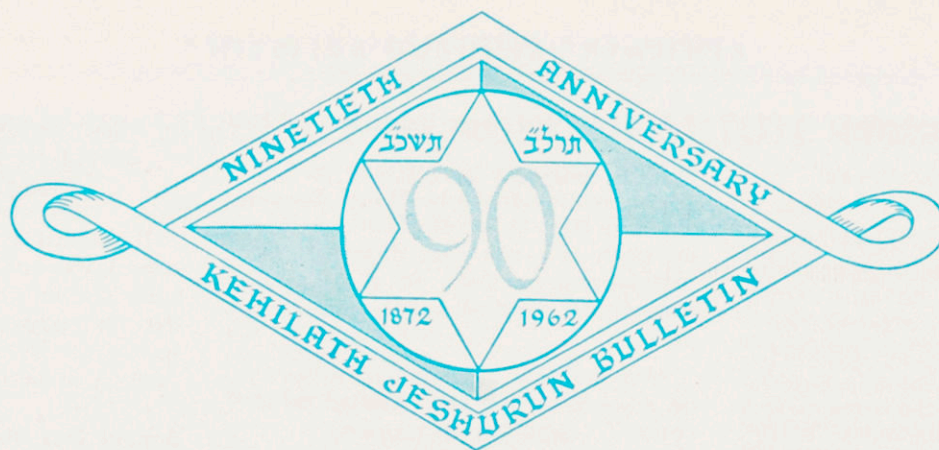


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ADULT INSTITUTE MID-YEAR REPORT

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend

THE THIRD ADULT INSTITUTE OPEN LECTURE

in the series

"Four Jewish Communities and their Leaders"

This Wednesday evening at 9:00 o'clock

in the social hall

— Lecturer —

Rabbi Mayer Herskovics

Assistant Professor, Yeshiva University

— Topic —

"The Chatham Sofer and Hungarian Jewry"

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Refreshments will be served

The Adult Institute of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun has reached the half-way mark in the 1962-63 academic year. The Fall term was concluded during the past week and the Spring term will begin this week. New students are eligible, and are encouraged, to enroll for the new term which will conclude at the end of March.

Our current academic year continues the trend of the past few years in the increase of the student body and in the availability of new courses which are designed to fill the varied educational needs of the Kehilath Jeshurun family. At present, over 200 students are enrolled in the various departments of the Adult Institute. They are engaged in the study of Hebrew, Talmud, Bible and Jewish History. They are also participants in the two groups of our Am haSefer program.

New Courses

This year we have introduced two new courses in the Adult Institute. A class in Koheleth meets every Wednesday evening from 9:15 to 10 and has enjoyed a fine response on the part of a goodly number of students who attend its sessions regularly. The morning class in Talmud, held on Tuesday mornings, from 8:05 to 8:50, followed by a light breakfast, has also filled the need for those who wish to study Talmud but who, for one reason or another, cannot attend the Wednesday evening sessions in that subject.

Credit Recipients

Our Adult Institute is affiliated with the Yeshiva University Department of Adult Education. Students who attend regularly are entitled to receive course credit from the University for their work. We are happy to list, on page three of this Bulletin, the names of those students who have already earned credit this year, or whose

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Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 o'clock
"IS THE BEGINNING OF THE TORAH 'IN THE BEGINNING'?"

THE WEEKLY PORTION

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"Tefillin on the Weaker Arm"

Our portion for this week ends with the commandment to don the Tefillin: "And it shall be as a sign upon your hand and as a symbol between your eyes . . ." In this passage, one of four similar statements in the Torah, the word "Yadcha," meaning hand, is spelled with an extra "heh" at the end. This unusual spelling prompts the Talmud to infer that the Tefillin are to be worn on the "yad Kehas" — the weaker hand.

The armpiece is placed on the biceps of the weaker hand in such a manner that, when the arm is lowered into its normal position, the armpiece will face inward, toward the heart. The "weaker hand" is determined not by the criterion of strength but rather by dexterity. The rule of thumb is that the hand with which one writes is considered the "stronger" hand. If one is completely ambidextrous, then he dons the Tefillin on the left hand, following the majority.

One might speculate briefly on why the Tefillin, which are a sign that "with a strong hand God brought us forth out of Egypt," are donned on the weaker hand. One obvious answer is that our emphasis is not on the hand on which the Tefillin are placed, but rather on the hand which does the placing — i.e. the stronger hand. The mitzvah of Tefillin is not in the wearing but in the binding ("And you shall tie them for a sign upon thy hand . . ."). The stronger hand, which is the agent of action, is sanctified with the command to bind the Tefillin.

Another view is that the Tefillin are worn on the weaker hand to balance might with spirit and strength with holiness. This view is reinforced by our recollection that when the Tefillin are placed properly on the left arm, they will automatically face the heart. It is the heart which represents man's spirit and soul. It is the heart which should supercede and mitigate the "strong arm" of man.

H. L.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birth —

We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Stuart D. Perlman upon the birth of a son. Our heartiest congratulations as well, to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Perlman.

May the new addition to the family be a source of joy and "nachas" at all times.

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Adolph Citron, Israel Cummings, Martin E. de Graaff, Warren Forsythe, Mrs. Joseph N. Friedman, David Gordon, Mrs. Eugene Hollander, Mrs. Maurice N. Jaffe, Mrs. Emory Klein, Adolph Levy, Mrs. Louis Orwasher, Mrs. David Pik and Miss Cecilie Weiss.

Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Israel Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon E. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Markson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schenker and Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Yohann.

KIDDUSH SPONSOR

The Kiddush this Saturday will be sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. A. Milton Brown in honor of the birth of a grandson and the engagement of their son Benjy.

SISTERHOOD MOVIE BENEFIT

"To Kill A Mockingbird"
at

Radio City Music Hall

Thursday, February 28, 1963

For reservations contact Mrs. Eugene Hollander, RE 7-8881 or call the Synagogue Office, SA 2-0800.

K. J. TEENAGERS ELECTED TO OFFICE IN REGIONAL YOUTH ORGANIZATION

Three active members of the Kehilath Jeshurun Teenage Group have been chosen for positions of leadership in regional youth organizations sponsored by the Youth Bureau of Yeshiva University.

Donald Etra, President

The President of our Teenage Group, Donald Etra, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Etra, was elected as President of A. C. T. I. O. N., The Metropolitan Youth Organization representing teenage groups affiliated with Traditional congregations in Manhattan, the Bronx, and Westchester. Several of our members serve on the Youth Council of this organization together with Donald.

B'nai Hillel Officers

Late last year, an elite youth organization was organized by the Metropolitan Talmud Torah Commission of New York City. The Organization is called the B'nai Hillel Honor Society and admits outstanding students from the Hebrew high schools affiliated with the Commission throughout the metropolitan area.

Fanny Fox and Pearl Moskowitz were recently elected Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary respectively of this organization. This numbers them among the elite of the elite.

We are very happy to see that our own teenagers are so active in these budding regional organizations. We are confident that this activity will result in substantial gains for the young people themselves and for the organizations which they serve.

The Sisterhood Annual Donor Luncheon

Wednesday, March 20th

Waldorf Astoria

REGULAR STUDENTS IN ADULT INSTITUTE 1962-63

BIBLE CLASS FOR WOMEN

Instructor: Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

Mrs. Anna Bucher
Mrs. Benjamin Chideckel
Mrs. Gertrude Fass
Mrs. Nathan Flax
Mrs. Oskar Fortgang
Mrs. Harry Freundlich
Mrs. Sam Garfinkel
Mrs. Gerald Goldstein
Mrs. Alexander Gross
Mrs. Samuel Gross
Mrs. Joseph Hostyk
Mrs. Fred Kahn
Mrs. Richard Kolb
Mrs. William Lebowitz
Mrs. Jack Lieberman
Mrs. Erwin Linden
Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein
Mrs. Oscar Perlberger
Mrs. David Pik
Mrs. Bernard Podell
Mrs. Joseph Recant
Mrs. Stella Rosenberg
Mrs. Frank Roth
Mrs. Irving I. Schnur
Mrs. Elliott W. Siegel
Mrs. Reuben Westerman
Mrs. Samuel Witkin
Mrs. Robert H. Zessman

ELEMENTARY HEBREW

Instructor: Mrs. Haskel Lookstein

Mrs. Edward Abramson
Dr. Norman V. Balinson
Mrs. Gertrude Fass
Miss Henrietta Goldfein
Mrs. Betty Herman
Mrs. Alfred Kaplan
Mrs. Sarah Rosen
Mrs. David Rosenzweig
Mrs. Frances Weichsel

HEBREW II

Instructor: Mr. Joseph Fuchs

Mrs. Marion Keiser
Mrs. Erwin Linden
Mrs. Ruth Ryp
Mrs. Louis Schleifer
Miss Ruth Sheldon

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attendance thus far indicates that they will be entitled to receive credit by the end of the academic season. We hope that their achievement will serve as an inspiration to others to continue their Jewish education.

The interest which is reflected by the participation of our congregational family in the Adult Institute and by the wholehearted support of the Adult Education budget by the Board of Trustees of the congregation is an indication of the vitality of Jewish life in our community. It is also a reflection of the mature understanding of the fundamental importance of Jewish knowledge in our congregation.

INTERMEDIATE HEBREW

Instructor: Mr. David Weisberg

Mrs. David P. German
Julius Hamburger
Ernest Horvick
Dr. Harry Kaplan
Mrs. Louis Orwasher
Mrs. Bernard Podell
Mrs. Joseph Recant
Mrs. Arthur M. Rosen
Mrs. Frank Roth

ADVANCED HEBREW

Instructor: Mrs. Alice Rothkowitz

Mrs. Larry Dratler
Mrs. Harry Etra
Mrs. Molly Gewertz
William Heyman

TALMUD CLASS (Morning)

Instructor: Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

Philip A. Brenner
Kalman Fass
Dr. H. Harold Gelfand
David Hefter
William Heyman
Gerald S. Kaufman
Dr. William Major
Abraham Seidenberg
Harry Tenenbaum

TALMUD CLASS (Evening)

Instructor: Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

Jerome Bruss
Fred Ehrman
Joseph N. Friedman
Mrs. Joseph Hostyk
Alfred Kahn
Edward Lebowitz
Mrs. Rae Lechner
Kalman Leviant
Stuart D. Perlman
Mrs. Charles Reinhold
Emanuel Rosenberg
William Rubinfeld
Mrs. Robert S. Schutz
Dr. Robert S. Schutz
Abraham Seidenberg
Harry Tenenbaum
Dr. Miriam Trachman
Dr. Sadie Edith Trachman

KOHELETH

Instructor: Mr. David Weisberg

Mrs. Nathan Andrews
Mrs. Mildred Feinberg
Mrs. Molly Gewertz
Ernest W. Horvick
Joseph Hostyk
Mrs. Joseph Hostyk
Edward Lebowitz
Kalman Leviant
Mrs. Charles Reinhold
Mrs. Sarah Rosen
Emanuel Rosenberg
Abraham Seidenberg
Harry Tenenbaum
Dr. Miriam E. Trachman
Dr. Sadie Edith Trachman

FATHER AND SON MINYAN

The eleventh service of the Father and Son Minyan will be held this Sunday morning, February 3rd.

Breakfast Sponsor

A. Milton Brown

AM HASEFER GROUP I

(4 Tuesdays during the year)

Mrs. Minna Andrews
Mrs. Leo Davenport
Mrs. Mildred Feinberg
Mrs. Nathan Flax
Warren Forsythe
Mrs. Samuel Gross
Mrs. Nathan Kalischer
Dr. Nathan Kalischer
William Lebowitz
Mrs. William Lebowitz
Mrs. Haskel Lookstein
Mrs. David Pik
Mrs. Irving I. Schnur

AM HASEFER GROUP II

(4 Mondays during the year)

Mrs. Edward Abramson
Edward Abramson
Mrs. Norman V. Balinson
Dr. Norman V. Balinson
Mrs. Nahum Benathen
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Mrs. Charles I. Cohen
Mrs. Max J. Etra
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Lewis D. Siegel
Mrs. Edgar Trautman
Mrs. George Weiss
George Weiss

COLLEGIATE SEMINAR

**Instructors: Rabbi Haskel Lookstein
Mr. Ben Zion Melamed**

Lionel Etra
*Paul Gitelman
*Albert Kleinhaus
*Charles Kleinhaus
Lewis Krulwich
*Manuel Lerman
Jay Luger
Edward Lukashok
*Nat Mayer
Melvin Newman
*Andrew Reutlinger
*Jerrold Silverstein
Stanley Sperber
Billy Steinberg
*Sidney Ulreich

*(An asterisk indicates attendance for both evenings)

JUNIOR CONGREGATION SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Cantors

Claude Alpert
Alvin Smilow
Philip Lerner

Torah Reader

Steven Gross

Cong. Kehilath Jeshurun

125 East 85th Street
New York 28, N. Y.
SAcramento 2-0800

Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein Rabbi
Haskel Lookstein Ass't Rabbi
A. Joseph Cohen Cantor
Israel D. Rosenberg Ritual Director
Joseph Glatt Exec. Director

Officers of the Congregation

Max J. Etra President
Joseph Roth Vice-President
Joseph S. Gershman Secretary
Elgin Shulsky Treasurer
Mrs. Reuben N. Popkin Pres., Sist.
Martin Markson Pres. Men's Club

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles 4:55
Evening 5:00

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:15

Weekly Portion:**Bo, Exodus 10:1-13:16****Haftorah: Jeremiah 46:13-28**

Evening 5:00

Discourse on the Mitzvoth

Conclusion of Sabbath 5:45

SUNDAY

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

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Evening 5:10

**SISTERHOOD KIDDUSH
HOSTESSES****SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2**

Mrs. David Joseph
Mrs. Harry Kaplan
Mrs. Abraham R. Kirshon
Mrs. Ida Golub Kitay
Mrs. William Lebowitz
Mrs. Saul Linzer
Mrs. Samuel Witkin

A MODERN RITUALARIUM

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

Yahrzeits**February**

2-MAX PHILLIPS
2-WILLIAM PRINCE
2-ARYEH L. ABELOW
4-JOSEPH FREED
5-CELIA KAY
5-MIREL WARSHAW
5-RIVE K. WEINSTEIN
5-LENA URIS
5-WILLIAM KATZ
5-YETTA WEINBAUM
6-HANNAH BREINDEL
ROKEACH
6-JOSEPH CORAK
6-NATHAN BERKOWITZ
7-LEONA ABRAMS
8-SAMUEL GALLER
8-DORA MILLER
8-BENJAMIN GOTTFRIED

THE JEWRY BOX**WEEK OF JANUARY 20th**

DEZSO GOLDNER
SOLOMON E. GREEN
LEON GRONOWITZ
DR. NORMAN B. JAVITT

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 3rd

DR. FRANK GOODMAN
MORTON KAMERMAN
DR. HARRY KAPLAN
ABRAM MILLER
DAVID MILLER

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

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

K. J. Boys Group
Gymnasium

K. J. Girls Group
Auditorium

SUNDAY EVENING, 7:30 P.M.

Young Marrieds Meeting
at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Nadler
430 East 86th Street

MONDAY, 11:00 A.M.

Women's Class in Bible

12:30 P.M.

Sisterhood Board Meeting
at the home of
Mrs. Meyer Texon
365 West End Ave.

TUESDAY, 8:05 A.M.

Talmud Class

7:30 P.M.

Teenage Gym Session

WEDNESDAY, 8:00 P.M.

ADULT INSTITUTE CLASSES

Talmud Class
Hebrew for Beginners
Hebrew 2
Intermediate Hebrew
Advanced Hebrew

9:00 P.M.

Adult Institute Lecture

- Lecturer -

Rabbi Mayer Herskovics

COMING EVENTS**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13th
MEN'S CLUB FORUM MEETING**

- Guest Speaker -

Congressman John V. Lindsay

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18th
SISTERHOOD
OPEN LUNCHEON MEETING**

- Guest Speaker -

Consul Moshe Aumann
of the State of Israel

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20th

SISTERHOOD
DONOR LUNCHEON
Waldorf Astoria