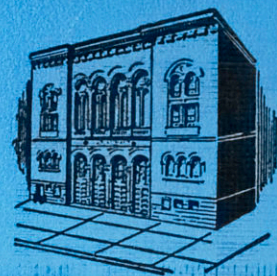


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ADULT INSTITUTE SPONSORS PHILOSOPHY LECTURE SERIES First Lecture This Wednesday Evening

The Adult Institute Open Lecture Series of 1960-61 will begin formally this Wednesday evening at 9:00 o'clock in the social hall when Rabbi Isaac L. Swift will lecture on the topic, "Saadia Gaon-The Medieval Challenge."

This lecture will mark the first in a series of four lectures on the general theme, "Problems and Personalities in Jewish Philosophy". Succeeding talks will be on the subjects: "Maimonides-the Philosophy of Human Personality", "Yehuda HaLevi-Can We Talk To God?"; and "Samson Raphael Hirsch-The Challenge of Modernism". The lecturers who will discuss these topics will be Rabbi Sol Roth, Rabbi Norman Frimer, and Rabbi Abraham Besdin.

Our opening lecture this Wednesday evening will bring to the Adult Institute rostrum an outstanding orator and a profound student of Judaism. Rabbi Swift was trained in Oxford University and received his ordination in London and in Jerusalem. He was formerly a distinguished member of the rabbinate in Sydney, Australia and is now serving as spiritual leader in Englewood, New Jersey. In his short tenure in America he has won recognition as a man of unusual eloquence and exceptional wisdom.

Rabbi Swift will discuss the philosophic struggle of Saadia Gaon against the Karaite reformers in the early Middle Ages. He will dwell specifically on the role of the Oral Law in Traditional Judaism vis a vis the Written Law. This topic is of special importance in 20th century America where deviationist philosophies of Judaism question the validity of the Oral Law.

We are sure that our readers will want to hear Rabbi Swift and will be most interested in his subject. All are welcome to come this Wednesday at 9:00 o'clock.

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend
THE OPENING ADULT INSTITUTE LECTURE
in the series

"PROBLEMS AND PERSONALITIES IN JEWISH PHILOSOPHY"
this Wednesday evening at 9:00 o'clock
in the Synagogue Social Hall



RABBI ISAAC L. SWIFT

— Topic —

"SAADIA GAON — THE MEDIEVAL CHALLENGE"

A discussion of the philosophical dispute between
Saadia Gaon and the Karaite Reformers

Refreshments will be served

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

"LIFE AS A CRUISE OR LIFE AS A JOURNEY"

THE KEHILATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD

cordially invites its members and friends

to attend the

SEASON'S OPENING MEETING

this Monday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock

in the Social Hall

RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

will speak on

"A PLACE IN THE SUN"

Reflections on Vance Packard's "Status Seekers"

Wives of new congregational members will be officially welcomed

Luncheon will be served

PLEASE NOTE

We wish to call to the attention of all our readers that beginning with Sunday, October 30th all times mentioned in this bulletin are Eastern Standard Time.

**TEEN AGERS READ TORAH
AT JUNIOR CONGREGATION**

Without any fanfare, eight young teen agers from the congregation have been taking turns reading the Torah each week at the services of the Junior Congregation. They not only contribute nicely to a beautiful service but they also serve as examples for the children to follow.

We list below the names of these boys who are working so diligently in behalf of the synagogue:

George Baumgarten
Lanny Binstock
Steven Gross
Steven Klein
Robert Pik
Stuart Podell
Stuart Schlang
Stephen Texon

**YOUNG ADULTS DANCE
SATURDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 19**

A gala Cabaret Night will be sponsored by the Young Adults League of the congregation on Saturday evening, November 19 at 8:30. Invitations have already been mailed to those on the League's list.

Tina Dolgin and Frana Mills, co-chairmen of the affair announced that music would be provided by David Wakeley and his band. Subscription to the dance is two dollars per person. Refreshments will be served without additional charge.

All young men and women from college age through the twenties are cordially invited to attend this affair and to bring their friends.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY**Births**

We heartily congratulate our esteemed trustee, Mr. Aaron H. Onish and Mrs. Onish upon the birth of their first grandson. The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Zakin.

Our best wishes to our devoted member, William Heyman upon the birth of a grandson, his first grandchild. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hewlett Heyman.

Birthdays

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Hyman I. Biegeleisen, A. Milton Brown, Mrs. Gedeon Heller, Dr. Baruch J. Hurwich, Mrs. Jack Perlberger, and Mrs. Joseph Schoenfeld.

**DONALD ETRA
BAR MITZVAH**

We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to our esteemed trustee, Mr. Harry Etra and to Mrs. Etra, upon the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Donald.

Donald is a freshman at the Horace Mann High School. His favorite subjects are Biology and Algebra. He is an active member of the Horace Mann School paper and is interested in the Debating Society of the school.

The bar mitzvah is a student in the Park East Religious School. His favorite subject at the school is Bible.

Donald's hobbies are chess and coin collecting. Swimming and track are his major sport interests.

The Bar Mitzvah will read the prophetic portion as part of the regular service this Saturday morning.

**WOMEN'S CLASS IN PRAYER
BEGINS THIS MONDAY**

The class in the Prayer Book, a special course for women will begin this Monday morning at 11:00 o'clock in the synagogue library.

The class, which will be conducted by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, will analyze the themes and significance of specific prayers and will discuss the order of services in the synagogue. All women who are interested are cordially invited to attend this first meeting.

HAPPY FUND DAY

We acknowledge with thanks contributions to our Sisterhood Happy Day Fund from Mrs. Hyman Abrams, Mrs. Sadie Cohen, Mrs. Bernard D. Fischman, Mrs. Samuel Gross, Mrs. Joseph Hostyk and Mrs. Aaron H. Onish.

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.

NEW USHERING SYSTEM ORGANIZED

Following the beautiful services conducted in our synagogue during the recent holidays, many of our worshippers commented that a full scale ushering program should be continued on a year round basis.

We are happy to announce that such a program has been instituted and is already functioning at the sabbath services in the synagogue. The program was made possible by the wonderful cooperation which has been forthcoming from the men of the Men's Club, several of our teen agers, and a group of dedicated young ladies.

We list below those who are participating in the program and thank them in advance for their participation. At the same time we invite others to join these respective boards in order to further fortify the ushering system. We also request our worshippers to cooperate with the ushers in their efforts to maintain the dignity of our House of God.

Board of Senior Ushers

Eugene Alpert
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Board of Junior Ushers

George Baumgarten
Lanny Binstock

FATHER AND SON MINYAN REPORT ON FIRST SERVICE

A record breaking attendance of 55 boys was present at the opening Father and Son Minyan last Sunday, together with a fine group of Fathers. The boys began the season in a wonderful fashion. Rabbi Haskel Lookstein and William Lebowitz welcomed the boys, girls and men to the Bar Mitzvah year at the Minyan.

The cantors who officiated were: Robert Kurzweil, David Kahn, Mark Bieler and David Popkin.

The sponsor for the breakfast was William Lebowitz under whose chairmanship the Men's Club has been sponsoring the Minyan for the past six years.

We invite all men and boys to participate in this activity and to join us for what promises to be another banner year for the Father and Son Minyan.

Joel Eichler
Marshall Etra
Steven Gross
Steven Klein
Stanley Kurzweil
Robert Leifert
Jon Mills
Sandy Perlman
Stuart Podell
Stuart Schlang
Michael Sigall
Stephen Texon
Mark Wallach

Board of Usherettes

Clara Davis
Gabriella Fulep
Harriet Garfinkel
Deborah Kaplan
Carol Kaufman
Naomi Lebowitz
Frana Mills
Vivian Salzman

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

New Members

We list below the names of new Men's Club members whose applications were acted upon favorably at the last board meeting:

Milton Herman
Abe S. Pent
Norman C. Ryp
Nathan Salzman
Julius M. Sax
George Schneider
Norman A. Shutman
Sanford Solarz
Milton Stoltzky

We hope that their association with the Club will be a long and happy one.

Theatre Party

An active Theatre Party Committee under the leadership of Martin Markson and Maurice N. Jaffe is currently engaged in the distribution of tickets for "Advise and Consent."

The preview performance will be held on November 15th. Advance notices from out-of-town indicate that the play will be a real hit.

Requests for additional tickets will be honored on a first come first served basis.

HEADLINES OF JEWISH INTEREST

Golda Meir Insists on Peace

Israeli Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, declared in a nationally televised interview last week that Israel persists in her demand for direct peace negotiations with the Arab leaders and insists upon the immediate establishment of freedom of shipping through the Suez Canal.

At the same time, the United Arab Republic, which constitutes the major threat to peace in the Middle East and which has illegally closed the Suez Canal to Israel shipping in open defiance of United Nations orders, has been proposed for a seat on the Security Council.

Former Senator Lehman and Senator Javits have both opposed the administration's acceptance of a plan to seat an arch foe of peace and justice on a Council whose avowed purpose is to maintain peace and justice.

Some Interesting Statistics

A report issued by the National Councils of Churches numbers 4,079 synagogues in this country and estimates the Jewish population at five and a half million. The number of Jewish clergymen in the United States was reported as 3,965.

THE JEWRY BOX

LAST WEEK

HARRY BACHRACH
HARRY ENDE

THIS WEEK

JONAS ADLER
ALEX MORGANSTERN
NEIL RANELL

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

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Joseph Glatt

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Joseph Glatt	Exec. Director

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Elgin Shulsky	Pres., Men's Club
Mrs. Meyer Texon	Pres., Sisterhood

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles	5:40
Evening	5:50

SATURDAY

Morning	9:00
Junior Congregation	10:15
Weekly Portion: Lech Lecha, Genesis 12:1 - 17:27	
Haftorah: Isaiah 40:27 - 41:26	
Evening	5:45
Conclusion of Sabbath	6:30

SUNDAY

Morning	8:30 E.S.T.
Father and Son Minyan	9:30 E.S.T.

DAILY SERVICES

Morning	7:30
Evening	4:40

RIVERSIDE

Memorial Chapel

Funeral Directors

76th ST. AND AMSTERDAM AVENUE
ENdicott 2-6600

CHARLES ROSENTHAL, Director

THE WEEKLY PORTION

Lech Lecha Genesis 12:1-17:27

This portion marks the beginning of the Jewish People with the charge to Abraham to leave his old life and to depart for the Promised Land.

The life of the Nomad is never easy. It is marked by a dispute with an unrighteous Lot, by a war to save his nephew from captivity, by the grief of a beloved wife who does not bear a child until late in life, and by the loneliness of living a life apart from men and above the accepted standards of society.

It is all worthwhile, however, because such a life earns him a covenant with God, representing the union of finite man with an infinite Creator.

CONDOLENCE

We extend our sincere condolence to our devoted member, Benjamin Perlman, upon the loss of his beloved brother, Samuel.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the members of the bereaved family and pray that the Almighty may spare them further grief for many years to come.

A MODERN RITUALARIUM

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

YAHREZEITS

October

29—REBECCA BROZ
30—AARON KOMMEL
30—ALFRED STOLLER
31—ESTHER FELDMAN
31—KATHARINA WEISS
31—MORRIS GOODMAN

November

1—MORRIS WEISS
2—JACOB ADLER
2—SAMUEL LEVY
2—TZIRLE BROZ
2—MOSES MALBIN
3—MARGARETTE BALLIN
3—JACOB HELFER
3—MOLLIE COHEN
4—LEON KAMAICKY
4—CHAYE SCHWARTZ
4—NATHAN BECKER
4—REBECCA LAYTON

K. J. CALENDAR

SATURDAY — 3:00 P.M.

Junior Group
Auditorium

4:50 P.M.

Sabbath Afternoon Class
The Commandments of Judaism

MONDAY — 11:00 A.M.

Class for Women
"The Prayer Book"
Synagogue Library

12:30 P.M.

Sisterhood Open Meeting
- GUEST SPEAKER -
Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein
Social Hall

8:00 P.M.

Hebrew for Beginners

WEDNESDAY — 8:00 P.M.

Talmud Class
Hebrew for Beginners
Hebrew 2
Hebrew 3
Hebrew 4

9:00 P.M.

Adult Institute Lecture
- GUEST LECTURER -
Rabbi Isaac L. Swift
Social Hall

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15th

Men's Club Theatre Party
"Advise and Consent"

**SATURDAY NIGHT,
NOVEMBER 19th — 8:30 P.M.**

Young Adults
CABARET NIGHT

FATHER AND SON MINYAN

Second Service: October 30th
9:30 A.M. Eastern Standard Time

Cantors:

William Davis
Salem Katsch
Noah Gurock
Bruce Berger

Breakfast Sponsor:

Elgin Shulsky