PASSOVER ISSUE



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 9th, Shabbat Chol-ha-Moed.

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

Samuel Blumenthal	Roger Oppenheimer
Aaron Holzer	Martin Rosenberg
Alan Kalischer	Steven Schacter
Robert Kurzweil	Lewis Trencher

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 that Sabbath. 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.

SHABBAT ha-GADOL DISCOURSE

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will deliver the traditional Shabbat ha-Gadol discourse this Saturday afternoon between Mincha and Ma'ariv. We are scheduling Mincha services a little earlier in order to provide ample time for that discourse.

His subject will be: "The Two Dimensions of the Sabbath." Those who wish to anticipate the subject matter which will be covered may consult the commentary of Nachmanides on Genesis 2:3 and Exodus 20:8.

A cordial invitation is extended to men and to women, young and old, to participate in the Sabbath afternoon services and to listen to this traditional discourse.

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FINAL PASSOVER NOTES

Chametz on Passover Eve

No chametz may be eaten on Monday morning, April 4th, Passover Eve, 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 Monday morning, April 4th. Those who have not as yet arranged for this sale are urged to see either one of the Rabbis or the Ritual Director without delay. They will be available for this purpose through early Monday morning, Passover Eve.

Service for first-born Monday morning

Passover Eve is a traditional fast for

the first-born in every family. Because of the obvious difficulties in observing such a fast, Jewish law provides for celebrating a siyum – a completion of a tractate from the Talmud – with an attendant celebration to which the first-born can be invited and in which they participate. They are then no longer obligated to observe the fast.

This special service for the firstborn will be held in the chapel as part of the regular service on Monday morning, April 4th, at 7:30. From year to year the congregation grows in size at this service. We urge all firstborn to make a special effort to be with us.

The Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood

cordially invites its members and friends to the

Open Luncheon Meeting

which will be held on MONDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 18th

> in the Social Hall — Guest Speaker —

MR. MARTIN J. OPPENHEIMER of the American Jewish Committee

- Topic --"AMERICAN JEWRY'S DILEMMA"

Luncheon will be served at 12:30 P.M.

The Sisterhood Annual Donor Luncheon

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27th, 1966 in the New Ballroom of the Synagogue House MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!

KEHILATH JESHURUN BULLETIN

A PASSOVER MESSAGE "THE EXODUS FROM EGYPT AND THE RIOTS IN WATTS"

The festival of Passover is, more than any other Jewish holiday, relevant to our day in terms of its observance and its message. Almost every aspect of Passover offers a message concerning the multitude of social problems which we face today.

Only a short time ago, what has come to be known as Watts II occurred. Riots broke out in the non-white ghetto of Los Angeles with a loss of two lives, with considerable damage to property and with resultant tremors felt throughout the length and breadth of the United States. Without in any way condoning the lawlessness of certain elements in the population of that ghetto, it must be increasingly obvious to us that freedom and equality for minority groups have little meaning unless these groups are also given opportunities for economic and social progress - education, employment, decent housing and the like.

This principle ought to dominate the thinking of every Jew who observes the Seder on Passover. We actually begin the Seder with the expression: "Let all who are hungry come and eat with us; let all in need join us in the celebration of Passover."

A celebration of freedom and its attainment are short-lived if all elements in the population do not have the opportunity to enjoy that freedom. It is this judgment that underlies not only the Seder but also many of the laws in the Torah. The restoration of property to the original holder in the Jubilee Year is an example. The cancellation of all debts every seventh year is a further example.

Recently, President Johnson told the American People that the inequities in our population are capable of resulting in tragedy for us all. Moreover, he said, we are running out of time in the attempt to find solutions to this problem.

While, therefore, we deplore all lawlessness and all brutality no matter by whom it is practiced – by rich or poor - let us remember the message of Passover as we face the questions of the Watts of our day. Freedom is meaningful only when "all who are hungry come and eat with us."

A happy and Kosher Passover to all.

H. L.

\$6000 CONTRIBUTED TO PASSOVER RELIEF

We extend our sincere thanks to the many members and friends who have contributed to this year's Passover Relief Appeal. Thanks to the goodheartedness 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.

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The kiddush this Saturday will be sponsored by Dr. and Mrs. Harry Kaplan in honor of the "aufruf" of their future son-in-law, Mr. Irwin Mortman.

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be Kapheir han. At the Seder table one should have four matzoth, the three traditional ones and an additional matzah which will not be eaten and which will symbolize the plight of our brethren in the Soviet Union, most of whom will be unable to obtain matzah for Passover this year.

In Jewish households throughout America, this year, the following formula will be recited at the Seder immediately prior to "Ma Nishtanah", after completing the recitation of "Ha Lachma Anya."

THIS IS THE MATZOH OF OPPRESSION

We set aside this "lechem oni" — this matzah of oppression — to remember the three million Jews of the Soviet Union. Most of them cannot have matzah on their Seder tables tonight. Conceive of Passover without matzah — without that visible reminder of our flight from slavery.

Think of Soviet Jews! They cannot learn of their Jewish past and hand it down to their children. They cannot learn the languages of their fathers and hand them down to their children. They cannot teach their children to be their teachers, their rabbis.

They can only sit in silence and become invisible. We shall be their voice, and our voices shall be joined by thousands of men of conscience aroused by the injustice imposed on Soviet Jews. Then shall they know that they have not been forgotten, and they that sit in darkness shall yet see a great light.

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WITHIN OUR FAMILY

WEEK OF APRIL 2nd

Marriage-

We congratulate our devoted members, Dr. and Mrs. William F. Herzig upon the marriage of their daughter Karen, to Mr. Howard B. Sherman.

May the couple enjoy a long life of happiness together.

Birthdays-

Many happy returns of the day to Hyman Abrams, Harry Bachrach, Mrs. Albert H. Bernstein, Joseph S. Gershman, Joseph Grossman, Mrs. Israel Jacobs, Dr. Emory Klein, Mrs. Saul Linzer, Aaron H. Onish, Reuben N. Popkin and Mrs. David Warshavsky.

Anniversaries-

Warmest greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Fink, Mr. and Mrs. William Fuirst, Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Grossman, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Low, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Newborn, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rudd and Mr. and Mrs. David Warshavsky.

Condolences-

We extend our heartfelt condolences to our devoted member, Mrs. Mordie Mann, upon the passing of her beloved mother.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to our devoted member, Abraham Silver, upon the passing of his beloved mother.

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

WEEK OF APRIL 9th

Birthdays-

Many happy returns of the day to James Clark, Dr. Herbert Cooperman, Usher Doppelt, Mrs. Elmer G. Engel, Abraham Ernst, Alexander Feifer, Mrs. William B. Fischberg, Mortimer D. Goldman, Nathan Goldsmith, Kalman Kinzler, Dr. Jack Lieberman, Morris Morgenstern, Jules Podell, Mrs. Louis Schneider, Dr. Ralph M. Sussman and Mrs. Louis W. Yohann.

Anniversaries-

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roth and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Goldsmith.

Pre-School Services To Be Held During The Passover Festival

On the first day of the Passover festival, as well as during the concluding days, a pre-school service will be held in Room 405 at 11 o'clock. We invite parents to bring their children to the service.

SCHEDULE OF PASSOVER SERVICES

Monday, April 4th, Passover Eve A special service for the first born (Siyum) will be conducted following the regular services. Evening6:00 Tuesday, April 5th, Passover I Morning Sermon by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Evening Wednesday, April 6th, Passover II Morning Sermon by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein Services For Thursday And Friday Chol Hamoed Evening6:00 Lighting of Candles on Friday Evening6:10 Saturday, April 9th, Shabbat Chol Hamoed Morning9:00 Evening6:10 Conclusion of Sabbath7:00 Sunday, April 10th Morning8:30 Monday, April 11th, Passover VII Morning Sermon by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Tuesday, April 12th, Passover VIII Morning Memorial Prayers are recited as part of this Service

YOUNG MARRIEDS TO HEAR RABBI TRAININ SATURDAY NIGHT, APRIL 16th

The next meeting of the year for the Young Marrieds Group of the congregation will be held in the new residence of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bernstein — Mr. Bernstein is the Chairman of the Group — on Saturday night, April 16th. Our guest for the evening will be Rabbi Isaac N. Trainin, Director of the Department of Religious Affairs for the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York. He will discuss: "Problems and Prospects for the Negro-Jewish Community in New York."

Rabbi Trainin is in a unique position to interpret this sensitive area of Jewish life. In his work at Federation hardly a day goes by without matters crossing his desk which concern this community. His subject is an important one and will become even more important in the years to come.

Please remember to return the card to the office indicating whether you expect to attend or not.

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Morning9:00		
Junior Congregation		
Pre-School Service		
Room 40511:00		
Weekly Portion: Tzav		
Leviticus 6:1 - 8:36		
Haftorah: Malachi 3:4 - 24		
Evening5:45		
Conclusion of Sabbath6:55		
WEEKDAY SERVICES		

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Morning		7:30
Sunday	Morning	8:30
Evening		5:45

JUNIOR CONGREGATION Saturday, April 2nd

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Saturday, April 2nd

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FORM FOR SALE OF CHAMETZ

YAHRZEITS

In order to conform to Jewish Law the form below must be presented before 9:00 A.M. on Monday, April 4th.

I,hereby authorize Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein to dispose of all chametz which may be in my possession wherever it may be, at home, place of business, or elsewhere in accordance with the requirements and provisions of Jewish Law.

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The next issue of the Bulletin will appear on Friday, April 15th.

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