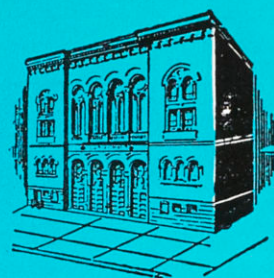


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ADULT INSTITUTE SPRING SEMESTER OPENS

Dr. Hyman Begins Jewish Philosophy Course

A fine gathering of students was on hand on Wednesday evening, February 3, for the opening sessions in the spring semester of our Adult Institute. The courses from 8:00 to 9:00 in Maimonides' Laws of Repentance, the Haggadah and the Seder, and Elementary Hebrew were well attended despite the temperature outside which hovered in the low teens.

At 9:00 a fine gathering of students came together for the first of six lectures in Jewish Philosophy by Dr. Arthur Hyman, Professor of Philosophy at Columbia and Yeshiva Universities. Dr. Hyman outlined his course and then presented an introduction, surveying the field of Jewish Philosophy. Students present at that first session will receive a transcript of that lecture so that they can review it at their leisure.

Dr. Hyman will treat in his next five lectures several different subjects in Jewish Philosophy, presenting the views of Saadia Gaon, Yehuda ha-Levi, and Maimonides on each subject.

The following are the subjects for these five lectures:

Wednesday, February 10
God

Wednesday, February 17
Human Nature

Wednesday, February 24
Torah and Commandments

Wednesday, March 3
The Jewish People

Wednesday, March 10
The After-Life

Plan to be with us for these evenings of study. You will find them enjoyable and worthwhile.

The Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood

cordially invites its members and friends

to attend the next

Open Meeting

which will be held

THIS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 12:30 P.M.

in the Versailles Suite
Croydon Hotel

— Guest Speaker —

HON. HILDA G. SCHWARTZ

Director of Finance, The City of New York

— Topic —

"THE AMERICAN WOMAN"



Coffee and cake will be served promptly at 12:30 P.M.

Men's Club Sunday Program Receives Excellent Response

The Kehilath Jeshurun Men's Club, for the first time in its history, held a Sunday morning Minyan and Breakfast last week. Close to 75 men were present, together with their sons and grandsons. The special program was such a success that several of the members suggested that a similar program be conducted again in the near future.

The program had no frills attached to it. There was a regular morning service, followed by a community breakfast. At the conclusion of the breakfast, William Lebowitz, President

of the Club, made several announcements about future activities and Rabbi Haskel Lookstein delivered a short, informal talk on the composition of the Grace after Meals and some of the religious principles which are part of it. The program closed with the recitation of the Grace after Meals.

The splendid response to this program constitutes a mandate for its repetition. Announcements of such a return engagement will appear in future issues of the Bulletin.

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will preach this Saturday at 11:00 A.M.

"THE ETERNAL LAMP OF THE SPIRIT"

THE WEEKLY PORTION

TETZAVEH

"The Missing Name"

This week's portion opens with the command that pure olive oil be produced for the purpose of lighting the eternal lamp in the Tabernacle. Whereas a commandment in the Torah is normally preceded by the words: "And God stated to Moses as follows", this commandment begins merely with the words: "And you shall command the children of Israel. . . ."

Several theories have been advanced to explain this change from the normal language of the Torah. One, given by the author of the commentary, Alshich, is worthy of special note.

God was afraid that the institution of the Tabernacle would be a source of demoralization for Moses. The Children of Israel were to give contributions toward its construction. Aaron and his sons were to be responsible for its maintenance and operation. Moses, the great Law Giver, was seemingly omitted from involvement of the sanctuary.

For this reason, says our commentator, God said to Moses, "And you shall command the Children of Israel to bring to you pure olive oil . . . to light the eternal lamp." Moses is, thus, highlighted as the one who enunciates the commandments and the one who brings about the lighting of the lamp.

In effect, God was saying to Moses that his task was greater than those of the Children of Israel and the Priests. Judaism does not rest on Houses of God and Sanctuaries; it is based on commandments and law. The central feature of Jewish observance is not worship, but rather knowledge and education, symbolized by the eternal lamp.

In last week's prophetic portion, God says to Solomon after the latter's construction of the Temple: "Concerning this house which you have built, if you will follow my ordinances, keep my laws, and observe all of my commandments, . . . then I will dwell amidst the Children of Israel." Clearly, then, the sanctuary may be the symbolic home of God in the community, but the indwelling of God's presence depends not upon the magnificence of the sanctuary but upon the piety and behaviour of those who visit it.

In our day, when we have become subject to what has been called a mass "edifice complex," when we have striven to build more sumptuous and

YOUTH CORNER

Shachar Issues Literary Magazine

Our youth group has prepared a modest booklet reflecting the thoughts of the younger generation on the age old problem of assimilation. The essays were presented at a recent Cultural Luncheon. This type of activity is used as a platform for airing the topical themes that fill the horizon of our young people.

Our thanks is expressed to Steven Lorch, Alan Kalischer, Aaron Hostyk and Mira Shodmi for their contributions; and to Kitty Rappy, for her fine art work.

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Shachar to Receive NCSY Charter

The Action Region of the National Conference of Synagogue Youth is holding a one day conclave on Sunday, February 14th, at the Community Center of Israel, 2440 Esplanade Avenue, Bronx, New York.

The highlight of the program will be the presentation of Charters of Affiliation by the national organization of traditional youth. Robert Pik, Shachar President, will receive the charter on behalf of our teenage group.

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Registration Open For First Youth Retreat

Reservations are being accepted for the First Shachar Weekend, taking place at the David Weiss Farm, March 5-7. A fine weekend of religious, cultural, social and recreational activities has been planned. Rabbi Haskel Lookstein and Mr. Noam Shudofsky will accompany the group. For further information, please contact the Youth Office or Robert Pik, TR 3-4330.

magnificent "temples" in our communities, we might well take to heart the primary source of Jewish sanctity. This source is the law, and the understanding of the commandments. A synagogue, by itself, cannot make people religious. Religious people make a synagogue a House of God.

Generous contributions are necessary; Priests, and their modern day counterparts, Rabbis, are important as religious functionaries. Most important, however, is knowledge of the Law and respect for the commandments. To bring this knowledge and respect to the community was the task of Moses. "And **you** shall command . . ."

H. L.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Adolph Citron, Mrs. Alex Herbst, Maurice N. Jaffe, Edward Lebowitz, and Alexander Lichtman.

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Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Davidowitz and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taffet.

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Condolences —

We record with sorrow, the passing of our esteemed member, Dr. Jacob L. Rothstein.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to our esteemed member, Mrs. Frank Goodman, upon the passing of her beloved sister, Cecilia H. Kraut.

We pray that the families will be spared further sorrow for many years to come.

IN MEMORIAM

We note with profound sorrow the sudden passing of Mr. Meyer Appleman, a senior instructor in Religious Studies at Ramaz High School. Mr. Appleman was with the High School for 19 years, almost since its inception. For a time he also served as the Principal of the Kehilath Jeshurun Religious School.

A number of memorial projects are in the process of formulation on the part of the students at Ramaz. We note with special pride the independent decision of a large group of boys in the eighth grade who have begun attending morning services at the congregation in memory of their beloved teacher. They plan to continue that attendance until the end of the thirty day mourning period.

This type of reaction indicates that, like our forefather, Jacob, Meyer Appleman in an ultimate sense did not die — "as his 'children' live on, so he lives on through them."

The Sisterhood Annual Donor Luncheon

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1965

THE PARK LANE HOTEL

SISTERHOOD DONOR LUNCHEON PLANS FINALIZED

Mrs. Reuben N. Popkin, chairman of the Sisterhood Annual Donor Luncheon for this year, has notified us that the Annual Donor Luncheon plans have already been formulated. The Donor Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, March 31st, at the Park Lane Hotel.

The dedicated committee, consisting of Mrs. Reuben N. Popkin as chairman, and Mrs. Samuel Gross and Mrs. Saul Linzer as co-chairmen, has spent precious time and concentrated effort to formulate plans in order to make this year's luncheon a beautiful and enjoyable one.

We urge all members of the Sisterhood to make their reservations and to forward their stubs at the earliest possible time. In so doing, you will simplify the task of the committee.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION

February 6th

CANTORS

Craig Barany
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TORAH READER

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The officers for the month of

Adar Aleph are:

President — Philip Lerner
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Hostess — Janie Trencher

SISTERHOOD

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13th

Mrs. Arthur T. Bernstein
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The Kehilath Jeshurun Men's Club

cordially invites the congregational family

and their friends to attend the next

Open Meeting

which will be held

THIS THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 18th, 8:30 O'CLOCK

in the Social Hall

— Guest Speaker —

HON. OGDEN REID

Congressman from Westchester County
former U.S. Ambassador to the State of Israel

— topic —

**"Israel Now . . . And Then —
An Ambassador Looks Back"**



Shachar Receives Charter

Shachar, the Youth Group of our congregation, has been chartered by the National Conference of Synagogue Youth. Mr. Noam Shudofsky, Youth Director, and Robert Pik, President, are shown holding the charter.

THE JEWRY BOX

Served During

WEEK OF JANUARY 31st

A. MILTON BROWN
NATHAN D. BROWN
THEODORE BROWN

Will Serve During

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 14th

KALMAN KINZLER
ABRAHAM R. KIRSHON
DR. EMORY KLEIN
JOSEPH B. ROSSANT

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

Cong. Kehilath Jeshurun

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SAcramento 2-0800

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**Friday**

Lighting of Candles5:10
Evening5:20

Saturday

Morning9:00
Junior Congregation10:15

Weekly Portion: Tetzaveh**Exodus 27:20-30:10****Haftorah: Ezekiel 43:10-27**

Evening5:10
Conclusion of Sabbath6:00

Daily Services

Morning7:30
Sunday Morning8:30
Evening5:20

ADULT INSTITUTE NOTICE

Please note that the regular Bible Class for Women, will not be held this Monday morning because of the Sisterhood meeting which takes place on that day.

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OF COMMUNITY INTEREST

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The series is entitled "Minorities in American Literature." The programs during the month of February are as follows:

FEBRUARY 18**"The Other Fellow"****FEBRUARY 25****"Negro Revolution"**

These programs and a number of others scheduled during the forthcoming months will be televised on Thursday evenings, between nine and ten o'clock, on WNYC-TV, Channel 31 UHF.

YAHREZITS**February**

13—JACOB LEVY
13—HANS J. VOGEL
13—ANNIE ROTHSTEIN
13—ROCKMORE CLAYTON
13—HYMAN KORNFELD
14—ISRAEL W. DUBINER
14—ESTHER BLANC
14—LOUIS LEFKOWITZ
14—REUVEN FRIEDMAN
15—FANNY SALZMAN
15—MINNIE COLIN
15—ISRAEL SMITH
16—EUGENE I. GOODSIDE
16—HENRI UNTERMANS
16—LEO KAHAN
16—LIBBY PENZNER
16—DORA R. WEISS
16—SAMUEL DRIBBEN
17—BENJAMIN LEVY
17—SARAH ROTHENSTEIN
17—ISAAC ERNST
17—KAUFMAN ADLER
18—ISRAEL ETRA
18—ADOLPH BERNHARDT
18—MILLIE KLAPPER
18—ESTHER MOLKA BERNARD
18—DAVID ISAAC ROSSANT
18—PHILLIP J. SPILKY

K. J. CALENDAR**SATURDAY, 2:00 P.M.**

Intermediate Boys
Social Hall
3:00

Intermediate Girls
Library

Junior Boys
Social Hall

Junior Girls
Room 301

**MONDAY, 10:00 A.M.**

Hebrew for Beginners

12:30 P.M.

Sisterhood Open Meeting
Guest Speaker

Hon. Hilda G. Schwartz

- Topic -

"The American Woman"

**WEDNESDAY, 8:00 P.M.**

Elementary Hebrew
Passover and the Haggadah
Maimonides' Laws of Repentance

9:00 P.M.

Studies in Jewish Philosophy

**THURSDAY, 8:30 P.M.**

Men's Club Open Meeting

— Guest Speaker —

Hon. Ogden Reid

— Topic —

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