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FATHER AND SON MINYAN BEGINS 18th SEASON THIS SUNDAY

The Father and Son Minyan, sponsored by the Men's Club of the congregation, will begin its 18th season this Sunday morning at 9:30 in the chapel. As in the past, this project will be conducted under the supervision of Rabbi Haskel Lookstein. He will be assisted in the supervision by an alumnus of the Minyan, Stuart Podell.

The program of the Minyan hardly needs elaboration in this Bulletin. It is well-known that it begins with a service from 9:30 to 10:30, follows with a breakfast until 11:00 and concludes with a gymnasium period which enables the boys to leave the building before 1:00 o'clock.

It is a balanced program in every respect. It provides necessary training for pre and post Bar Mitzvah boys in the daily service; it gives them an opportunity to learn about prayer and to experience it in an inspiring manner; it enables them to learn how to conduct a service as cantor; and it encourages the young people to come together, to eat together and to play together under the auspices of the House of God. The opportunities offered for informal education in such a format are not to be overlooked.

Come and join us this Sunday morning, at 9:30, for the opening session of the 18th season of our Father and Son Minyan. We will be the guests of a past president of the Men's Club, Mr. Ira F. Weisman, at breakfast following the services.

SISTERHOOD TO PRESENT

Irving Amen Demonstration On October 24th; Concert and Chanukah Champagne Party Dec. 10th

On Monday, October 24th, the 1966-67 program year of the Sisterhood will be officially launched with an open luncheon meeting at which new members will be officially inducted and to which the ladies of the Sisterhood are invited to bring their friends and guests. The meeting will begin at 12:30.

The highlight of the meeting will be a woodcut demonstration by the noted artist, Irving Amen. At the meeting, Mr. Amen will cut and print a work so that the ladies will be able to see for themselves the technique which he uses. Several of the artist's works will also be on display and available for purchase.

For your calendar —

You may wish to note the following dates for the year's program in your calendars:

Monday noon, November 21

Friday night, November 25

Saturday night, December 10

Monday noon, January 23

Monday noon, February 27

Monday noon, March 27

Wednesday noon, April 12,
(Donor Luncheon)

Monday noon, May 15

A special highlight of the year will come on Saturday night, December 10. For that night the Sisterhood has purchased a block of tickets to the New York Philharmonic concert in Philharmonic Hall under the direction of Andre Kostelanetz. Following the conclusion of the concert, everyone will be invited to return to the ballroom of the congregation for a Chanukah Champagne Party. Further details about this special event will reach you in the mails shortly.

Full information about the nature of the meetings whose dates are outlined above will be found by consulting the Sisterhood calendar of events for the year. We hope that the ladies of the congregation will participate fully in what promises to be a most stimulating and worthwhile season.

— Adult Institute Advance Notice —

The Adult Institute Program will begin during the week of November 7th. A brochure outlining the full course of studies will be mailed shortly.

RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN will preach this Saturday at 11:00 o'clock
"Earth-Bound Blueprints for a Heaven-Bent Tower"



NOAH AND ISOLATIONISM

As our readers know, Noah is one of the most confusing and equivocal personalities in the Bible. He was righteous in his generation, we are told. This may be construed either as praise or as a sort of left-handed compliment. While a good case may be made for both constructions, we shall concentrate our remarks on the latter.

The Zohar asks why we find no mention in the Bible of Noah pleading for the saving of his generation from the flood. The Zohar answers that Noah refrained from such a plea because he feared that he himself might not be saved were he to make it.

This selfish streak in Noah is not restricted to the pre-ancient world. It is reflected in the policy of the isolationists in politics. It motivated American and British leaders to refrain from expressing full indignation over the Nazi's treatment of Jews during the 30s and 40s for fear of impairing the successful conduct of power politics and World War II. It is still manifested today by some well-meaning people who refrain from joining protests in behalf of three million Russian Jews for fear of aggravating relations between the United States and the Soviet Union.

How bankrupt such a Noahide reaction appears when contrasted with Moses' stance as he said to God: "If you will pardon the children of Israel, fine; if not, blot my name out from this Torah." If I alone am to survive and my people are to perish, such survival is worthless and undesirable.

The capacity to "stick one's neck out" in the just defense of others when one's own security may be at stake calls for the strength of more than a Noah. It requires the heroism of no less than an Abraham who could challenge the superior armed might of four kingdoms in defense of the persecuted and who was capable even of confronting God when he felt that the Judge of all the world might be guilty of acting unjustly. Such a man does more than survive a generation; he saves it!

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RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF WORLD COUNCIL ON JEWISH EDUCATION

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein was elected Chairman of the World Council on Jewish Education at sessions of the Council, held in Geneva early in July. The World Jewish Council is a new organization, only three years in existence. It is constituted by representatives of educational agencies who function in Jewish communities throughout the world.

This is the first such office established, and our Rabbi is the first occupant of that office. The Vice Chairman of the Council is Mr. Louis Pincus, head of the Jewish Agency for Israel.

The Rabbi delivered the main address at the sessions of the World Council. In that address he called for the creation of a fund of ten million dollars, which would make possible the establishment of one thousand Jewish day schools throughout the Jewish world in the next ten years. The Rabbi's proposal was enthusiastically received by all the delegates and reported by the general and the Jewish press throughout the world.

RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN EDITS SERMON MANUAL OF RABBINICAL COUNCIL

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, was the Associate Editor of the Sermon Manual of the Rabbinical Council of America. It is a volume of sermons submitted by orthodox rabbis from communities all over the United States. Rabbi Haskel Lookstein had two of his own sermons included in that volume. These sermons were preached before our Congregation.

THE JEWRY BOX

Will Serve During
WEEK OF OCTOBER 16th

DAN ABRAHAM
JACOB J. AVNER
ISIDOR BERKOWITZ
ABRAHAM R. KIRSHON
SAMUEL B. ZUCKERMAN

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

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Harry Abramson, William Bassier, Mrs. Henry K. Chapman, Sidney Horwitz, Mrs. George Jacobs, Mrs. Edward Lebowitz, Mrs. Samuel Rosen, Mrs. Richard N. Stadin, Mrs. Hermine Winkler, Mrs. Herman Wouk and Mrs. Frederick Zuckerman.

Engagements—

Congratulations to our devoted members, Miss Babette Kass and Jacob M. Miller, upon their recent engagement.

We extend our congratulations to our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham R. Kirshon, upon the engagement of their daughter Ann, to Mr. Marvin Roth.

Marriage—

A hearty Mazel Tov and all good wishes to our esteemed Trustee and, for many years, President of our Men's Club, Mr. Ira F. Weisman, on his marriage to Mrs. Ruth Gordon Howe. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Weisman many years of happiness together in the company of their many friends and well-wishers in the congregation.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Block, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin L. Leifert, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Shulsky, Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Trautman and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Warshaw.

Congratulations—

We congratulate our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lebowitz upon the appointment of their daughter Naomi Lebowitz Graetz, to the faculty of Rockland Community College.

Condolences—

We extend our heartfelt condolences to our esteemed member, Mrs. Martin Markson, upon the passing of her beloved father, Dr. A. W. Binder.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to our esteemed member, Mrs. Max Sadinoff, upon the passing of her beloved brother, Nathan Zook.

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

**PROF. STEVEN S. SCHWARZSCHILD
TO DISCUSS THE "NEW" THEOLOGY
AT OPENING MEN'S CLUB MEETING,
NOVEMBER 1st**

Abraham R. Kirshon, President of the Men's Club, has announced that the Club will present one of the foremost scholars in the field of Jewish philosophy and theology at its opening forum meeting on Tuesday evening, November 1st. On that occasion, Professor Steven Schwarzschild, Professor of Philosophy at Washington University in St. Louis and Editor of the magazine, *Judaism*, will discuss the following subject: "The Undying God of Israel — A Reaction to the Current Theological Debates."

The following is a list of the activities planned by the Program Committee and approved by the Executive Board of the Men's Club at its meeting in the sukkah during the past festival:

Friday evening, November 25th —

Homecoming Oneg Shabbat in conjunction with Sisterhood

Tuesday evening, January 10th —

28th Annual Dinner

Tuesday evening, February 14th —

Film Presentation by Himan Brown

March (date to be announced)

Theatre Party

Sunday morning, May 21st —

Closing Meeting of the Season

**KOSHER BUTCHERS
IN OUR COMMUNITY**

For the information of residents of our neighborhood, we list the butchers under the supervision of the Park East Kashruth Board.

Max Backer

202 E. 87th St. — AT 9-7234

L. Berger

1224 Lexington Ave. — RE 7-9800

Eugene Czeisler

1520 York Ave. — RH 4-6488

L. Feldman

1355 Second Ave. — RH 4-5918

Iser Salzman

1279 Second Ave. — RH 4-9823

Bernard Scheiner

1200 Madison Ave. — AT 9-5461

Leonard Schull

1163 Madison Ave. — SU 7-3545

Eli Vazel

1547 First Ave. — RE 4-2280

**SUKKOTH AND SIMCHATH TORAH
VIEWED IN RETROSPECT**

The Sukkoth festival and its Simchath Torah conclusion can only be described in superlatives. For those who participated in their observance in our congregation, words are not necessary. For those who were not there, words will never suffice. From beginning to end they were characterized by the highest levels of religious observance, reverence and spiritual joy.

The Sukkah —

Certainly we cannot leave the Holiday without a few words about what was described as "the most beautiful sukkah in many a year." The Sisterhood of the congregation again took charge of the decoration of the sukkah. This year, however, there was a new touch added. With the exception of the greens, all the beautiful and artistic decorations were personally put together by ladies of the Sisterhood, many of them members of our Young Marrieds Group who were accompanied and aided by their husbands in this most worthwhile project.

The greatest share of the credit goes to the indefatigable Chairman of the Sukkah Committee for the Sisterhood, Mrs. Albert H. Bernstein. She was ably assisted in the decorations by Mrs. Martin Schub.

Their co-workers who put in many long hours to beautify our congregational sukkah were:

Mrs. Dan Abraham
Mrs. Charles Cohen
Mrs. Jack Lieberman
Mrs. Haskel Lookstein
Mrs. Milton Medwin
Mrs. Ira W. Nadler
Mrs. Martin Rochlin
Mrs. Noam Shudofsky
Mrs. Edgar Trautman

The sukkah was used throughout Yom Tov for meals — when the weather permitted — which were attended by record crowds. For the catering we are again indebted to Arnold Caterers for his usual superlative cuisine.

In addition, the sukkah was used during the week of Chol ha-Moed for breakfast following every morning service, for special dinners for those who made reservations and for lunch which was enjoyed by some 450 students of Ramaz on Monday and Tuesday (Grades 4 through 12).

In a neighborhood like ours, where very few are able to construct their own sukkah, the preparation of a con-

gregational sukkah is an activity of great importance. We are indebted to the entire Sisterhood, and especially to the ladies who worked so hard, for a job well done.

We cannot leave Sukkoth without mentioning the beautiful reading of Kohelleth on Shabbat Chol ha-Moed. Our young readers distinguished themselves as usual in the reading for which they were prepared by our Ritual Director, Israel D. Rosenberg. The readers were:

Samuel Blumenthal	Roger Oppenheimer
Aaron Holzer	Martin Rosenberg
Richard Kahn	Steven Schacter
Alan Kalischer	Alvin Smilow
Robert Kurzweil	Lewis Trencher
Steven Lorch	

Simchath Torah —

The entire festival was brought to a rousing conclusion by the most exhilarating and inspiring Simchath Torah services in the history of our congregation. On Thursday night and again on Friday morning the synagogue was filled with young and old who sang lustily and danced freely in the aisles, rejoicing on the festival and at the same time giving honor to the Torah.

Our chasanim, Joseph Lorch, James Clark and Dr. Norman B. Javitt, were, of course, the center of attraction and each acquitted himself beautifully. Their induction on Shemini Atzereth and their carrying out of their honored positions were both commendable and heartwarming.

A special word is in order for the young. To see the Bimah overflowing with the very young children for the special blessing over the Torah on Simchath Torah brought tears to many an eye in the congregation. The singing and dancing by these young children and by the teen-agers, the college youth and all of the men who are young at heart was a source of inspiration and joy.

Somehow, we have never had such spontaneous enthusiasm as was displayed this year. It was worthy of the grandest Chassidic tradition and yet there was never a moment when our worshippers lost sight of the reverence and dignity of the House of God. This combination of unrestrained joy and undiminished respect was something which one could only marvel at.

Who were the prophets of gloom who said a generation ago that "it cannot happen here?" It not only could happen here; it did!

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Synagogue Officials

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Haskel Lookstein Assoc. Rabbi
A. Joseph Cohen Cantor
Israel D. Rosenberg Ritual Director
Joseph Glatt Exec. Director
Noam Shudofsky Youth Director

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Max J. Etra President
Joseph Roth Vice-President
Eigin Shulsky Treasurer
Irwin Shapiro Secretary
Mrs. William Lebowitz Pres., Sist.
Abraham R. Kirshon Pres. Men's Club

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles 6:00
Evening 6:00

SATURDAY,**SHABBAT ROSH CHODESH**

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:15
Pre-School Service
Room 404 11:00

Weekly Portion: Noah**Genesis 6:9 - 11:32****Numbers 28:9 - 15****Haftarah: Isaiah 66:1 - 24**

Evening 6:00
Conclusion of Sabbath 6:50

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Sunday Morning 8:30
Father and Son Minyan 9:30
Evening 6:00

Yahrzeits**October**

16—SOLOMON H. DEBROVNER
15—BESSIE LEVINE
16—JACOB C. LAYTON
16—FRANCES GOLD
17—JACOB PERLMUTTER
17—ANN FLATOW
17—LEA PFEFFER
18—ANNE SCHARMAN
18—ANNA STOLLER
18—BENJAMIN FISCHBERG
18—SAMUEL GRODGINSKY
18—ANNA HELFER
19—BERTHA MILLER
19—AGNES HEYMAN
20—JULIUS ISRAEL
20—FANNIE KIRSHON
20—MAX H. AKABAS
21—MORRIS GUTMAN

THANK YOU USHERS

We express our sincere appreciation and thanks to the members of the Board of Ushers of the congregation for the services which they rendered during the High Holy Days.

The task of the ushers is an important one throughout the year. During the High Holy Days, however, when there are close to one thousand worshippers in the synagogue, the duty of the ushers becomes ever more important. Their efforts help make the services at Kehilath Jeshurun dignified and decorous.

We list below the names of those who served as ushers during the High Holy Days.

SENIOR USHERS

Dr. Norman V. Balinson	Robert Leifert
Nico de Graaff	Louis Moskowitz
Milton Eletz	Jack Perlberger
Steven Gross	Ralph Perlberger
Maurice N. Jaffe	Stuart Podell
David Kahn	David Popkin
Dr. Nathan Kalischer	Arthur Rosen
Dr. Harry Kaplan	Frank Roth
Abraham R. Kirshon	Norman C. Ryp
Martin Klein	Herman Smilow
Edward Lebowitz	Sam Taffet
William Lebowitz	Dr. Ned Wachtel

JUNIOR USHERS

Fred Baumgarten	Alan Kalischer
Samuel Blumenthal	Robert Kurzweil
Larry Breindel	Claire Low
Marvin Davenport	Naomi Markson
Steven Davenport	Roger Oppenheimer
Judith Fink	Abram Orwasher
Cheryl Gura	Martin Rosenberg
Barry Helprin	Helen Sax
Aaron Holzer	Marilyn Smilow
Aaron Hostyk	Barbara Spilky
Rochelle Jadek	Lewis Trencher
Ruth Kahn	Sharon Wolf

SISTERHOOD**KIDDUSH HOSTESSES****Saturday, October 15th**

Mrs. Richard Kolb
Mrs. Jack Lieberman
Mrs. David Pik
Mrs. Reuben N. Popkin

YOUTH CORNER**First Cultural Luncheon this Saturday**

Our Teenage Group will hold the first in a series of six Shabbat Lunches this Sabbath, following the regular morning Service and Kiddush. The Luncheon will be held in the Social Hall. Mr. Alan Gould, a Social Worker in the Newark Ghetto will be the guest speaker. A Choral Reading, Sing a Song of Black, under the direction of Steven Lorch, Cultural Committee Chairman, will be presented by a dozen members of Shachar.

Ronald Goldman, Shachar President, will give a State of the Chapter Address. The Luncheon is open to all members of the group.

Basketball Tryouts

Peter Feldman, Sports Committee Chairman, announces that tryouts for the Shachar Basketball Team will take place this Sunday morning, following the minyan. Our group is a member of the Basketball League of the Greater New York Region of N.C.S.Y. Stuart Podell will serve as basketball team coach.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION**Saturday, October 15th****CANTORS**

Kenneth Barany
Ronald Deutsch
Binyamin Shudofsky
Charles Sub

SERMONETTE

Samuel Friedman

TORAH READER

Alan Kalischer

