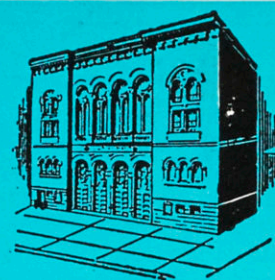


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*We extend best wishes for
a Happy Passover
to our members and friends.*

College Orientation Session Held For High School Seniors

A fine group of high school seniors gathered last Sunday morning in the library of the congregation for a special orientation session on Jewish affairs in preparation for launching their college careers next year. This session, which was under the auspices of the Youth Department of the congregation was made possible by the efforts of a committee from the Commission on Synagogue Relations of Federation which is developing such orientation programs for the community.

Four young men of our congregational family led the session. They were: Aaron Etra, Richard Kobrin, Irwin Robbins — the Chairman of the Committee — and David Rosen. They discussed with the students some of the problems of Jewish identification which they might expect to meet on the college campus.

The meeting produced a lively exchange of opinions between the students, the leaders of the discussion, and Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, who was present in an ex officio capacity. A broad range of problems concerning Judaism on the campus was discussed as they manifest themselves in the intellectual, social and religious aspects of college life.

Federation is to be congratulated for embarking on such a worth-while program. We are happy that our young people were able to benefit by it and we are extremely gratified that the leadership in this effort is being provided by dedicated and committed young men who are integrally associated with the Kehilath Jeshurun family.

SUNDAY MORNING MEETING ON MAY 2ND TO CAP MEN'S CLUB SEASON

On Sunday morning, May 2nd, the Men's Club will hold its second Sunday morning meeting of the year. This meeting, which will begin with a morning service at 9:00 o'clock and which will continue with breakfast in the Social Hall afterwards, will be the final Men's Club event of the season.

At the breakfast, the Club will conduct important items of business. A report on the recent Theatre Party and a review of the charitable grants of the Men's Club will be rendered. In addition, the Club will hold its annual election of officers for the next season. President William Lebowitz informs us that this meeting, like the pilot one held in February, will be concluded by 10:30 in order to allow the men to engage in family activities for the day.

A Most Successful Season

Sunday morning, May 2nd, will cap what has perhaps been the most suc-

cessful season in many years of Men's Club activity. The programs which were offered, including the talk on integration in the south by Bennett Gershman, the evening with Himan Brown, on Russian Jewry, the discussion of "Crisis in Black and White" by Charles E. Silberman, the enthusiastic Annual Dinner, the evening with Ogden Reid and the Richard Rodgers Theatre Party, were all well conceived, well received by the membership and well worth-while for the many people who participated in them.

In a future issue of the Bulletin we will have occasion to thank the many Men's Club workers who contributed so handsomely to this year's program. For the time being, we wish to extend a cordial invitation to members and friends of the Men's Club — and their sons and nephews — to attend this closing Sunday morning Minyan and meeting of the year on May 2nd. Please plan to be with us.

YOUNG MEN TO READ "SONG OF SONGS"

A highlight of the Passover season is the reading of the "Song of Songs", the Book of the Bible which Rabbi Akiba once called "The Holy of Holies." The Book will be read at services on Saturday, April 24th, the final day of the Festival.

In accordance with our tradition of long standing, this book will be read by 8 young men of our congregational family. They are:

Richard Etra
Samuel Blumenthal
Alan Kalischer
Roger Oppenheimer

Steven Schacter
Lewis Trencher
Martin Rosenberg
Aaron Holzer

The boys are being prepared for this reading by the Ritual Director of our congregation, Israel D. Rosenberg.

The reading is scheduled to begin at 10:00 o'clock. Please plan to arrive early on the final day of Passover, you will then be able to enjoy the entire reading and you will also be giving these young men the encouragement and the recognition which they deserve.

AN ETHICAL LESSON FROM PASSOVER

The Festival of Passover is replete with explicit and implicit ethical lessons. One such lesson is the message emphasized by the Seder that, however glorious our victory over the Egyptians may have been, we are left saddened by the realization that it was achieved through the loss of human life. (The drowning of the Egyptians in the Sea.)

This is one of the main reasons for the tradition of eating an egg at the Seder table. The egg is a sign of mourning and indicates our appreciation of the value of human life — even when that life is that of the oppressor. It is for a similar reason that, when we recite the ten plagues with which God afflicted the Egyptians, we drop some wine from our cups for each of the plagues. When a people suffers — even a cruel and oppressive people — our cup of joy can never be complete.

For much the same reason, we do not recite the full Hallel during the last six days of Passover. At the season of the year when God's creatures drowned in the sea, the song of praise and victory must be somewhat muted. The victory had to be won; freedom had to be achieved; but human beings must not lose their compassion, even for the vanquished taskmasters.

On the contrary, the Bible warns us: "You may not hate the Egyptian." The

reason that the Bible gives for this injunction is that we were once strangers in the Land of Egypt. There was a time during the period of Abraham and Jacob when famine struck the Land of Canaan and when Egypt received our forefathers graciously and magnanimously.

The fact that "a new king arose in Egypt", new in his attitude and new in his decrees, does not change our feeling of gratitude toward a people which helped us when we were in distress. Even the brutal decree to cast every male child into the sea may not flood our emotions with hate and venom so that we forget a former act of kindness.

Far from being a vengeful People and far from being the servants of a vengeful God, we are a loving People who follow a gracious God. Justice must be done; wrongs must be righted; but the sanctity of human life and the worthiness of a gracious act must remain supreme in our minds and in our hearts.

May this season of Passover see the beginning of a new period of redemption for all mankind in which acts of love and kindness will predominate in the world and in which the sanctity of every human life, fashioned in God's image, will be understood and respected.

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WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Mortimer J. Blumenthal, Mrs. Elaine Brody, Mrs. Anna L. Flax, Mrs. Joseph M. Jame, Martin Klein, Ira W. Nadler, Mrs. Oscar Perlberger, Elliott W. Siegel, Dr. Meyer Texon and Simon Vogel.

Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Myron M. Bogdonoff and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Etra.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to report that applications for membership have been received from:

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davenport

Mr. Philip Perlman

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reice

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shulman

As new members, they will be officially inducted at the Annual Meeting of the congregation. In the meantime, we extend a hearty welcome to the applicants and to their families.

More than \$5000 Contributed to Passover Relief

We extend our sincere thanks to the many members and friends of the congregation who have contributed to this year's Passover Relief Appeal. The response has been gratifying. Thanks to the good-heartedness of the contributors, the festival of Passover will be a happier one for many needy individuals and institutions.

We list below the names of those individuals who sent their contributions following the publication of the previous Bulletin.

Anonymous

Dr. Norman V. Balinson
Harry W. Baumgarten
Mrs. Max Belsky
Mrs. Anne Bernstein
Victor Binstock
Moses Borger
Bernard Breitbart
Benjamin Brown

Mrs. Ida Coulangue
Israel Cummings

Leo Davenport

George A. Efron
Max J. Etra

Dr. Leon A. Feldman

Dr. Eli Goldstein
Mrs. Saul A. Goldstein
David Gordon
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Abel Gottheimer
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Dr. Robert Hyman

Mrs. Benjamin Jacoby
Dr. Norman B. Javitt

K. J. Teen Age Group
Dr. Nathan Kalischer
Benjamin Kaufman
Mrs. D. Harry Kleinfeld
Alexander Kommel
Jack Kurzweil

Norman Lang
Joel Lewittes
Saul Linzer
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Roger and Peter Oppenheimer

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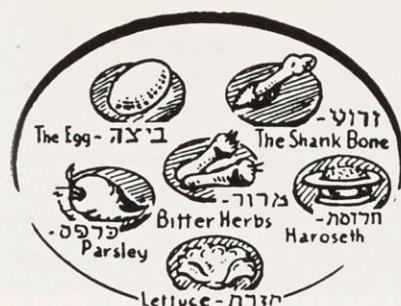
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Mrs. Sarah Rosenthal
Joseph B. Rossant
Mrs. Ruth Ryp

Joseph Schlang
Stuart Schlang
Sidney Schwartzfeld
Elliott W. Siegel
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Myron Sokolik
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Dr. Samuel Weiss
Dr. David Weisselberger
Joseph Wolf

Albert A. Zuch



FINAL PASSOVER NOTES

Disposal of Chametz

No chametz may be eaten this Friday, April 16th, after 9:30 A.M. All chametz must be completely disposed of by 10:30 A.M.

Sale of Chametz

The ritual sale of chametz must be completed by early Friday morning, April 16th. Those who have not as yet performed this sale are urged to attend to this matter without delay by seeing the Rabbis or the Ritual Director. They will be available early Friday morning at the synagogue for this purpose.

Service for First Born

Passover eve is a traditional fast for first born. It is obligatory upon every first born male who cannot observe the fast on Friday, April 16th, to attend the special service on that day.

The service for the first born (Siyum Bechorim) will be held in the Chapel this Friday morning as part of the regular service. It will begin at 7:30. We urge all first born to make a special effort to be with us.

FOR YOUR ATTENTION

The daily services during the week of April 26th, will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the mornings and at 5:45 o'clock in the evenings. On Sunday morning, April 25th, the services will be held at 8:30 o'clock.

THE SISTERHOOD THEATRE PARTY

"THE SOUND OF MUSIC"

will be held on

Wednesday evening, May 19th

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A limited number of tickets are still available. Reservations can be made by calling the synagogue office.

SCHEDULE OF PASSOVER SERVICES

FRIDAY, APRIL 16th, PASSOVER EVE

Morning Service	7:30
A special service for the first-born (Siyum) will be conducted following the regular services.	
Lighting of Candles	6:15
Evening	6:00

SATURDAY, APRIL 17th, PASSOVER I

Morning	9:00
Sermon by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein	
Evening	6:20
Conclusion of Sabbath	7:10

SUNDAY, APRIL 18th, PASSOVER II

Morning	9:00
Sermon by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein	
Evening	6:30

SERVICES DURING THE WEEK OF CHOL HAMOED

Morning	7:30
Evening	5:45

*THURSDAY, APRIL 22nd

Evening	6:00
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FRIDAY, APRIL 23rd, PASSOVER VII

Morning	9:00
Sermon by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein	
Lighting of Candles	6:25
Evening	6:00

SATURDAY, APRIL 24th, PASSOVER VIII

Morning	9:00
Memorial Prayers are recited as part of this service.	
Evening	6:30
Conclusion of Sabbath	7:15

* An Eruv Tavshilin should be prepared.

THE JEWRY BOX

Served During
WEEK OF APRIL 4th

JOSEPH A. PERLMAN
BERNARD PODELL
HON. GEORGE POSTEL

Will Serve During
WEEK OF APRIL 25th

ABE NEWBORN
ARTHUR A. RASHBAUM
FRANK ROTH

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

Cong. Kehilath Jeshurun

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Haskel LooksteinAssoc. Rabbi
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Joseph GlattExec. Director
Noam ShudofskyYouth Director

Officers of the Congregation

Max J. EtraPresident
Joseph RothVice-President
Elgin ShulskyTreasurer
Irwin ShapiroSecretary
Mrs. William LebowitzPres., Sist.
William LebowitzPres. Men's Club

PARK EAST RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

The student body of the Park East Religious School displayed a rich and varied knowledge of Passover at their Model Seder which was presented on Sunday, April 11th before an overflow crowd of parents, relatives and friends. Through the use of a special School Haggadah edited by Mr. Noam Shudofsky, they were able to directly relate to the story of old by singing most of the text. The six million martyrs and the heroes of the Warsaw ghetto were recalled by the recitation of a Prayer of Remembrance. A description of the plight of the Jews of Russia followed the singing of "Let My People Go." We congratulate the students and the staff for a job well done.

HAPPY DAY FUND

We acknowledge with thanks contributions to our Sisterhood Happy Day Fund from Mrs. Harry Heyman, Mrs. Richard Kolb, Mrs. Isaac E. Okun, Mrs. Morris Morgenstern and Mrs. Robert H. Zessman.

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 Ninety-Third Annual Meeting
of The Congregation
will be held
Tuesday evening, May 11th
8:30 o'clock
Reserve the date

PLEASE NOTE

This Bulletin covers the entire Passover Festival. Please retain this issue for the information which appears therein.

The next issue of the Bulletin will be published on Friday, April 30th.

YAHARZEITS**April**

17—LOUIS ROTH
17—MAURICE SCHARMAN
17—KALIE SCHLUSSEL
18—MORRIS A. GOLDSTEIN
19—MARY L. KRAM
19—LEAH ONISH
19—ETHEL GELFAND
19—MOLLIE GARFINKEL
19—SAMUEL SCHNUR
20—SARAH BLOCK
20—ADOLPH BRAUN
21—SIMON M. ROEDER
21—NACHMAN ABRAMS
21—MORRIS FREEDMAN
22—CARRIE LEVY
22—HERMAN K. JARAY
22—BELLA SCHREIBER
22—ISIDORE SILVER
22—MORRIS KOSLOVSKY
22—ADOLPH CZEISLER
23—LEO B. KAGAN
23—EMANUEL SCHWARTZ
24—SAMUEL RAPPOPORT
24—ISAAC ZINKOFSKY
25—ISAAC WARSHAW
25—AARON JACOBS
25—SARAH SCHOENFELD
26—JULIUS GOLUB
26—ANNA FEIFER
26—JACOB EINSTEIN
26—FRANCES RUBIN
26—MORRIS KAPLAN
27—HERMAN I. SCHACTER
27—MEYER FRANK
27—SARAH MANDEL
27—ETTA LOOKSTEIN
27—AMELIA BASSER
27—SAMUEL REUBEN NEWBORN
28—CHAIM PERLBERGER
28—ANNA BINDER
28—SOPHIE KLEPPNER
28—ELLIS PELIKOW
28—LOUIS ROBINSON
29—ISAAC LIPSCHUTZ
29—SARAH SIEGEL
29—JACOB FABIAN
29—BERNARD RATKOWSKY
29—MINNA MAGNUS
29—ROSE FABIAN
30—LIBBBIE GALLER
30—ROSE JAME
30—MOSHE L. GUDIS
30—FRANK TAFFET
30—ADELE SADINOFF
30—CHANA P. ETRA

K. J. CALENDAR**SUNDAY, MAY 2nd****9:30 A.M.**

Men's Club Closing Meeting
of the season
Breakfast
Reports
Election of Officers

**TUESDAY, MAY 4th****8:30 P.M.**

Am HaSefer Meeting
at the Feinberg Residence
233 East 69th Street

**SUNDAY, MAY 9th****9:30 A.M.**

Teenage Minyan and
Election of Officers

**TUESDAY, MAY 11th****8:30 P.M.**

93rd Annual Meeting
of the Congregation

**FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY 14th
and****SATURDAY, MAY 15th**

Ramaz — Youth Sabbath

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19th

Sisterhood Theatre Party
"The Sound of Music"

JUNIOR CONGREGATION**PASSOVER I**

Saturday, April 17th

Cantors

Simon Lerner
Peter Oppenheimer
Alvin Smilow

Sermonette

Judith Schacter

Torah Reader

Marvin Davenport

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PASSOVER II

Sunday, April 18th

Cantors

Nicky Gura
Jonathan Javitt
Philip Lerner

Sermonette

Naomi Markson

Torah Reader

Alvin Smilow