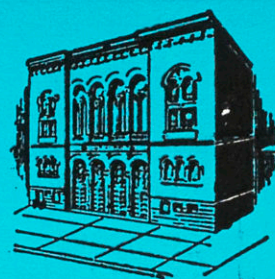


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EDITOR OF "JUDAISM" TO ADDRESS OPENING MEN'S CLUB MEETING TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1st

The opening meeting of the Kehilath Jeshurun Men's Club will be held on Tuesday evening, November 1st, at 8:30, in the assembly hall of the congregation. The meeting is open to all men and women who are interested in the special topic for the evening.

That special topic is: "The Undying God of Israel — a Reaction to the Current Theological Debates." The lecturer who will discuss this intriguing subject is Dr. Steven S. Schwarzschild, the Editor of "Judaism," published by the American Jewish Congress, and Professor of Philosophy at Washington University in St. Louis.

Dr. Schwarzschild is recognized as one of the outstanding thinkers in the field of Jewish and general theology. The subject which he will discuss at our Men's Club opening meeting was presented by him in a lecture to the recent convention of the Rabbinical Council of America. The rabbis were both informed and impressed by his challenging analysis of the subject. That lecture will appear in article form shortly in the magazine, "Tradition."

A prolific writer for scholarly and popular magazines, Professor Schwarzschild is an engaging lecturer who manages to blend depth of scholarship with sharpness of wit and eloquence of language. Indeed, just to sit and listen to his easy flow of language in a marked British accent is not unlike hearing a symphony of sound.

The Men's Club is holding this meeting in the large assembly hall of the congregation because we anticipate a large attendance for this lecture. Men and women are welcome, as are college and graduate students. All will no doubt find this lecture informative and enlightening.

The date, Tuesday evening, November 1st; the time, 8:30 o'clock.

The Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood

cordially invites its members and friends to attend

The Opening Luncheon Meeting of the Season

which will be held this

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24th, 12:30 O'CLOCK

in the Social Hall

—Guest Artist—

IRVING AMEN

Mr. Amen will cut and print a work of art



Make your reservations for the

Sisterhood Concert and Champagne Party

which will be held on

SATURDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 10th

The Concert —

under the direction of Andre Kostelanetz will take place
at Philharmonic Hall.

Champagne Party —

for concert guests will be held after the concert
in the Assembly Hall of the Synagogue House.

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will preach this Saturday at 11 o'clock

"BRINGING UP CHILDREN — AS HEIRS OR AS BENEFICIARIES?"



THE WEEKLY PORTION

Lech Lecha

"Go for Yourself"

Samson Raphael Hirsch's translation of the command "Lech Lecha" which opens our portion is not the usual one, "go forth", but rather, "go for yourself." What God said to Abraham was not a matter of movement but of orientation, not distance, but direction, not physical escape, but personal growth.

Abraham was asked to isolate himself from the ideals of the Chaldeans, to rebel against the idols of Nimrod, to dissent as a spiritual "lover" from the values of his land, his birthplace and his family hearth.

Such a task was the first test of Abraham's religious fortitude — and a trying test it was. Babylonian society was no less sheep-like, than is our own today. Even the word "Babel" — meaning, mixture — calls to mind the memorable picture of 19th century America described by Alexis de Tocqueville — a melting pot into which all the immigrants immersed their unique traditions and emerged as a faceless mass.

Such a nondescript stew reflected the character of that society — and others. It was in Babel that all citizens submerged their identity in an effort to construct a tower and "make a name for ourselves." Here was the first tyranny of the majority which trod ruthlessly upon the soul and the personality of the individual.

In such a climate God said to Abraham, "Go for yourself", on your own, according to the dictates of the voice of God implanted in your conscience. Follow the call of idealism even at the expense of your father's idolism. Stand up for your religious tradition even at the risk of ridicule and mockery, scorn and hate.

Abraham passed this first test with flying colors under the most oppressive circumstances. Can his descendants pass it in a more favorable climate?

H. L.

MARVIN P. BINSTOCK

BAR MITZVAH



We extend a hearty mazel tov to our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Binstock, upon the bar mitzvah of their son, Marvin.

The Bar Mitzvah who is in Form II of Ramaz School, has been a student at the school since kindergarten. He will read the Torah portion and the Prophetic chapter, as part of the regular services this Saturday.

The congregation will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Binstock at the kiddush following the services.

SUBSCRIBE NOW!

We are still accepting subscriptions for the first year's series of the Talmud El-Am. We have previously described in detail the wonderful opportunity offered through this series to own an edition of the Talmud — in installments to be sure — which has not only the original text and an English translation but also several excellent commentaries in English which explain the text and give pertinent information to render the text more intelligible.

We are able to offer this series at a special group rate of \$13.00 because all of the copies are mailed to the synagogue and we then forward the copies to the subscribers. We urge you not to delay in taking advantage of this unprecedented and unparalleled opportunity, an opportunity which will be of benefit to you and your family for years to come. At present, eight of the first ten pamphlets are already available and can be sent to you shortly. The additional two pamphlets which will complete the first year's subscription will be out during the next month or two.

Please use the form on page 3 to subscribe now.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birth—

We extend our heartiest congratulations to our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. Martin R. Rochlin, upon the birth of their first child, a son.

May they enjoy much happiness and nachas from the new addition to the family.

Marriage—

We congratulate our devoted member, Mrs. Florence S. Cooper upon the recent marriage of her granddaughter Faith Bloom to Mr. Dennis Herskowitz.

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Gertrude Breiner, Herman Davidowitz, Mrs. Milton Eletz, Dr. Leon A. Feldman, David Joseph, Mrs. Alex Lichtman, Samuel Rosen, Mrs. Irving I. Schnur, Charles Shulman, Mrs. Meyer Texon, and Mrs. Maurice Wegier.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kommel and Dr. and Mrs. Meyer Texon.

Academic Honors—

We congratulate, a senior teacher at Ramaz School, Mr. Morris Neiman, and Mrs. Neiman, upon the academic achievement of their daughter, Shirah.

Miss Neiman, a former student of Ramaz, was elected to the Law Review and was designated a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar at Columbia University.

Condolences—

We extend our heartfelt condolences to our devoted member, Mrs. Oscar Trencher, upon the passing of her beloved father, Max Goldstein.

We pray that the family may be spared further sorrow for many years to come.

RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN'S REVIEW OF "THE SOURCE" APPEARS IN PRINT

We are happy to note the appearance in the magazine, "The Jewish Horizon", published by the Religious Zionists of America, a review of James Michener's historical novel, "The Source." Entitled, "The Impeachable Source," the Rabbi's review was both complimentary and critical. The essence of that review formed part of a talk which the Rabbi gave last year to the Sisterhood of the congregation.

SISTERHOOD NEEDIEST CASES FUND

We acknowledge with thanks contributions to our Sisterhood Neediest Cases Fund from Mrs. E. Braunstein, Mrs. Vera Ickovic, Mrs. Bertha Kellin, Mrs. William Lebowitz, Mrs. Morris Morgenstern, Mrs. Reuben N. Popkin and Mrs. Joseph Roth.

Contributions should be sent to Mrs. Joseph Roth, 891 Park Avenue, Chairman of the Neediest Cases Fund.

ADULT EDUCATION PLANS FOR 1966-67

Within a few days our readers should be receiving the Adult Institute brochure announcing the full course of studies for the coming season. In the meantime, here are a few items of which you might want to take note:

All classes will begin during the week of November 7 - 11.

The regular Talmud class will be offered weekly on Monday evenings from 8:00 to 9:00. Mrs. Rothkowitz's advanced Hebrew class will be offered this year on Wednesday mornings from 10:00 to 11:00.

On Monday mornings, we will offer three Hebrew courses for women from 10:00 to 11:00. One will be for beginners; another will be for second-year students; while a third will be for third-year students.

Our semester courses will meet on fourteen Wednesday evenings from November 9 through April 5, accord-

ing to a schedule which will be detailed in our brochure. Courses will be offered in Talmud, according to the El-Am edition; elementary Yiddish, modern Hebrew literature, the Book of Exodus, and cantillation (learning how to serve as a cantor and how to chant a Haftarah).

We will also offer four lectures on the general theme: "Traditional Judaism Confronts Contemporary Issues." The first of these will take place on Wednesday evening, November 9, at 9:00 o'clock and will feature Gerald Blidstein speaking on the subject: "The Ethics of the Jewish-Gentile Relationship."

In addition, we will of course conduct our Am haSefer program again this year.

Further information will be found in the Adult Institute brochure or can be obtained by calling the synagogue office.

FATHER AND SON MINYAN LAUNCHES EIGHTEENTH SEASON

The Father and Son Minyan got off to a fine start last Sunday morning at 9:30 with a beautiful attendance of young and old in the chapel of the congregation.

It was particularly gratifying to see a fine group of fathers present for the service. We were also heartened by the presence of almost a minyan of college and graduate students who, as alumni of the minyan, came down to see the new generation of minyanaires and to show them something of their davening and basketball abilities.

Our cantors for the first service were:

Leslie Helprin
Richard Kahn
Alvin Smilow
Lewis Trencher

The cantors for the second service will be:

Nicky Gura
Robert Kurzweil
Aaron Holzer
Marvin Davenport

The sponsor for this coming week's breakfast is Michael Barany. A cordial invitation is extended to the boys and their fathers — and to all others who wish to attend — to be with us this coming Sunday morning at 9:30.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We recently received applications for membership in the congregation from:

Mrs. Nettie Alpert
Mr. Michael A. Bayer
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brown
Mr. and Mrs. Osias Feigenbaum
Mr. and Mrs. Norman D. Mosesson
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Weissberg
Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Yavers

The applications will be processed in accordance with the established practice of the congregation. In the meantime, we extend a hearty welcome to the applicants and to their families.

YOUNG MARRIEDS TO OPEN SEASON IN ASSOCIATE RABBI'S HOME ON NOVEMBER 5th

The Young Marrieds Group of the congregation will begin its season of activities on Saturday evening, November 5, with a meeting in the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein. Albert Bernstein, Chairman of the Group announced that the guest speaker at that meeting will be our own member, Dr. Leon Feldman, Chairman of the Department of Hebraic Studies, at Rutgers University. Dr. Feldman will discuss: "Alienation on the Campus — Reactions of a Participant Observer."

Future meetings of the Young Marrieds will be held in various homes of members in the group on the following dates:

Saturday night, December 17
Saturday night, January 21
Saturday night, February 25

On Saturday night, April 1, the Young Marrieds Group is planning a post Purim Ball to which the members of the congregation, Sisterhood and Men's Club and their friends will be invited.

The members of the Young Marrieds Group are urged to record these dates on their calendars and to plan to attend as many meetings as possible. Full information will be supplied to them through the mail.

While the Young Marrieds Group grows in size from year to year, Mr. Bernstein announced that the group would be very happy to welcome additional couples who live in this area and who would like to be part of the group. Those who are interested are asked to call the synagogue office.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles5:50
Evening6:00

SATURDAY

Morning9:00
Junior Congregation10:15
Pre-School Service
Room 40411:00

Weekly Portion: Lech Lecha**Genesis 12:1 - 17:27****Haftorah: Isaiah 40:27 - 41:16**

Evening5:50
Conclusion of Sabbath6:40

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning7:30
Sunday Morning8:30
Father and Son Minyan9:30
Evening5:50

**RIVERSIDE MEMORIAL
CHAPEL**

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

CHARLES ROSENTHAL, Director

Yahrzeits**October**

22—REBECCA BROZ
22—LENA E. HEYMAN
23—AARON KOMMEL
23—ALFRED STOLLER
23—IDA LIPMAN
23—EDNA D. BERNSTEIN
24—ESTHER FELDMAN
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28—NATHAN BECKER
28—REBECCA LAYTON

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

SISTERHOOD**KIDDUSH HOSTESSES****Saturday, October 22nd**

Mrs. Nathan Andrews
Mrs. Mildred Feinberg
Mrs. Harry Green
Mrs. Benjamin Kaufman
Mrs. Saul J. Linzer
Mrs. Seppy I. Silberman

JUNIOR CONGREGATION**Saturday, October 22, 1966****CANTORS**

Charles Sub
Craig Barany
Peter Oppenheimer

SERMONETTE

Nicholas Gura

TORAH READER

Abraham Rosenberg

**Officers elected for the month of
Cheshvan are:**

President: Claude Alpert
Vice President: Binyamin Shudofsky
Gabbai: Alan Friedman
Hostess: Naomi Fink

We express our thanks to Mr.
and Mrs. Joseph N. Friedman, for
sponsoring the Junior Congregation
kiddush this past Sabbath.

**CUB SCOUT AND BOY SCOUT
PROGRAMS TO BE LAUNCHED**

We are happy to call to the attention of our readers the resumption of a scouting program for boys between the ages of eight and thirteen. The program will be open to all children of the congregation, Ramaz and the community at large.

Preliminary meetings have already been held for the organization of a Cub Pack. The impetus for these meetings came from a group of Ramaz parents under the leadership of our members, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Deutsch.

An invitation is extended to all boys who are between the ages of eight and ten.

We are currently planning a Boy Scout Troop which will begin its first full season of activity in November. The group will be open to boys between the ages of eleven and thirteen.

For further information regarding the Cub and Boy Scout programs contact Mr. Noam Shudofsky, Youth Director, at HA 7-1000.