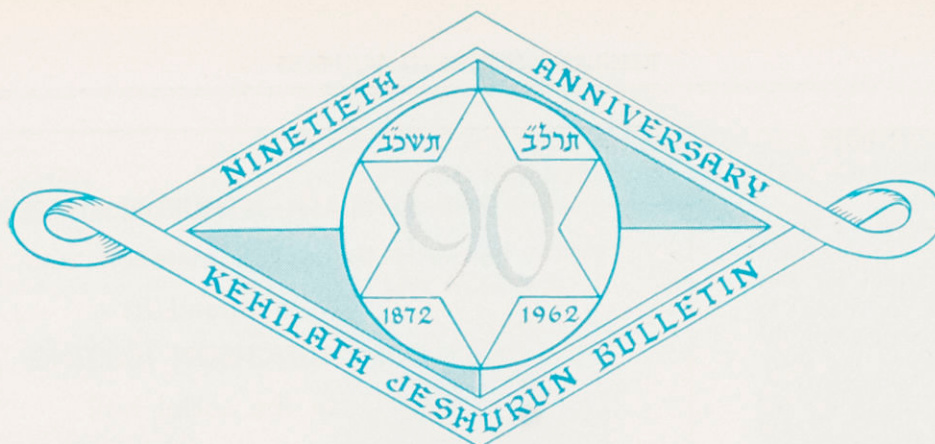


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Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun

cordially invites you, your family and friends to our

Purim Service

This Sunday Morning, March 10th, at 9:15 o'clock



Shown above and scheduled to be Cantors and Readers at the Purim Service on Sunday morning are, left to right:

Judah Kogen	George Baumgarten
Jay Pearlberg	Jonathan Shor
Raimund Ward	James Mond
Stuart Podell	Daniel Chill
Stuart Schlang	Mark Bieler
Martin Sage	Morris Whitcup
Richard Etra	David Kahn

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 o'clock
"AVOIDING THE TRAP OF ANTI-SEMITISM"

Purim Greetings

We extend best wishes for a happy Purim to all our members and friends.

NOTES ON PURIM SERVICES

1. Purim will be ushered in on Saturday evening in the synagogue. Mincha will begin at 5:45 P.M. It will be followed by a short talk by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein on the laws and significance of Purim.

2. Ma'ariv will begin at 6:40 in the main synagogue and will be followed by the reading of the Megillah.

3. The Sunday service will start promptly at 9:15 A.M. The reading of the Megillah will take place at 10:00 o'clock. Uniform prayerbooks and Taleisim will be provided for all. The men, however, are urged to bring their own Tephilin.

4. Students of the Park East Religious School will meet at 9:15 in the gymnasium from where they will be brought to the synagogue. Ramaz children and all other youngsters will assemble in the synagogue chapel at 8:45. They will be escorted to the synagogue from there.

5. All children will receive noisemakers at their places of assembly. Please be sure, therefore, to bring your children to the proper place at the right time so that the necessary arrangements may be made for them.

6. All worshippers are invited to be the guests of the Sisterhood and Men's Club at a light snack which will be served in the auditorium following the service. The snack for the children will be served in the social hall.

THE WEEKLY PORTION**TETZAVEH****"Giving the Best"**

"And you shall command the children of Israel that they bring unto you pure olive oil." Our portion for this week opens with this command to Moses concerning the acquisition of olive oil for the kindling of the Menorah. The Menorah, as a symbol in Jewish life, represents Torah in the sense of knowledge and in the sense of personal commitment. Our sages are able to say, therefore, that "he who sees olive oil in a dream should anticipate seeing the light of Torah."

Rashi, commenting on the use of the word "pure" as an adjective describing the olive oil, asserts that the oil for the Menorah was taken only from the first crushing of the olives. Oil which was produced by further grinding of the fruit was unacceptable for use in the Menorah. We need not be overly homiletical to assume that the reason for the exclusive use of the initial extract from the olive is to suggest to us that whenever we exert ourselves for the Torah or for God, we should use our best efforts exclusively.

This is essentially the difference between Cain and Abel. Abel brought "from the first born" of his flock to God, while Cain brought "from the fruit of the land." Abel's gift was appreciated by the Almighty whereas that of Cain produced no reaction.

This is a simple lesson to learn from the Torah but, alas, one which has been honored more in the breach than in the acceptance. We ought to bring our first fruits to the service of God and not the left-overs. We ought to assign primary significance to the Jewish education of our children and not to try to crowd the traditions of four thousand years into an hour or two which remains after the child is physically spent from an enervating routine.

We ought to plan in advance for the charity which we must bestow upon the needy and upon important institutions and we ought not to wait to distribute the meager pickings that are left after all of our luxuries and necessities have been purchased. We ought to embrace our heritage in the freshness of youth rather than wait to enjoy it with advancing years.

In short, we ought to serve God and honor the Torah with the purity, quality and enthusiasm which naturally result from the expenditure of our best — and our first — effort.

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THE KEHILATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD

cordially invites all members and friends

to attend its

OPEN LUNCHEON MEETING

in the social hall

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

will discuss

"Williamsburg," by George Kranzler

under the heading

"What Park Avenue and Williamsburg Can
Learn From Each Other"

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Luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock

WITHIN OUR FAMILY**Birth —**

We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Adler, upon the birth of a son to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Adler.

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Ernest Adler, Jules Gourary, Harry Heyman, Dr. Norman B. Javitt, Dr. Emory Klein, Leo Ritter and Benjamin Siegel.

Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Usher Doppelt, Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel M. Simon.

Member in the news —

We congratulate Mrs. Mildred Feinberg upon the recognition of her art talent by the National Academy of Design. Mrs. Feinberg's painting, "Manhattan Magic" was chosen from among 5000 entries for exhibition at the Academy's 138th Annual Exhibit.

**STUDENTS OF TALMUD CLASS
PLEASE NOTE**

The Wednesday evening Talmud Class will convene at 7:45 P.M. on March 13th, rather than at 8:00 P.M., which is the regular time.

**BOARD OF USHERS CONFERENCE
HELD SUNDAY MORNING**

A fine turnout of ushers was in attendance last Sunday morning as the Senior Board of Ushers of the congregation met to review the ushering program in our synagogue. The conference, which was chaired by William Lebowitz, was a short one. A number of important areas, however, were covered at the meeting.

The Vice-president of the congregation, Joseph Roth, who was a guest at the meeting, expressed to all the ushers sincere thanks on behalf of the officers and the members of the Board, for the good work and devotion that the ushers have shown in the past.

Nico de Graaff, co-Chairman of the Board of Ushers, then outlined some of the specific problems that may arise during ushering assignments. The ushers themselves raised questions on certain procedures. An informative discussion followed, which served to bring about a fuller understanding of the ushering responsibilities.

We ask our worshippers to continue to give full cooperation to the ushers. In this way the dignity and decorum of our synagogue services will remain on the exemplary level which has always been the mark of Kehilath Jeshurun.

SISTERHOOD DONOR LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20th

The highlight of the season for the Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood is always the Annual Donor Luncheon. This year the luncheon will be held on Wednesday, March 20th at the Starlight Roof of the Waldorf Astoria.

The proceeds of this luncheon make possible the Sisterhood's varied philanthropic activity throughout the year. Substantial allocations are made by our Sisterhood to Ramaz School, The Park East Religious School, the Neediest Cases Fund, the Camp Fund and various congregational projects.

Those who have attended the luncheon in the past look forward each year to the beautiful and inspiring annual event. An energetic committee, led by Mrs. Abraham R. Kirshon, chairman; Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten and Mrs. Joseph Roth, co-chairmen; Mrs. William Lebowitz, chairman of arrangements; and Mrs. Reuben N. Popkin, Sisterhood President, have spared no effort in order that this luncheon might surpass the past years' functions in all respects.

Last minute reservations for the luncheon may still be made by calling a member of the committee or the synagogue office.

SISTERHOOD HAPPY DAY FUND

We acknowledge with thanks, contributions to our Sisterhood Happy Day Fund from Mrs. Etta N. Herskowitz, Mrs. S. Honig Klein, Mrs. Jack Lieberman, Mrs. Frank Roth and Mrs. Louis W. Yohann.

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.

THE JEWRY BOX

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 24th
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WEEK OF MARCH 10th
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Thank you for your cooperation in helping to maintain the Daily Minyan.

KEHILATH JESHURUN AMBASSADORS OF YESHIVA UNIVERSITY TO BE HONORED AT BRUNCH ON MARCH 17th

DOUGLAS JAY MUND BAR MITZVAH



We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to, Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Mund, upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Douglas.

The Bar Mitzvah is in the eighth grade of Ramaz School. He will read the entire Torah portion as part of the regular services this Saturday.

The congregation will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Mund at the Kiddush following services.

More than 40 members of our congregation will be honored for their outstanding service as Yeshiva University Ambassadors at a brunch to be held in our social hall on Sunday, March 17th, at 10 a.m. Max J. Etra, our esteemed President, and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Yeshiva University, is serving as chairman of the brunch.

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, Honorary Trustee of Yeshiva University, is serving as the honorary chairman of the event.

The brunch will once again demonstrate the close relationship between our congregation and the University. Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun is proud that it has the highest representation of Yeshiva University Ambassadors of any congregation in the country.

The congregation's Ambassadors who will be honored on March 17th are as follows:

Joseph E. Adler
Harry W. Baumgarten
Elias M. Black
Abraham Borman
Miss Gertrude Breiner
Mrs. Rosalee Broff
Stanley R. Broff
A. Milton Brown
Israel and Leah Cummings
Usher Doppelt
Harry Etra
Louis Etra
Max J. Etra
Mrs. Rose Etra
Morris S. Galler
Joseph S. Gershman
A. Phillip Goldsmith
Benjamin Gottesman
Alexander Gross
Isidore Grossman
Harry Heyman
Eugene and Monica Hollander
Joseph Hostyk
Benjamin Kaufman
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Samuel A. Marcus
Leib Merkin
Joseph A. Perlman
Henry M. Rem
Samuel Rosen
Joseph Roth
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Nathan Warshaw
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Martin Markson Pres. Men's Club

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles 5:35
Evening 5:45

SATURDAY, SHABBAT ZACHOR

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:15

Weekly Portion:

Tetzaveh, Exodus 27:20-30:10

Deuteronomy 25:17-19

Haftorah: I Samuel 15:2-34

Evening 5:45

Torah Reader
David Kahn

Discourse on the Mitzvot

"Laws and Significance of Purim"

Conclusion of Sabbath 6:30

Ma'ariv 6:40

The Reading of the Megillah will follow

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Sunday Morning 9:15
Evening 5:45

**SISTERHOOD KIDDUSH
HOSTESSES****SATURDAY, MARCH 9th**

Mrs. Harry Etra
Mrs. Nathan Flax
Mrs. Joseph N. Friedman
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CONDOLENCE

We extend sincere condolences to our devoted member, Mrs. Adolph Schimel, upon the passing of her beloved mother.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the members of the bereaved family. We pray that the Almighty may spare them further grief for many years to come.

YAHREZITS**March**

9-FANNY SALZMAN
9-FANNIE RICH
9-MINNIE COLIN
9-ISRAEL SMITH
10-EUGENE I. GOODSIDE
10-HENRI UNTERMANS
10-LEO KAHAN
10-LIBBY PENZNER
10-DORA R. WEISS
10-ISAAC COHEN
11-BENJAMIN LEVY
11-SARAH ROTHENSTEIN
11-JACOB S. ADLER
11-ROSE SIGALL
11-ISAAC ERNST
12-FANNIE LEVIN
12-DINAH MERKIN
12-ISRAEL ETRA
12-ADOLPH BERNHARDT
12-PHILIP J. SPILKY
12-ESTHER M. BERNARD
12-MILLIE KLAPPER
12-DAVID ISAAC ROSSANT
12-SAMUEL DRIBBIN
13-MORRIS M. RICH
13-LEOPOLD HEFFNER
14-HATTIE FINE
14-EZRIEL SHAPIRO
14-LEAH KATCHER
14-ISRAEL MANDELBAUM
15-JACOB FREEDMAN
15-NATHAN PODELL
15-ESTHER KEREW

K. J. CALENDAR**SATURDAY, 3:00 P.M.**

K. J. Boys Group
Gymnasium

K. J. Girls Group
Auditorium

4:30 P.M.

Teenage Group
Social Hall

MONDAY, 12:30

Sisterhood Open Meeting
- Guest Speaker -
Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

TUESDAY, 7:30 P.M.

Teenage Gym Session

WEDNESDAY, 7:45 P.M.
ADULT INSTITUTE CLASSES
Talmud Class

8:00 P.M.

Hebrew for Beginners
Hebrew II
Intermediate Hebrew
Advanced Hebrew

9:00 P.M.

Kohelleth Class

8:30 P.M.

Board of Trustees Meeting

COMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, MARCH 17th
Yeshiva University Brunch

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20th
Sisterhood Donor Luncheon
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