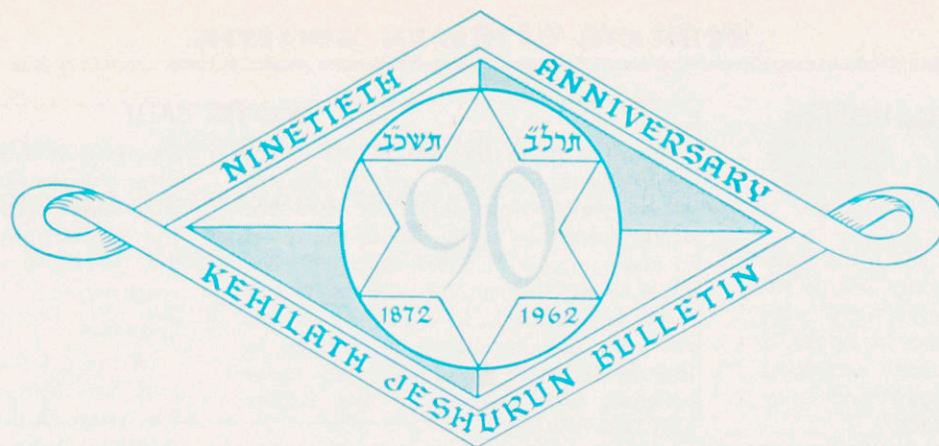


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WHAT FEDERATION MEANS TO YOU

It sometimes is the lot of a large community organization that the community which it represents and to which it renders important service is not familiar with the personal relationship which it has to the organization. The question, "What does Federation mean to you?", unfortunately cannot always be answered by us in a meaningful fashion. It is for this reason that a few words about the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies are in order as we approach Federation Sabbath.

Community Service

There is hardly an area in our community which is not touched by one or more institutions which are under the sponsorship of Federation. Family services are first on our list. Such organizations as the Hebrew Free Loan Society and the Jewish Family Service are only two examples of the many agencies which serve us in this area.

Federation is, of course, best known for its hospitals and medical care agencies. The Beth Abraham Home, Beth Israel Hospital, Hillside Hospital for mental disease, the Hospital for Joint Diseases, Mt. Sinai Hospital and Montefiore Hospital are only a few of the medical care agencies supported by our contributions to Federation.

Of intimate concern to us is the field of child care which is covered by such agencies as the Jewish Board of Guardians, the Jewish Child Care Association, the Lexington School for the Deaf and the Louise Wise Adoption Center, to mention only a few.

One of the least known areas of Federation activity is its support of the Jewish Education Committee of New York. There is hardly a Talmud Torah or Day School in the Metropolitan area which does not benefit from the work of the Jewish Education Committee.

Of course, Federation also supports

CONGREGATION KEHILATH JESHURUN

cordially invites all members of the congregational family
and their friends

to attend

FEDERATION SABBATH

This Saturday, January 12th

Services begin at 9:00 o'clock

community centers of all types and conducts many summer camps for needy children.

The Personal Relationship

Often, we do not realize the personal service rendered by Federation agencies until we have a concrete need. There are ever so many people who never contribute to the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies until after they have personally been faced with the need for a service of Federation. A family problem is handled by the Jewish Family Service; a mentally ill member of the family is treated at Hillside Hospital; parents adopt a child through the Louise Wise Services; an aged parent is given care and friendship in a Federation sponsored old-age home. These, and countless other personal situations make people aware of the work of Federation. The goal of Federation Sabbath is to acquaint people with the work of Federation.

Kehilath Jeshurun in Federation

To members and friends of our congregation, the work of Federation should not be strange. Several of our members serve with Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein on the Board of Trustees of Federation. Many of our members are deeply involved in work for one or more agencies of Federation. Our Assistant Rabbi is the chairman of a committee in Federation's Commission on Synagogue Relations. It is, therefore, not surprising that the entire congregational body has always been helpful and cooperative with the work and the needs of Federation.

This coming Saturday morning will present another opportunity to recognize the work of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies and to indicate our support for that work. We hope that all the members of the congregational family will make a special effort to be with us in the House of God for this most important Sabbath.

Rabbi Haskell Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 o'clock
"OLD AGE — SHOULD WE RUN FROM IT OR TOWARDS IT?"

THE WEEKLY PORTION

VAYECHI

"He Died As He Lived"

Jacob, at the end of his life's journey, spoke the following words to Joseph: "Deal kindly and truly with me and do not bury me in Egypt. I shall sleep with my fathers and thou shalt carry me out of Egypt and bury me in their burying place."

Rashi interprets this charge with a slight variation. Sleeping with one's fathers does not describe the burial of Jacob but rather the death. The sentence should therefore read thusly: "But when I sleep with my fathers (i.e., when I die), then shall you carry me out of Egypt and bury me in their burying place."

The actual burying of Jacob merely served to formalize that which had already come to pass. When Jacob died — "vayeasaf el amav" — he was gathered into his people, he became part of their heritage. He came to represent the ideals which prompted Abraham to found the Jewish people. His death constituted a union of his soul with that of his forefathers because his life was led in accordance with their traditions. The burial merely formalized what had already been accomplished in death and what was the result of a particular kind of life.

This has meaning for all of us. We all anticipate the time when our sojourn on earth will end. When it does, we want to be laid to rest with our forefathers. Such a burial place, however, has little meaning if our life was not lead in accordance with the principles of our forefathers. A magnificent monument cannot lend nobility to an ignoble life. A magnificent life, on the other hand, can make a monument out of a modest footstone.

Similarly, when one re-enacts the life of one's ancestors, when one cherishes their principles, then death results in the inevitable merger of the soul with the chain of one's ancestry. The final resting place lends tangible support and evidence to a fact of life which has already been established.

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KIDDUSH SPONSOR

The Kiddush this Saturday will be sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Weiss.

PRAYER CALL!

In days gone by and in the lands where many members of our congregation have their origin, it was not unusual for the "Shamash" of the town to issue a call to morning prayer as he walked through the streets of the town at daybreak. In a slightly different vein, we are using this notice in the Bulletin to perform the same function with respect to the Father and Son Minyan.

Fortunately, we do not have an attendance problem at the Father and Son Minyan. Week after week a gratifying attendance of young men and their fathers is present at the service. The photograph at the bottom of this page is testimony to this.

There are, however, quite a number of neighborhood youngsters who are past the age of Bar Mitzvah but who have not made it a regular practice to attend the Father and Son Minyan on Sunday mornings. It is to this group that we address our call to prayer. Why not begin coming this Sunday

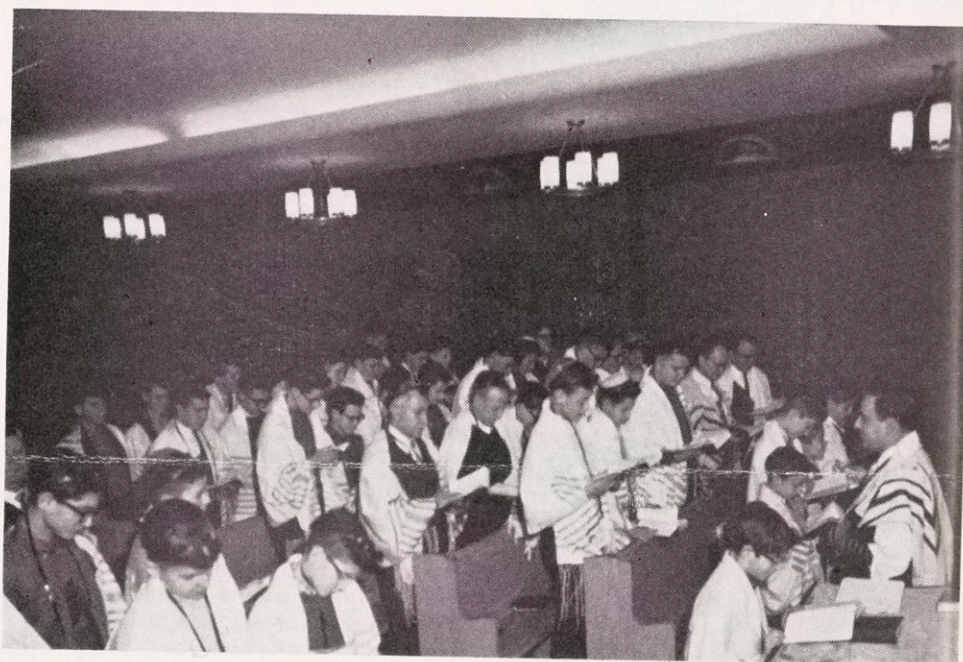
morning at 9:30? You may feel free, after the service, to stay for breakfast and then to respond to the "call" to the gymnasium. We are sure that you will find the total experience highly worthwhile.

Sponsors

While on the subject of the Father and Son Minyan we would like, in the name of the Men's Club, to thank publicly those members of the Club who have undertaken the sponsorship of a breakfast during the current season. The names of these gentlemen appear below.

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All those interested in sponsoring a Father and Son Minyan Breakfast may get further information by calling the synagogue office.



WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Herbert N. Abrams, Mrs. David Gordon, Jerome Margareten, Mrs. Abram Miller, Frank Roth and Mrs. Emanuel M. Simon.

Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Etra. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rapoport and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Scheinberg.

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AM HASEFER GROUPS TO MEET

During the next few weeks both groups of our Am haSefer program will hold regular meetings to review books which they will have read during the preceeding six weeks.

On Tuesday evening, January 22nd, at 8 o'clock, Group I will meet at the home of Mrs. Richard Kolb, 110 East 87th Street, to discuss "The Slave" by Issac Singer.

On Monday evening, January 28th, Group II will meet in the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein to discuss Rabbi Emanuel Rackman's pamphlet "Sabbath and Festivals in the Modern Age." This meeting is a postponement of one which was to have been held in December.

Members of both groups are urged to complete their reading in time for the meetings and to plan to arrive on time so that the meetings can be concluded at a reasonable hour.

Readers of this Bulletin who may be interested in joining one of the Groups in the Am haSefer program may inquire about the availability of places by calling the synagogue office.

OMISSION

In our list of teenagers who participated in the Oneg Shabbat Program on Chanukah and in its preparation, we inadvertently omitted the name of Stanley Orwasher. We apologize for the omission and we take this opportunity to thank him and his colleagues for their help in this program.

SISTERHOOD MEETING ON JANUARY 21st

On Monday, January 21st, the Sisterhood will hold its next open meeting in the social hall. The meeting will be preceeded by a luncheon served at 12:30 o'clock.

The Sisterhood will have as its guest an outstanding musician, Mr. Frederick Piket. Mr. Piket has written many successful musical compositions, including liturgical works. He will speak to the Sisterhood on the topic "Jewish Music, Secular and Sacred."

All members of the Sisterhood and their friends are invited to attend the meeting on January 21st.

SISTERHOOD HAPPY DAY FUND

We acknowledge with thanks, contributions to our Sisterhood Happy Day Fund from Mrs. Joseph N. Friedman, Mrs. A. Phillip Goldsmith, Mrs. Jules Gourary, Mrs. Samuel Gross, Mrs. Alfred Kahn, Mrs. Ida Golub Kitay, Mrs. Richard Kolb, Mrs. Ervin Linden, Mrs. Haskel Lookstein, Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, Mrs. Reuben N. Popkin, Mrs. Joseph Roth, Mrs. Elgin Shulsky, Mrs. Elliot W. Siegel, Mrs. Edgar Trautman, Mrs. Simon J. Vogel, Mrs. Robert Wallach and Mrs. Abraham Wiener.

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. Jacob P. Shulman, 115 East 82nd Street, the Chairman of the Happy Day Fund.



HEADLINES OF JEWISH INTEREST

U. S. Surplus Food to Israel

As part of its "Food for Peace" program, the United States will send foodstuffs valued at \$69 million to Israel.

The surplus food, consisting of cereals, feed for cattle, vegetables, oil and rice, will be paid for by Israel. Of the \$69 million payment, half will be returned to Israel as loans for development, the other half will be used to cover the expenses of U. S. Government Agencies in Israel.

Tension Mounts Between Morocco and Nasser

The newly enacted Moroccan Constitution is said to have caused considerable tension between the King of Morocco and Nasser.

The Egypt dictator resents the many liberal provisions of the new Moroccan Constitution. Of special resentment is the provision for freedom of movement and of emigration. Nasser does not relish the prospect of Morocco's Jews exercising these freedoms.

Last Remaining Synagogue in Lvov Closed

A London newspaper recently reported that Soviet Authorities had closed the only synagogue in Lvov, Capital of the Western Ukraine. There are 30,000 Jews in Lvov, who are now left without any religious facilities.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles 4:30
Evening 4:30

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:15

Weekly Portion:**Vayechi, Genesis, 47:28-50:26****Haftorah: I Kings 2:1-12**

Evening 4:30

Torah Reader

David Kahn

Discourse on the Mitzvoh

Conclusion of Sabbath 5:20

SUNDAY

Morning 8:30
Father-and-Son Minyan 9:30

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Evening 4:40

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KIDDUSH HOSTESSES**

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17—SARAH EARL
18—WILLIAM GOLDMAN
18—TOIBA SONENBERG
18—ISAAC SILVERMAN

K. J. CALENDAR**SATURDAY, 2:30 P.M.**

K. J. Boys Group
Gymnasium

K. J. Girls Group
Auditorium

MONDAY, 11:00 A.M.

Bible Class for Women

TUESDAY, 8:05 A.M.

Talmud Class

6:30 P.M.

Men's Club 24th Annual Dinner

7:00 P.M.

Teenage Gym Session

WEDNESDAY, 8:00 P.M.**ADULT INSTITUTE CLASSES**

Talmud Class
Hebrew for Beginners
Hebrew 2
Intermediate Hebrew
Advanced Hebrew

9:10 P.M.

Class in Koheleth

COMING EVENTS**SUNDAY EVENING****JANUARY 20th**

Ramaz Parents' Council
Dinner Dance
Waldorf Astoria

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JANUARY 21st**

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