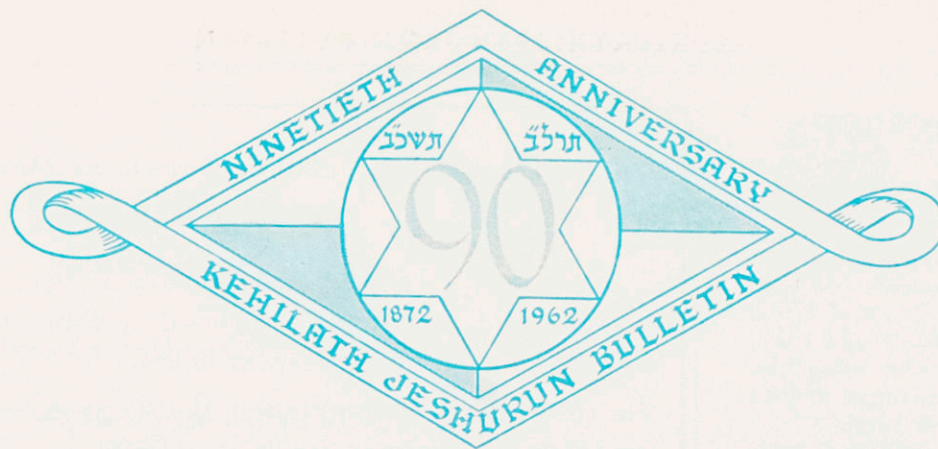




**RABBI MAYER HERSKOVICS TO
DISCUSS "CHATHAM SOFER" AT
ADULT INSTITUTE LECTURE**

The third Adult Institute Lecture of the season in the series, "Four Jewish Communities and Their Leaders" will be delivered on Wednesday night, February 6th at 9:00 o'clock in the social hall of the congregation. Our lecturer for that evening will be Rabbi Mayer Herskovics. His subject will be "The Chatham Sofer and Hungarian Jewry."

Rabbi Herskovics, who was ordained in Czechoslovakia, is now an Assistant Professor at Yeshiva University. He will be discussing the life and work of Rabbi Moses Schreiber — known familiarly as the "Chatham Sofer." This great personality of the late 18th and early 19th centuries, was one of the giants in Eastern Europe. His greatest influence was in Pressburg but his words and judgements were accepted by all of Eastern European Jewry.

At about the time of Rabbi Schreiber's greatest activity, the German Reform Movement was beginning to become a dominant force in Western Europe. Toward this intrusion upon the traditional stream of Judaism and to the challenge presented by the Haskalah (enlightenment), the Chatham Sofer reacted with courage and conviction. His life and work made a fascinating story for the modern student.

Dr. Herskovics is eminently qualified to discuss this important personality. He was on the verge of receiving his Doctorate in Budapest when he was deported by the Nazis in 1944. He subsequently received the Doctorate of Hebrew Letters from Yeshiva University in 1950. One of his sponsors was the late and sainted Dr. Pinchas Churgin.

As a teacher in Yeshiva high schools from 1949 through 1961 he was beloved by all of his students. Since
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**DR. BENJAMIN BRICKMAN HONORED
AT RAMAZ DINNER
Over 800 Attend Gala Celebration
at Waldorf Astoria**

The Annual Dinner of the Ramaz School, marking the twenty-sixth year of the school's operation, was held at the Waldorf Astoria last Sunday night. Over eight hundred parents and friends of Ramaz were in attendance as Dr. Benjamin Brickman was honored by the administration and the Board of Trustees of the School.



Dr. Benjamin Brickman

Mrs. Meyer Texon presided at the dinner in her capacity as President of the Ramaz Parents' Council. She conducted a program which was most impressive and her committee supervised an evening which delighted all who were present.

The highlight and the surprise feature of the evening came at the con-

clusion of the principal's address, delivered by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein. After speaking on the theme "What Is A Teacher Worth?", the Rabbi cited Dr. Benjamin Brickman, the Supervisor of Instruction at the School, for twenty-five years of service to Ramaz.

Dr. Brickman, now a full Professor of Education at Brooklyn College, has been with Ramaz almost since its inception. The outstanding development of the school curriculum, the excellence of its student body and the splendid character of its faculty are in no small measure due to his talented and tireless efforts.

On his twenty-fifth anniversary as Supervisor at Ramaz, Dr. Brickman was presented by the Board of Trustees of the School with a trip to Europe and Israel for him and Mrs. Brickman.

The Ramaz Dinner is an annual affair conducted by the Parents' Council of the School for the benefit of its scholarship fund. Through the proceeds of the dinner, over 56% of the student body of the school is enabled to attend Ramaz on some form of scholarship. This particular Ramaz dinner will go down in history as one of the most successful events of its kind.

We are pleased to inform our readers that the date has already been set for the next year's Ramaz Dinner. It is scheduled to be held on Sunday evening, January 19, 1964.

**Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 o'clock
"PLAGUES THAT ARE ALSO SYMPTOMS"**

THE WEEKLY PORTION

VAERA

"The Exodus As a Symbol"

"I will **free** you from the burdens of the Egyptians and **deliver** you from their bondage. I will **redeem** you with an outstretched arm . . . And I will **take you** to be My people and I will be your God . . . I will **bring you** into the land which I pledged to give to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob . . ."

The five expressions of redemption: "free", "deliver", "redeem", "take you", and "bring you" are the five references for which, according to our tradition, we drink four cups of wine on the night of Passover and set aside an additional cup for "Elijah the Prophet." The first four expressions were fulfilled in the exodus from Egypt and in the conquest of the Promised Land. The last expression was partially fulfilled at that time but its total realization remains for the time to come when all Israel will be united in the Land of Israel.

The exodus from Egypt, which constitutes the dominant theme in the second book of the Bible, has come to be considered as one of the most important themes in Jewish history, Jewish law and Jewish liturgy. It has retained this importance because it represents the clear and unmistakable revelation of God in history. In this way, the story of the exodus testifies to each generation that there is a God and that He is concerned with the Jewish People in particular and with the welfare of man in general.

Such a realization is a *sine qua non* of our observance of God's law. Only if our concept of God is one in which we see his care for and concern with human beings, can we be preoccupied with the observance of his ethical revelation. That is why when God reveals himself to the Jewish People in the beginning of the Ten Commandments He speaks of himself not as the creator of heaven and earth but rather as, "I am the Lord your God who took you out of Egypt, from the House of Bondage."

Prayer to God would also be inconceivable without the symbol of the exodus before our eyes and upon our hearts. This is why Jewish law requires us to proceed from that portion of the morning service which deals with Geulah — redemption — directly to the main prayer of the service—Shemoneh Esreh. We are not allowed to make an interruption between the concept of

The Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood Movie Benefit

"To Kill A Mockingbird"

— Radio City Music Hall —

will be held during the last week of February. The exact date will be announced in the next Bulletin.

For reservations please contact Mrs. Eugene Hollander-RE 7-8881 or call the synagogue office-SA 2-0800.

AM HASEFER GROUP II TO MEET MONDAY, JANUARY 28th

The first meeting of the year for Group II of our Am haSefer Program will be held this Monday evening, January 28th, at the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein, 1235 Park Avenue. The meeting is called for 8:00 o'clock.

At the meeting, the group will hold its postponed discussion of Rabbi Emanuel Rackman's Pamphlet "Sabbaths and Festivals in the Modern Age" together with a critique of that pamphlet in the magazine "Tradition."

Members of the group are asked to complete their reading and to arrive at the meeting on time so that the discussion may be concluded at a reasonable hour.

FATHER AND SON MINYAN AND TEENAGE GYM NIGHT SUSPENDED THIS WEEK

The Father and Son Minyan will not be held this Sunday morning. On Tuesday evening, the Teenage Gym Session will not be held. These regular weekly activities will commence next week after the mid-term examinations.

redemption and the articulation of prayer because prayer is meaningless unless there is a God who is concerned sufficiently with mankind to be interested in and capable of mankind's redemption.

The exodus from Egypt is, therefore, not only a fact of history; it is also the symbol of our faith in God, that he cares enough to give us laws by which to live and that he is concerned enough to listen to our prayers and, hopefully, to answer some of them.

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WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Births —

We extend a hearty mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baruch upon the birth of a son to their children Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baruch.

Mazel tov wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Poust upon the birth of a son to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Poust, who reside in California.

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Leo Breindel, Nico de Graaff, Samson Eichler, Joseph N. Friedman, Morton Kamerman, Dr. Max Miller, Mrs. Norman Orentreich, Mrs. David Petegorsky, Stanley G. Reiss, Mrs. Irving Saltz, and Dr. Robert Wallach.

Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. David Gordon.

Members in the News —

We congratulate our esteemed member of the Board, Samuel Rosen, upon the honor bestowed upon him by the motion picture industry, on behalf of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies.

Mr. Rosen, who is a vice-president of Federation, received the tribute "for being a man who considers the welfare of his fellow man to be a responsibility of living."

JUNIOR CONGREGATION SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1963

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— Reserve the Date —

Wednesday, February 13th, at 8:45 P.M.

KEHILATH JESHURUN MEN'S CLUB

OPEN FORUM MEETING

in the Social Hall

— Guest Speaker —

CONGRESSMAN JOHN V. LINDSAY

YOUTH CONCLAVE SET FOR MARCH 1-3

The Youth Bureau of Yeshiva University has announced that plans for its annual Metropolitan New York Youth Conclave are now complete. This function is being held under the sponsorship of the Metropolitan Youth Council with which our Teenage Group is affiliated.

The Conclave will be held from Friday, March 1 through Sunday, March 3 at the Hebrew Institute of White Plains, 20 Greenridge Avenue, White Plains, New York. The total cost for the week-end, which includes catered meals, lodging, and all program material, will be \$13.00. The program includes a full week-end of religious, educational and social activities.

All teenagers affiliated with our teenage group are invited to partici-

ADULT INSTITUTE LECTURE (Continued from page 1)

1961 his teaching duties at Yeshiva University have won him the admiration and respect of a new generation of college and graduate school scholars.

The entire congregational family is cordially invited to attend this lecture on Wednesday evening, February 6th at 9:00 o'clock. Questions and answers will follow the lecture. These will in turn be followed by the usual collation.

participate in this Metropolitan Conclave. Inquiries should be made to the synagogue office without delay so that applications may be forwarded to teenagers who wish to participate. All applications must be filed by the middle of February. Please, therefore, do not delay, if you are interested in attending the Conclave.

THE JEWRY BOX

WEEK OF JANUARY 13th

HYMAN ABRAMS
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WEEK OF JANUARY 27th

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



HEADLINES OF JEWISH INTEREST

Israel aids country that once expelled Jews

Portugal, a country which at one time in its history expelled Jews, has now asked and is receiving aid from Israel.

Portugal's head of state has said that Israel can serve as an example to his country of how a land forsaken for many hundreds of years, can be made to develop and prosper.

Israel farm specialists are already in Portugal helping to train that country's farmers.

Argentina refuses visa to Rockwell

A spokesman for the Argentine Embassy in Washington recently stated that the American Nazi Leader, George Rockwell had applied for a visa to go to Argentina. The request for a visa was turned down and Rockwell was told "your presence in the country is undesirable."

Dutch Professor says Nazi horrors being forgotten

Professor W. H. Nagel of the criminology department of the University of Leyden, in the Netherlands, recently informed the Jewish Chronicle of London, that former Nazis in the Netherlands are today honored and are permitted to keep the businesses they got illicitly during the war. The horrors brought on by the Nazis have been virtually forgotten.

Soviet hints threats to Jews in Russia because of U. N. debate

The Soviet representative at the United Nations on the Subcommittee for the Prevention of Discrimination asserted last week that the introduction of the issue of emigration of Jews from East European countries, by Jewish organizations, was a "bad service" to the Jews of those countries and "would not help them."

The United States spokesman challenged the U. S. S. R. representative, protesting against "allusions" that the discussion might "jeopardize" the Jewish population in those countries. He said that if any government acted that way, it was not surprising that there were groups who wanted to leave the country.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles 4:45
Evening 4:50

SATURDAY,**SHABBAT ROSH CHODESH**

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:15

Weekly Portion:**Vaera, Exodus 6:2-9:35****Numbers 28:29-15****Haftorah: Isaiah 66:1-24**

Evening 4:50

Torah Reader

Steven Gross

Discourse on the Mitzvoth

Conclusion of Sabbath 5:40

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Sunday Morning 8:30
Evening 5:00

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26—FREDERIK SAX
27—JENNIE SIEGEL
27—MORRIS H. GELFAND
27—CELIA SCHNUR
27—RACHEL GOLDENRITT
28—EVA HOFSTADTER
28—BERTHA GORDON
28—HEYMAN COHEN
28—SARAH ROSENBERG
28—ROSE HORWITZ
29—HARRY B. KOCH
29—YETTA ARBEIT
29—GUSSIE CHARNOW
29—LOUIS SCHLEIFER
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30—REGINA MARGARETEN
30—AARON RHEINHOLD

February

1—BESSIE WALLACH
1—EDWARD UNTERMAN
1—FLOYD KATSKA
1—SAMUEL KLEPPNER
1—AKIVA SCHWEITZER

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

K. J. Boys Group
Gymnasium

K. J. Girls Group
Auditorium

MONDAY, 8:00 P.M.

Am haSefer Group II
at the home of
Rabbi & Mrs. Haskel Lookstein

TUESDAY, 8:05 A.M.

Talmud Class

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**SATURDAY EVENING****FEBRUARY 3rd**

YOUNG MARRIEDS MEETING
at the home of
MR. & MRS. IRA W. NADLER
430 East 86th Street

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6th**ADULT INSTITUTE LECTURE**

Lecturer

Rabbi Mayer Herskovics

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13th

- Guest Speaker -
MEN'S CLUB FORUM MEETING
Congressman John V. Lindsay

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18th

SISTERHOOD
OPEN LUNCHEON MEETING

- Guest Speaker -
CONSUL MOSHE AUMANN
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20th

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