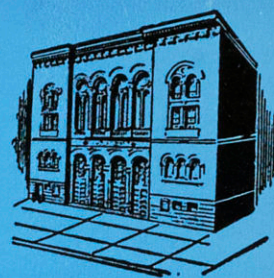


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*We extend our best wishes
for a Happy Shavuoth to
all our members and friends.*

SHAVUOTH IN THE SYNAGOGUE

The holiday of Shavuoth will be observed this year on Wednesday and Thursday, June 1st and 2nd. It will be an inspiring occasion at Kehilath Jeshurun.

The synagogue will be gaily decorated in accordance with the special traditions of this spring holiday. The last Priestly Benedictions of the year will be pronounced by the Kohanim.

Special Features—First Day

The first day of the holiday will be marked by the reading of that part of the Torah which contains the Ten Commandments. Prior to the reading, Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, will chant the traditional Akdamuth prayer.

Special Features—Second Day

On Thursday, the Book of Ruth will be chanted by four junior members of the congregation. They are:

George Baumgarten

Steven Gross

Stuart Schlang

Stephen Texon

Those who have heard our young men read in the past, know that a treat is in store for all. The reading will begin at 10:00 o'clock.

Memorial Prayers will be recited on Thursday for the last time until the Day of Atonement next fall. The 1960-61 Book of Remembrance will be in use for the first time during these prayers.

Come to the synagogue for both days of the festival. Make Shavuoth a Happy Holiday for yourself and your family by observing it in the House of God, as we conclude our congregational year.

ADULT INSTITUTE QUESTIONNAIRE MAILED TO MEMBERS

A special questionnaire was mailed this week to all members of the congregation and to all students in the Kehilath Jeshurun Adult Institute. This questionnaire was composed through the efforts of the Adult Education Committee of the congregation.

Our Adult Institute this year took its place as one of the foremost institutes of its kind in the metropolitan area. Dr. Sidney Hoenig, director of the Yeshiva University Department of Adult Education, wrote a glowing letter of commendation to the Adult Education Committee of the Synagogue. He expressed the hope that other congregations would follow the fine example set by Kehilath Jeshurun.

Information Required

We are very anxious to surpass the record which we established this year and to meet the educational needs of the members of our community. In order to do so, however, it is necessary for us to have a clearer picture of those needs. Towards this end, a questionnaire was formulated which we hope will supply us with the necessary information.

The questionnaire has sections devoted to securing general information on subject matter in which our members would be interested, ideas for a women's class, for a lecture series,

and for the Am haSefer program. Your replies will also indicate to us the nights of the week and the particular hours which would be most convenient for the majority of our members.

We are most anxious to receive the answers to the questions which were posed. Martin Markson, chairman of the Adult Education Committee, indicated that a prompt response on the part of our members would not only enable us to plan a program suited to the needs of all, but would also help the committee organize the courses of the Institute before the onset of the summer season.

Those who receive the questionnaire are urged, therefore, to fill it out and return it to the synagogue office without delay. Your cooperation will help us to serve you better.

ACADEMIC NEWS REQUESTED

In a forthcoming issue of the Bulletin we should like to devote a few columns to the academic progress of our young people. This is the season when many of them are celebrating educational milestones.

We are anxious to record all graduations, admissions to schools of higher education, academic honors, and any other intellectual achievements of our young men and women.

It is impossible for us to pursue this information ourselves. We would, therefore appreciate the cooperation of all parents and students in bringing this information to our attention. Please do not delay. We must have this information within the next few days.

PLEASE NOTE

This bulletin contains the schedule of services for the forthcoming two weeks, including the Shavuoth Holiday. Please, therefore, retain this issue for your information.

**Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 A.M.
"THE COUNT-DOWN OF OUR WORLD"**

SISTERHOOD NEWS

In the aftermath of a beautiful closing meeting, the Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood executive committee met last week at the summer residence of Mrs. Edgar Trautman. A number of items of information were forthcoming from an "informed source" present at the meeting.

"Exodus" Theatre Party

The Sisterhood will sponsor a theatre party next season of the moving picture version of "Exodus". The date of the theatre party will be Wednesday, January 18, 1961. Mrs. Eugene Hollander, chairman of the event, has requested that you reserve that date.

Financial Summary

The financial report of the Sisterhood indicates that the excess of income over the expenditures during the 1959-60 period was less than \$50. This is a tribute not only to the careful budgeting of the women but also an indication of the extent of their gifts.

The Sisterhood donated close to \$4,000 this year to various causes. The largest contributions went to the Park East Religious School, Ramaz School, and Camp Massad. In addition, contributions of lesser sums were made to various charitable institutions in America and in Israel as well as to certain needy cases. The Sisterhood also met the cost of Sukkah decorations, the regular Sabbath Kiddush, and other special affairs in the congregation.

This communal work does not include the substantial contributions made by the members of the Sisterhood to the UJA and to Federation.

Chairmen for 1960-61 Committees

At the executive committee meeting, the following committee chairmen were appointed for the following season:

Donor Luncheon

Mrs. Elgin Shulsky
Mrs. Abraham R. Kirshon, co-chairman

MICHAEL BARRY LEADER BAR MITZVAH

Heartiest Mazel Tov wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Leader on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah of their son Michael, which will take place in our synagogue on Saturday, June 4th.

The Leader family has recently returned to the United States from a two year stay in Caracas, Venezuela, and has taken up residence in our neighborhood.

The Bar Mitzvah celebrant is in the 7th grade at Collegiate Jr. High School. His favorite subject in school is science. Michael enjoys all sports activities, but baseball is his favorite.

The entire congregation will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Leader at the Kiddush, following the Sabbath services on Saturday, June 4th.

Donor Luncheon Arrangements

Mrs. Joseph Roth

Federation

Mrs. Oscar Perlberger

Happy Day Fund

Mrs. Robert H. Zessman

Hospitality

Mrs. Joseph Hostyk

Mrs. Isadore Schlang

Mrs. Samuel Witkin

Membership

Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein

Needy Cases

Mrs. Abraham R. Kirshon

Program

Mrs. Romie Shapiro

Sabbath Kiddush

Mrs. Edward Lebowitz

Sukkah

Mrs. Joseph Roth

Theatre Party

Mrs. Eugene Hollander

UJA

Mrs. Richard Kolb

We look forward with anticipation to a wonderful season for 1960-61.

CANTOR A. JOSEPH COHEN APPOINTED



We are very happy to announce the appointment of A. Joseph Cohen as Cantor of our congregation. He has already made himself known and liked by the entire congregation. He was with us during the Passover holidays and officiated on several Sabbaths.

Cantor Cohen was born in Israel. He is a descendant of Akiva Schlesinger, one of the great Jewish scholars in the Holy Land. He received his musical education in Israel at the Machon Shirat Yisrael in Jerusalem, and he served as cantor in one of the well-known synagogues in Israel. He also studied at the Cantorial School of Jews' College in London and, after his arrival in America, officiated for three years in one of the leading synagogues in Pittsburgh.

We extend a hearty welcome to Cantor Joseph Cohen and to his dear wife and children. We know that they will soon be welcome and happy members of the Kehilath Jeshurun family.

SISTERHOOD HAPPY DAY FUND

We acknowledge with thanks contributions to our Happy Day Fund by Mrs. Oscar Perlberger, Mrs. Israel D. Rosenberg, Mrs. Jacob P. Shulman and 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, the Happy Day Fund Chairman.

K. J. YOUNG ADULTS LEAGUE

COCKTAIL PARTY

JUNE 5th

Admission by Invitation only.

Contact Synagogue Office for further information.

LAST CALL FOR MEN'S CLUB CONVENTION

The convention of the National Association of Men's Clubs affiliated with Yeshiva University is almost upon us. The convention will be held at the Pioneer Country Club, Greenfield Park, N. Y., from Thursday, June 9, until Sunday, June 12.

As indicated in a previous edition of the Bulletin, Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will be a principal speaker at the convention and will spend the week-end there with Mrs. Lookstein. Another outstanding personality who will address the convention is Professor Irving Agus, no stranger to the members of Kehilath Jeshurun.

There is already a fine group of representatives from the congregation that has made reservations to attend the week-end. We can still accommodate a few more. Those interested are asked to communicate with the synagogue office or to call the National Association of Men's Clubs directly at LO 8-8400.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birth —

We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to our devoted members Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sigall on the occasion of a birth of a granddaughter, their second grand child. The parents Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shipper reside in Lawrence, Long Island.

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Nathan Andrews, Mrs. Jacob Baruch, Mrs. Benjamin Deutsch, Miss Mildred Feinberg, Gerald M. Goldstein, Ralph Hyman, Mrs. Abraham Jerskey, Dr. Abraham Jerskey, Mrs. Robert L. Karlin, Alexander Kommel, Abraham Mande, Mrs. Benjamin Perlman, Charles T. Rosen, Adolph Schenker, Elgin Shulsky, Mrs. Louis Stokar, Mrs. Ned Wachtel, Mrs. Reuben Westerman and Mrs. Albert A. Zuch.

Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Angel, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Coan, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Ernst, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard D. Fischman, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heyman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Karlin, Mr. and Mrs. I. Jerome Riker, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schlang and Mr. and Mrs. Seppy I. Silberman.

Change of Residence —

We extend our best wishes to our devoted members Mr. and Mrs. Gerald M. Goldstein on their moving to a new home.

SCHEDULE OF SHAVUOTH SERVICES

TUESDAY, MAY 31 SHAVUOTH EVE

Evening 8:10

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1 SHAVUOTH I

Morning 9:00

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will preach at 11:00

Evening 6:30

THURSDAY, JUNE 2 SHAVUOTH II

Morning 9:00

Yizkor Prayers are recited as part of this service

Evening 8:10

PARK EAST RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

The graduation exercises of the Park East Religious School will take place on Wednesday evening, June 8 at 7:30, in the Social Hall of our Synagogue. All parents of the Religious School students are invited to attend the ceremonies and participate in the program.

Closing Exercises

The closing exercises of the school will be held in the auditorium of the synagogue house on Friday, June 17th at 4:30 P.M. At that time all students will be informed of the schedule for the forthcoming year.

Registration for New Term

Parents interested in registering their children for instruction in the Park East Religious School, may do so beginning June 6th. The principal, Mr. Joseph Fuchs, is available by appointment for the purpose of registration.

We urge all parents, of children between the ages of 4½-8, to register their children at the school. We cannot accept any new registrants beyond that age.

KIDDUSH HOST

The Kiddush this Saturday will be sponsored by Arnold Weiss on the occasion of the "yahrzeit" of his father.

YOU AND YOUR COMMUNITY

Hebrew Culture Council

The following is the second article in a series designed to acquaint our readers with certain features of the New York Jewish community of which they might not be aware.

The Hebrew Culture Council is a project of the Jewish Education Committee of New York which, in turn, is an affiliate of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies. The Council, under the direction of Judah Lapson, is designed to promote the study of Hebrew in high schools and colleges in the metropolitan area. Its efforts have so far been crowned with outstanding success.

As a result of the activities of the Hebrew Culture Council, Hebrew is now offered in every junior high school in the public school system where there is sufficient enrollment to form a class. Several months ago Queens College joined other city colleges in according Hebrew an equal status with other modern foreign languages acceptable in fulfilling requirements for a college degree.

Perhaps the most significant achievement of the Council consists of the recent decision by the College Entrance Examination Board to approve the addition of Hebrew in the regular board program of language tests.

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THE JEWRY BOX

LAST WEEK

Herbert H. Strauss
Sam Taffet
Harry Tenenbaum

THIS WEEK

J. Wm. Rosenbluth
Albert Wald

WEEK OF JUNE 5

Mark Wallach
Dr. Robert Wallach
George Weiss

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

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY*, MAY 27th

Evening 6:30

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00

Weekly Portion: Bemidbar,
Numbers 1.1-4.20

Haftorah: Hosea 2.1-22

Evening 8:10

Conclusion of Sabbath 8:50

FRIDAY*, JUNE 3

Evening 6:30

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00

Weekly Portion: Naso,
Numbers 4.21-7.89

Haftorah: Judges 13.2-25

Evening 8:15

Conclusion of Sabbath 8:55

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30

Sunday Morning 8:30

Evening 6:30

*Sabbath Candles are kindled twenty minutes before sunset. Those, however, who conform to our schedule of ushering in the Sabbath at 6:30 P.M. should also light candles at that hour.

**K. J. SISTERHOOD
MOVIE NIGHT
JANUARY 18th, 1961
"EXODUS"**

YOU AND YOUR COMMUNITY

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Thus, students of Hebrew in secondary schools throughout the country will be enabled to make Hebrew their language selection for college board examinations. It is expected that the first examination in Hebrew will be given in March 1961.

While it would be unfair to give the entire credit for these achievements to the Council, we would be remiss were we not to recognize that the efforts of the Hebrew Culture Council have contributed in no small way to the acceptance of Hebrew as a regular foreign language in secondary schools and in colleges. The Jewish Education Committee, which sponsors the Council's work, is the over-all institution which cares for the Jewish educational needs of the New York community. Our esteemed member, Saul J. Lance, has served for several years as its energetic chairman of the board of directors. We can be proud of the work which is being performed by these affiliates of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies.

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SATURDAY, MAY 27

7:20 P. M.

Ethics of the Fathers

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

7:20 P. M.

Ethics of the Fathers

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

Young Adults

Cocktail Party

TUESDAY, JUNE 28

Young Adults

Program Committee

YAHRZEITS

May

28—MAX JERSKEY

28—ISRAEL A. EPSTEIN

28—ILONA STRULOVITS

29—JACOB H. RUBIN

29—SOLOMON LINZER

30—FRANK MORGANSTERN

31—MELICHAR HOLLANDER

31—BERTHA HOLLANDER

31—GITLA HOSTYK

June

1—MORRIS WEISS

1—IDA JERSKEY

1—DAVID WALD

2—JAY J. WEISMAN

2—MARY GOODMAN

2—LENA JAFFE

2—ADOLPH HIRSCH

3—JENNIE RESNICK

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4—DORA HARRIS

4—ROSE MANDEL

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6—MIKE KATZ

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