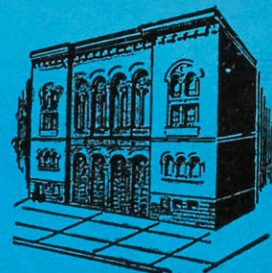


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*We extend best wishes for
a Happy Passover
to our members and friends.*



88th ANNUAL MEETING ON MAY 5th

Mr. Max J. Etra, president of the Congregation, announced that the Annual Membership meeting of the Congregation will be held on Thursday evening, May 5th.

The Agenda for this meeting will feature the election of officers and trustees for the coming year. The Annual Report of the President, as well as reports from all congregational committees and affiliates, will be presented that evening. Thirty three new members will also be formally inducted into the Congregation at this meeting. A deserving tribute will be paid to the members of the Congregation who are observing noteworthy Anniversaries of their affiliation with the Congregation.

In addition, students of the Adult Institute will be presented with certificates of achievement after completing their respective courses of study satisfactorily.

A formal invitation to the Annual Meeting will shortly be in the mail. Kindly reserve the evening of May 5th for this important annual get-together of the Congregational family.

CONGREGATION KEHILATH JESHURUN

cordially invites its members and friends

to attend

YESHIVA UNIVERSITY SABBATH

which will be held

This Saturday, April 9th

Services will begin at 9:00 a.m.

FATHER AND SON MINYAN CONCLUDES SEASON

Another fine attendance was on hand for the Twentieth and final service of the season of the Father and Son Minyan. This service was especially noteworthy for the Annual cantorial exhibition on the part of the "fathers".

William Lebowitz, Fred Kahn, Victor Wouk, and Nathan Berger proved that they had benefited from the example set by the "sons". Their renditions were worthy of the best of our young cantors.

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, in speaking to the group, stressed the importance of taking the lessons learned in the Minyan seriously. He advised the boys to encourage the spirit and decorum of the services wherever they may be.

At breakfast, William Lebowitz, chairman of the Men's Club Minyan Committee, wished the boys a happy and healthy holiday and summer. He

invited them to return for another season of activity after the High Holydays next year.

Well deserved cheers were given by the boys to Gerald S. Kaufman and to all others who made the season for the Minyan a pleasant one.

We look forward with anticipation to the resumption of this wonderful activity next fall.

PLEASE NOTE

This issue of the bulletin covers the Passover Holiday. For your information, therefore, retain your copy until the conclusion of the festival.

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

"THE GREATEST OBSTACLE TO FREEDOM"

A Passover Eve Sermon

ANNUAL SISTERHOOD DONOR LUNCHEON HUGE SUCCESS

Program and Gifts Well Received By Over 200 Guests

The Savoy Hilton Hotel was the scene of yet another triumph for the Sisterhood of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun last Wednesday, March 30. A record attendance celebrated and supported the activities and projects of the women's affiliate of our congregation.

The luncheon began with cocktails at 12:30. The guests then entered the main ballroom to find a festively decorated hall dedicated to an international theme of world travel. The decor and artistic work were a tribute to the chairman of arrangements, Mrs. Joseph Roth, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Reuben N. Popkin, and an indication of the talent and ingenuity of the Feinberg Twins, who designed the art work.

Following a delicious luncheon, Mrs. Meyer Texon, the captain of the "good ship Sisterhood", discussed in her opening remarks the difference between a vagabond and a traveler. The former, she said, was forever chasing the green fields. The latter, however, explores, but is always happy to arrive home. The President of the Sisterhood indicated that home for this congregation was Kehilath Jeshurun and Jewish ideals.

Mrs. Elgin Shulsky, chairman of the Donor Luncheon, then took over the helm and began leading the pleasure cruise herself. She expressed gratitude to all the officers of the Sisterhood, to the members of the board and to the committee chairmen who had helped to make this luncheon a success. Special accolades were reserved for Mrs. Abraham R. Kirshon, the energetic and tireless co-chairman of the affair.

Mrs. Shulsky then had the honor to introduce Mr. Shulsky, who brought greetings to the Sisterhood and to the chairman and said that he considered his attendance at the Donor Luncheon to be "his most pleasant obligation" as president of the Men's Club.

Mr. Max J. Etra, President of the congregation, then thanked the women for the work which they were doing under the auspices of the synagogue. Mr. Etra received an enthusiastic round of applause from the women for what was undoubtedly the shortest but sweetest greeting in the history of greetings.

The highlight of the luncheon was, without a doubt, the brief address of

A PARTIAL VIEW OF THE MORE THAN 200 PARTICIPANTS
AT THE SISTERHOOD DONOR LUNCHEON.



Seated at dais are from left to right: Mrs. Joseph Roth; Rabbi Haskel Lookstein; Mrs. Reuben N. Popkin; Max J. Etra; Mrs. Meyer Texon; Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein; Mrs. Elgin Shulsky; Mr. Elgin Shulsky; Mrs. Abraham R. Kirshon; Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein and Mrs. Samuel Gross.

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein. Commenting on his visit to the White House Conference on Youth in Washington, the Rabbi spoke about the problem of Youth. He compared the situation to a man who suddenly becomes aware that his heart is beating. When he becomes conscious of his heart there is obviously something wrong with it. The same could be said for the problem of youth. When we become conscious of youth, there is absolutely a great deal wrong.

The Rabbi went on to discuss several salient features of this problem. He mentioned the 81,000 children born out of wedlock to teen age mothers. He talked of fire bombs and shot guns in the south. He showed the absurdity of consoling ourselves with the idea that swastika dabbings are not the work of organized hate mongers but rather of young hoodlums. This, he said, was small consolation. If the young are hoodlums, there must be something wrong with adults. The only solution on the problem of youth, the Rabbi pointed out, was the example of the mature.

Quoting a contemporary philosopher, the Rabbi said "example is not the best way to teach the children the proper way of life; it is the only way." The young have to see that the Al-

mighty Dollar is not more important than Almighty God, that pleasure is not a substitute for values, that fashions do not supercede manners, and that a nice spring hat without pure mind is not even fashionable, let alone ethical.

The Rabbi concluded by saying that affiliation with a Sisterhood like that of Kehilath Jeshurun, supporting its activities, contributing to its philanthropic work, and associating oneself with its goals and ideals is one of the best examples which a mother can set for her children.

The distribution of gifts provided one of the high spots of the afternoon. When Max J. Etra was announced as the recipient of the first two, the audience good naturedly approved. When Mrs. Reuben N. Popkin received the gift which she herself donated, there was further approval. An interesting highlight was provided when Irene Siegel, the three year old granddaughter of Mrs. David Pyk was announced the recipient of a bottle of champagne.

The luncheon was a wonderful affair from every standpoint. The spirit was warm, the joy was hearty and the good work which the luncheon made possible will be felt by many families in need.

PASSOVER SUPPLEMENT

YOUNG MEN TO READ SONG OF SONGS

As has been our practice for the past three years, a group of boys from the congregation will chant the Song of Songs on Shabbat Chol Hamoed, Saturday morning, April 16th.

The Song of Songs is especially suited to the mood and charm of these young men. A song of spring, love, and youth, it will be read with feeling and enthusiasm by our young readers, under the tutelage of Mr. Israel D. Rosenberg.

The book will be read as part of the regular morning service on April 16. The reading will begin shortly before 10:00 o'clock. Please try to be in the synagogue in time for the reading in order to give the boys the encouragement they deserve.

The names of the readers in the order of their appearance are: George Baumgarten, Martin Sage, Joel Eichler, Jonathan Wouk, William Etra, Jon Mills, Steven Klein and Stephan Texon.

PASSOVER NOTES

There are several important matters that should be kept in mind during the last few days before the Passover festival.

Search for Chometz

On Sunday evening, April 10, every Jewish home should be inspected to make sure that all chometz has been removed. Like every religious practice, there is a ceremony connected with this inspection. It is well to observe that ceremony, not alone because it is a religious requirement, but because it affords an opportunity to impress the children of the household. The benedictions to be recited are found in any standard Haggadah.

Disposal of Chometz

No chometz may be eaten on Monday, April 11th, after 9:30 o'clock. All chometz must be completely disposed of by 10:30 o'clock Monday morning.

Service for First Born

Passover Eve is a traditional fast for the first born. It is obligatory upon every first born who cannot observe the fast on Monday April 11, to attend the special service on that day and to participate at its conclusion in the light collation that is served. The services for the first born (Siyum Bechorim) will be held in the Chapel on Monday,

SCHEDULE OF PASSOVER SERVICES

MONDAY, APRIL 11th, PASSOVER EVE

Morning Service 7:30

A special service for the first born (Siyum) will be conducted following the regular services.

Evening 6:00

TUESDAY, APRIL 12th, PASSOVER I

Morning 9:00

Sermon by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein

Evening 6:00

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13th, PASSOVER II

Morning 9:00

Sermon by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

Evening 6:20

SERVICES FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, CHOL HAMOED

Morning 7:30

Evening 6:00

Lighting of Candles on Friday Night 6:15

SATURDAY, APRIL 16th, — SHABBAT CHOL HAMOED

Morning 9:00

Evening 6:20

Conclusion of Sabbath 7:10

SUNDAY, APRIL 17th

Morning 8:30

Evening 6:00

MONDAY, APRIL 18th, PASSOVER VII

Morning 9:00

Sermon by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein

Evening 6:00

TUESDAY, APRIL 19th, PASSOVER VIII

Morning 9:00

Memorial Prayers are recited as part of this Service

Evening 6:30

April 11, as part of the regular morning service which will begin at 7:30. The attendance at this service grows from year to year and we urge all first born to make a special effort to attend.

Sale of Chometz

The ritual sale of Chometz must be completed by early Monday morning,

April 11. There are those who prefer to perform this ritual in person. The rabbis and the ritual director are available throughout the day for that purpose. It is advisable to take care of this matter as soon as possible. For those who cannot come in person, the form which was enclosed in the last two issues of the Bulletin may be used.

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We wish to thank our many generous members and friends for their contributions to the Passover Relief fund. We list below the names of those whose contributions were received during the past week.

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In response to the many requests, Ramaz School will open a branch at Riverdale to accommodate children for the kindergarten and first grade, beginning with the fall term of 1960. The facilities of the Riverdale Jewish Center, located at 3700 Independence Avenue, will be used. Classes will be added from year to year, as conditions will warrant.

This step is but another example of the prestige that Ramaz School enjoys and the ever-increasing demand for the type of education that it offers.

ADULT INSTITUTE CONCLUDES SEASON

The Adult Institute of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun has concluded its regular sessions for the Fall and Spring terms. The regular Wednesday evening classes have completed their courses of study for this year, as has the Sabbath Class in the Commandments of Judaism.

Fuller details on the summer program of the Institute will be forthcoming in the next issue of the Bulletin. The certificates of achievement will be distributed to the regular members of the Institute at the Congregation's Annual Meeting to be held on Thursday evening, May 5th.

YOUNG MARRIEDS

Twenty members of the Young Marrieds attended a splendid meeting last Saturday night, at the home of the parents of Jack and Ashela Perlberger. The host and hostess helped to make the spirit a very warm and cordial one.

The group discussed the problem of bringing up children to cherish the traditions of Judaism and to develop within themselves a sense of independence and a capacity for emotional security. The views on the subject varied quite widely, but it was generally agreed that parents ought to think out carefully the values which they would like to instill in their children. Of course this must follow an appraisal of the values which the parents themselves have and would like to develop.

The final meeting of the Young Marrieds will take the form of a belated Lag B'Omer outing Sunday, May 22nd in Spring Valley. The outing will be enlivened by the presence of the children of the Young Marrieds who will be the center of attraction at that time.

SISTERHOOD HAPPY DAY FUND

We acknowledge with thanks contributions to our Happy Day Fund by Mrs. Oscar Gudis, Mrs. Harry Heyman, Mrs. Richard Kolb, and Mrs. Henry M. Rem.

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

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birth —

We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to our members Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Zuckerman on the birth of a daughter. Our heartiest congratulations to the proud grandparents, our esteemed members Dr. and Mrs. Morris Zuckerman.

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Max Barish, Mrs. Mortimer J. Blumenthal, Uscher Doppelt, Mrs. Elmer Engel, Abraham Ernst, Alexander Feifer, Mrs. William B. Fischberg, Mortimer D. Goldman, Dr. Jack Lieberman, Louis J. Lipton, Morris Morgenstern, Ira W. Nadler, Jack Nash, Mrs. Joseph Nash, Jules Podell, Mrs. Elliott W. Siegel and Mrs. Louis W. Yohann.

Engagement —

We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to our devoted members, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Wallach upon the engagement of their daughter Judy to Sidney Feinleib, of Brooklyn, New York.

Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Myron M. Bogdonoff, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Etra, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roth.

Get Well —

We wish a speedy recovery to our esteemed associate trustee, Jacob P. Shulman, who is in the hospital.



Rabbi Haskel Lookstein instructing a class in Talmud at the regular Wednesday night course.



Participants of the Basic Hebrew II Class at the regular Wednesday night session. Seated front right is Mr. Joseph Fuchs instructor of the class.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles 6:10
Evening 5:30

SATURDAY — SHABBAT HAGADOL

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:15
Weekly Portion: Tzav,
Leviticus 6.1-8.36
Haftorah: Malachi 3.4-24
Evening 6:20
Conclusion of Sabbath 7:00

SUNDAY

Morning 8:30

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Evening 6:00

CONDOLENCES

We extend our sincere condolences to our devoted member, Dr. Herbert Cooperman upon the loss of his beloved mother, our dear member, Esther Cooperman.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and pray that the Almighty spare them further grief.

Jewish Ceremonial Items
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**EUROPE VISITED BY
YOUNG ADULTS**

The Young Adults League of the Congregation visited various points on the continent of Europe vicariously last Sunday Night in spite of the tempest which raged in the city. The group, flying by El-Al, visited London, Paris, Rome, and Florence and returned with vivid impressions of the Old World.

The actual vehicle of transportation was the imagination of the Young Adults aided and abetted by the slides taken by Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein on their trip last summer. The Group thoroughly enjoyed its vicarious voyage and was quite enthusiastic over sights as varied as the changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace, the view of Paris from the Eiffel Tower, and the magnificent ceiling of Michelangelo in the Sistine Chapel in Rome.

The next function of the group will take place on Sunday May 22nd. It will take the form of an all day outing. Details will be announced in future issues of the Bulletin.

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THURSDAY, MAY 5th

**ANNUAL MEETING
OF CONGREGATION**

TUESDAY, MAY 24th

Men's Club Annual Meeting

YAHREZITS**April**

9 — PHILIP STEINBERG
9 — ISIDORE M. GROSSMAN
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