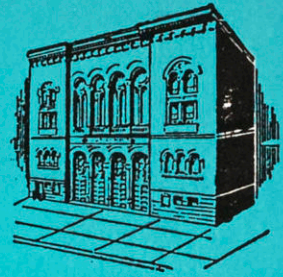


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**DR. AGUS TO DISCUSS
"MARRIAGE AND THE
STATUS OF WOMEN"**

ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

Dr. Irving Agus, Professor of Jewish History at Yeshiva University, will deliver the fourth and final lecture in the series, "Judaism In The Middle Ages", on Wednesday evening, December 1, at 9 o'clock. The topic of his lecture will be: "Marriage and the Status of Women."

In his lecture, Dr. Agus will discuss the institution of marriage as it existed in Ashkenazic Jewry during the Middle Ages. This is a specialty subject of Dr. Agus' on which he has published important monographs.

One of the best indices of the level of a particular civilization is found in the attention which that civilization pays to the rights of citizens who need special protection. Women are in that category because the finances and economic wealth of a civilization are generally controlled by men.

How did Medieval Jewry safeguard the security of women? How were they protected against arbitrary divorces? Which rights of property did they possess? These and other questions will be discussed by Dr. Agus in his treatment of this subject, a subject which has wide implications for our day as well as for the study of history.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this final lecture of Dr. Agus' series.

The Sisterhood and Men's Club

cordially invite you to attend

The Annual Collegiate Oneg Shabbat

this Friday Night, November 26th, at 8:30 o'clock

in the Social Hall

Featuring a Panel Program

"ASK THE RABBIS"

Participants

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein
and Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

Moderator: Steven Gross — Columbia

Panelists: Harriet Garfinkel — Boston
Florence Kalischer — N.Y.U.
Stuart Podell — Queens
Steven Silberblatt — Columbia

Musical Selections by Stephen Texon — N.Y.U.

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Refreshments will be served

RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN WILL PREACH THIS SATURDAY AT 11:00 A.M.

"RELATING RELIGION TO LIFE"



THE WEEKLY PORTION

TOLEDOT

"Jacob and Esau At the Table"

The Bible describes the prenatal struggle of Jacob and Esau within Rebecca. The Midrash implies that this is an ongoing struggle which exists within every human personality. The forces of sensuality and the physical universe — the "yedei Esau," the hands of Esau — strive for supremacy with the forces of spirituality, culture, piety, and principle — the "kol Yaakov," the voice of Jacob. Judaism accepts the existence of both types of forces, but Judaism requires of man that he lead the Jacob force within himself to supremacy over the Esau force.

One example of such supremacy is the Jewish table. The hands of Esau are redeemed and become the servant, rather than the opponent, of the voice of Jacob. Upon washing before the meal we say: "Lift up your hands in holiness and use them to bless God."

The table, which can be the symbol of indulgence and excess, of unbridled hedonism and animalism, is transformed into an altar and the house in which it stands becomes a miniature sanctuary. The word of the Lord from Jerusalem (the voice of Jacob) triumphs over the base instincts of the Roman feast (the hands of Esau).

"Al Netilat Yadayim" — literally, the taking of the hands symbolizes this function of Judaism. We accept all of life, but we sanctify it. We enjoy all of the world but we ennoble it by religious precept. Ultimately, the supremacy of the voice of Jacob is complete and the hands of Esau no longer symbolize the physical, but rather the spiritual. This is exemplified in Moses, of whom we read, "Vayehi Yadov Emunah", and behold his hands were servants of faith. It must follow that his deeds were also holy performances.

H. L.

SISTERHOOD HEARS LECTURE ON CITY GOVERNMENT

The second Open Luncheon Meeting of the Sisterhood took place in the Social Hall of the synagogue house on Monday, November 22nd. The President, Mrs. William Lebowitz, presided.

The attendance at the meeting was extremely gratifying, despite a heavy downpour of rain. After the president's welcome, the secretary, Mrs. Haskel Lookstein read the minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, the Membership Chairman introduced three new members; Mrs. Leo Davenport, Mrs. Herbert E. Lien and Mrs. Wolf Zukerman.

Mrs. Abraham R. Kirshon, the Program Chairman then introduced the speaker, Mrs. Lewis Steiger who spoke on the topic "Know Your City." Mrs. Steiger is on the City Board and on the State Board of the League of Women Voters. Her informative and provocative talk on City Government stimulated all present. An interesting discussion followed the lecture.

A special vote of thanks is in order for the following hostesses who prepared the delicious lunch:

Mrs. Albert H. Bernstein
Mrs. Samuel Gross
Mrs. Harry Heyman
Mrs. Richard Kolb
Mrs. Oscar Perlberger
Mrs. Bertha Witkin

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Sidney A. Block, Mrs. Joseph Grossman, Mrs. Bernard Podell and Dr. Judah Zizmor.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Kalischer, Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Merkin, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Perlman, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schimel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shulman, Mr. and Mrs. Elliot W. Siegel.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION

Saturday, November 27th

Cantors

Jonathan Javitt
Sidney Moskowitz
Charles Sub

Sermonette

William Recant

Teenage Torah Reader

Lewis Trencher

The newly elected officers for the month of Kislev are:

President — Samuel Friedman
Vice President — William Recant
Gabbai — Binyamin Shudofsky
Hostess — Naomi Fink

We would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Friedman for sponsoring a kiddush in honor of their son, Samuel, upon his election as President of the Junior Congregation.

HEADLINES OF JEWISH INTEREST

Statistics on Israel Elections

The following are some interesting statistics on this month's national elections in Israel.

1,244,706 Israelis, representing 83% of the eligible voters, cast ballots in this election. 9,881 votes was the quota for each of the 120 seats in the Sixth Knesset (Parliament).

Levi Eshkol's Mapai-Achdut Avoda alignment won a total of 45 seats. The

Herut Liberal list was allotted 26 seats. The National Religious Party won 11 seats while 6 additional seats went to the Agudat Yisrael Parties.

It appears at present that the coalition cabinet will include members of Mapai, Achdut Avoda, the National Religious Party, Mapam, and the Independent Liberal Party. This will give the Government a representation of 69 members of the 120 Knesset, and should provide stability for the regime.

THE JEWRY BOX

Served During

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19th

AARON SCHWARTZ
ABRAHAM R. KIRSHON
WILLIAM LEBOWITZ

Will Serve During

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 28th

MILTON ELETZ
HYMAN I. BUCHER
ARMIN FAERBER

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

ACADEMIC REGISTRY

We extend our greetings to the following students from our community who are pursuing their studies in institutions of higher learning.

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| George Baumgarten
Yeshiva University | Steven Gross
Columbia | David Popkin
Hunter |
| Lanny Binstock
New York University | Leo Havran
Yeshiva University | Helen A. Propp
Hunter |
| Jerome Bruss
City College | Norman Hellman
Queens College | Helen J. Rosenblum
Skidmore |
| Howard Ernst
Syracuse Graduate School | David Herman
Yeshiva University | Michael F. Rosenblum
Harvard Law School |
| Aaron Etra
Columbia Law School | Steven Herzig
Temple | Frederick Sax
New York University |
| Donald Etra
Yale | David Kahn
Yeshiva University | Charles Scheidt
Yale |
| Lionel Etra
Harvard Law School | Ruth Kahn
New York University | Judy Schimel
Cornell |
| Marshall Etra
Cornell | Florence Kalischer
New York University | Sue Ann Shapiro
Brandeis |
| Richard Etra
Brooklyn Polytech | Deborah Kaplan
City College | Linda Shulsky
New York University |
| William Etra
New York University Heights | Robert Krulwich
Oberlin | Marvin Shulsky
Columbia University |
| Howard R. Feldman
Rutgers | Robert J. Leifert
Temple | Steven Silberblatt
Columbia University |
| Judith Fischman
N.Y.U. Graduate School of
Arts and Sciences | Jon Mills
Hunter | Joan Silverstein
Columbia School of Social Work |
| Fannie Fox
Hunter College | Vivian Pik
McGill | Laurie Skydell
New York University |
| Harriet Garfinkel
Boston University | Robert Pik
McGill | Stephen Texon
New York University Heights |
| Michael Gelfand
Yale | Stanley Orwasher
N. Y. State University
at Stony Brook | Mark S. Wallach
Michigan State |
| Eileen Givner
Syracuse | Joel Podell
Queens College | Marjorie Welish
New York University |
| George Goldner
Princeton Graduate School | Stuart Podell
Queens College | Marvin Wolf
Post |

SISTERHOOD

KIDDUSH HOSTESSES

Saturday, November 27th

- Mrs. George Jacobs
Mrs. Jack Lefkowitz
Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein
Mrs. Jack Perlberger
Mrs. Samuel Shapiro
Mrs. Samuel Witkin

CALLING ALL TEENAGERS

The annual Torah Leadership Seminar sponsored by the Youth Bureau of Yeshiva University will be held at the Monsey Park Hotel from December 24 through December 30.

The program, the opportunities, and the enjoyment require no advertising for the teenagers of our congregation. We do not believe it to be an exaggeration when we say that attendance at such a Seminar may well represent a crucial influence upon the general

and the religious development of a teenage boy or girl.

As in the past, the Sisterhood and the Men's Club of the congregation will make available a one third scholarship to any participant who desires it. This is an indication of the importance which we attach to our young peoples' attendance of the Seminar.

Please consult with Mr. Shudofsky for further details and for application forms.

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Sacramento 2-0800

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles4:10
Evening4:20

SATURDAY

Morning9:00
Junior Congregation10:15
Pre-School Service, Room 405...11:00

Weekly Portion: Toledot

Genesis 25:19 - 28:9

Haftorah: Malachi 1-1:2-7

Evening4:15
Conclusion of Sabbath5:00

DAILY SERVICES

Morning7:30
Sunday Morning8:30
Evening4:20

**RIVERSIDE MEMORIAL
CHAPEL**

76th ST. & AMSTERDAM AVE.
ENdicott 2-6600

CHARLES ROSENTHAL, Director

**FINAL CALL FOR
AM HASEFER PROGRAM**

The response to our Am Hasefer Program has been most gratifying. We are now about to organize the program for the year. Because of the large registration, it may even be necessary to form two groups in order to give each participant the opportunity to benefit from the discussion.

Each registrant will be invited to read four books during the coming months, and to meet on four occasions to discuss the individual books.

The books on our schedule are as follows:

1. The Source, by James A. Michener
2. The Magician Of Lublin, by Isaac Bashevis Singer — a paperback edition of a story portraying a man's struggle with evil and sensuality.
3. Life Is With People, by Zborowski and Herzog — a sociological analysis of the culture and life of the "shtetl."
4. The Modern Jew Faces Eternal Problems, by Aron Barth — a discussion of the basic principles of Judaism and their application to modern life.

Readers who are interested in joining this stimulating program are urged to call or write to Rabbi Haskel Lookstein without delay.

YAHREZITS

November

- 27—MORRIS BRANDMAN
- 27—MILDRED J. LITWINS
- 27—SARAH LAX
- 27—BERTHA BARANY
- 28—KATHERINE MORRIS
- 28—MORRIS ZUCKERMAN
- 28—MORRIS GARFINKEL
- 29—NATHAN HUTKOFF
- 29—LOUIS LIPPOFF
- 29—ABRAHAM M. MANN
- 30—SAMUEL KLEIN
- 30—SAMUEL LEWIS JR.

December

- 1—FLORENCE LAYE
- 1—SOPHIE ELETZ
- 1—MARGARETE COHN
- 1—ANNA PROPP
- 2—SOLOMON BERK
- 2—MAURICE BRETZFIELD
- 2—NATHAN ANDREWS
- 2—PHILLIP DERSHOWITZ
- 2—HERMAN CUKOR
- 3—HERBERT KLEIN
- 3—SAMUEL PALLEY
- 3—BEATRICE SHISGAL
- 3—ISRAEL SPANIER WECHSLER

K. J. CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

**FRIDAY
8:30 P.M.**

Homecoming Oneg Shabbat

**SATURDAY
3:00 P.M.**

Boys Group-Library
Boys Pre-Teen-Social Hall
Intermediate Boys — 504
Intermediate Girls — 404

3:30 P.M.

Talmud Class

MONDAY

Classes for Women

10:00 A.M.

Hebrew for Beginners
Second Year Hebrew

11:00 A.M.

Studies In Judaism

WEDNESDAY

8:00 P.M.

Adult Institute Classes

Maimonides' Code of Law
A Survey of Genesis
Modern Hebrew Literature
Advanced Hebrew

9:00 P.M.

Jewish History Lecture
Lecturer
Dr. Irving Agus

THURSDAY

8:30 P.M.

Meeting of the Board of Trustees

COMING EVENTS

Saturday Night, December 4th

Sisterhood Theatre Party

Wednesday, December 8th

Lecture by Hon. Michael Arnon
Consul General of Israel in
New York City

Monday, December 20th

Chanukah Evening Sponsored by
the Sisterhood and Men's Club