOUTH BUREAU CONCERT

On Sunday afternoon, March 27th, at 2:00 o'clock, an unusual program will be offered in the auditorium of our synagogue house.

On that occasion, the Youth Bureau of Yeshiva University is sponsoring a concert for all teen agers affiliated with traditional synagogues throughout New York City.

The concert will feature the talents of the inimitable Shlomo Carlebach, a captivating folk singer who has been known to keep four or five hundred people singing constantly for two and three hours at a time. The Mizrahi Hatzair prize winning dance troupe will also perform together with other guest talent.

The feature, however, will be the folk singer with the flashing eyes and the magic guitar. He has often been described as an Elvis Presley with a beard, but this description does not do him justice. Carlebach's forte is his unique drawing power by which he involves an audience in the singing, and raises the listeners to a sublime pitch of hasidic enthusiasm.

Tickets are priced at two dollars each and the proceeds will go toward the Yolanda Benson Scholarship Fund for Torah Leadership Seminars. Since our congregation is host to this musical conclave, teen agers affiliated with our synagogue or its youth group will be able to enter for one dollar. Reservations at this special price, however, are limited and must be made in advance. This can be done by informing Rabbi Haskel Lookstein by phone or letter.

Members and friends of the Sisterhood are cordially invited to attend

THE OPEN LUNCHEON MEETING

This Monday afternoon, March 21st

in the Social Hall

MR. STANLEY WOLFE

will discuss

"TWENTIETH CENTURY AMERICAN MUSIC"

The Final Lecture of a Series

Luncheon will be served at 12:00 o'clock sharp

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Dr. Abram J. Abeloff, Mrs. Leon Gronowitz, Mrs. Benjamin Jacoby, Gilbert Portnoy, Leigh Robbins, Jacob A. Rothenstein, Mrs. Nathan Salzman, Dr. Ned Wachtel, David Warshavsky, Mrs. Nathan Warshaw, Nathan Weinberg, and Reuben Westerman.

Anniversaries —

Greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Adler, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer G. Engel, Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Epstein, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Levy and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac E. Okun.

New Members —

We are happy to welcome to our congregation those new members whose applications were favorably acted upon at our Trustees' meeting last week:

Sidney Block Abraham Ernst
Milton Eletz Mortimer J. Propp

Junior Member:

Miss Naomi Lebowitz

Assistant Rabbi at U.J.A. —

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein delivered the invocation at the 1960 Inaugural Dinner of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York held on Wednesday evening. We congratulate him on this signal honor to appear at a function attended by many dignitaries and at which His Excellency Avraham Harman was the guest speaker.

Bon Voyage —

Best wishes for a pleasant journey and a safe return to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kaufman who leave this week to visit their children (and our members) Dr. and Mrs. Baruch Hurwich in Morocco. The Kaufmans plan to spend Passover in Israel.

CONDOLENCE

Word has reached us belatedly that our dear member Mrs. Irma Jacoby suffered the loss of her brother in Florida. We extend our sincere condolences to her and to her family and pray that the Almighty may spare her further sorrow for many years to come.

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Wednesday, March 30th

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DR. IRVING AGUS CONCLUDES SERIES

The 1959-60 Adult Institute Open Lecture Series is now past history. The series was brought to a close as Dr. Irving Agus delivered his fifth and final lecture on the general topic "One Thousand Years in the Development of Judaism."

Our lecturer closed the series with a discussion of Hasidism from a historical perspective. He traced its roots back to the Kabbalah, which he described as having originated in the time of Abraham.

Professor Agus distinguished between the Jew's classical concern with the realm of the practical and concrete and his philosophic preoccupation with the intangible and the ethereal. He showed how the followers of Hasidism were able to endure their practical life only by this flight into realms beyond logic through their song, dance, and mystical encounters with the "Rebbe."

Average Attendance over 100

The 1959-60 series was successful not only in terms of content but also from the viewpoint of participation. The average attendance at the five lectures was over one hundred. Last week alone over one hundred and twenty five listeners heard the lecture.

We have every reason to be proud of this achievement. In an area where radio, television, concerts, theatre, and cinema compete for the leisure hours of our members, the Adult Lectures have proven that education which is both substantial and yet popular can win approval from scores of active participants. Our thanks to Professor Agus for his contribution to this effort. Our special gratitude to all those who took the time and evinced the interest to make this season so successful.

FATHER AND SON MINYAN

18th SERVICE
March 20th, 9:30 A.M.

CANTORS:

James Seiden
Steven Klipper
Jonathan Wouk
David Fiedler

TWO FESTIVE SERVICES MARK PURIM

Two services marked the joyous Festival of Purim in our synagogue last weekend.

On Saturday evening, after Mincha and a Halachic discourse on the megillah, by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein a special service was held in the main synagogue. Almost every seat on the main floor was filled. Mr. Israel Rosenberg thrilled all with his reading.

The children added to the spirit at night as they did on Sunday morning. They made Haman "groggy" with their noise-makers and they contributed a special note of gaiety to the occasion. Our thanks to Jon Mills who maintained order among the children all evening.

On Sunday morning another beautiful gathering witnessed a spectacle which has become traditional in our synagogue for Purim. The Ramaz students outdid themselves in their conducting of the services and in the reading of the megillah. The following officiated: Mark Bieler, Daniel Chill, Lionel Etra, William Etra, Jonathan Helfand, Howard Kramer, Carmi Margolis, Nathaniel Mayer, James Mond, Stuart Schlang, Ian Schorr, Michael Schwartz, Henry Sobel and Stephen Texon.

In addition, there were quite a number of boys who stood by as alternates in case of emergency. We salute the following who studied to serve but whose services were not required: Marvin Dickin, Herbert Frisch, Lawrence Grossman, Ethan Katch, Steven Klein, Jack Krakowsky, Manuel Lerman, Mark Markofsky, Jacob Morgenstein, Julius Nirenstein, Martin Sage, William Steinberg and Ned Welkes.

The snack at the close of the services supplied a necessary pick up for the morning. But it was the taste of the service itself which will linger for many months, at least until next Purim.

OVER \$5,000 RAISED FOR YEAR BOOK THUS FAR

This year's Year Book campaign in behalf of the Educational Scholarship Fund has been in progress for only three weeks. Already, however, over five thousand dollars has been raised in ads.

We urge all our readers to try and obtain a few ads for the Year Book. The effort required is very small but the benefits to many children are extremely important.

The campaign is a short one. Please do your share now. If you need any assistance, the Synagogue Office is prepared to help.

CONGREGATIONAL SEDER PLANNED

This year again, arrangements are being made to hold a Congregational Seder on both nights of Passover, Monday and Tuesday, April 11th and 12th.

In accordance with our established tradition we shall again try to retain the family character of the occasion so that the true spirit of the Seder may not be lost. In order to retain the intimacy essential to the Seder atmosphere, we are limiting reservations to the members of our congregation and their immediate families.

Reservations will be accepted for both Seder nights, only. Reservations for only one Seder night cannot be honored. The Sedorim will be conducted as usual by Rabbi Lookstein.

The cost per person for both nights will be thirty dollars. Reservation blanks have already been mailed to all members.

Inasmuch as the reservations will be limited, we urge our members to make them now without delay.

THE JEWRY BOX

LAST WEEK

ABRAHAM HOLZER
LAWRENCE A. KOBRIN

THIS WEEK

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

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles5:45
Evening5:30

SATURDAY, SHABBAT PARAH

Morning9:00
Junior Congregation10:15
Weekly Portion: Ki Tissa
Exodus 30.11-34.35
Numbers 19, 1-22
Haftorah: Ezekiel 36.16-38
Evening5:50
Conclusion of Sabbath6:40

SUNDAY

Morning8:30
Father-and-Son Minyan9:30

DAILY SERVICES

Morning7:30
Evening6:00

Yahrzeits**March**

19—LESTER NIGHTINGALE
20—SAMUEL C. GOLD
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We acknowledge with thanks contributions to our Happy Day Fund by Mrs. Samuel Schreiber and Mrs. Louis W. Yohann.

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5:00

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The Commandments of Judaism

MONDAY—12 o'clock

Sisterhood Open Meeting

TUESDAY—8:30 P.M.

Men's Club Forum Meeting
Guest Speaker
Dr. Nasrollah S. Fatemi

WEDNESDAY

Talmud Class
Rapid Hebrew Class
Basic Hebrew II
Intermediate Hebrew

TUESDAY—MARCH 29th

Am Hasefer II

WEDNESDAY—MARCH 30th

Sisterhood Donor Luncheon

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IN OUR COMMUNITY**

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L. Berger — 1224 Lexington Ave. — TRafalger 7-9888.

Eugene Czeisler — 1520 York Ave. — RHineland 4-6488.

L. Feldman — 1355 Second Avenue — RHineland 4-5919.

Fishman and Falkowitz — 1229 Madison Ave. — SUsquehanna 7-3545.

Bernard Scheiner — 1200 Madison Avenue — ATwater 9-5461.

Eli Vizel — 1547 First Ave. — REgent 4-2280.

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