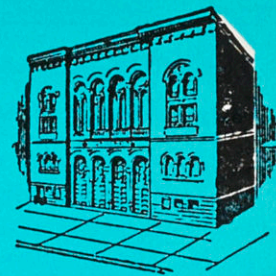


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We extend best wishes for
a Happy Passover
to our members and friends.



SHABBAT HA-GADOL DISCOURSE

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will deliver the traditional Shabbat Ha-Gadol discourse this Saturday afternoon between Mincha and Ma'ariv. Mincha services are scheduled at 5:45, a little earlier than usual, in order to provide ample time for that discourse.

In recent years, more and more worshippers have come to appreciate this ancient custom which has been reactivated in our synagogue. We extend a cordial invitation to men and to women, young and old, to attend this year's discourse.

Class in the Haggadah

At 5:00 o'clock, this Sabbath afternoon, our Associate Rabbi will conduct a second class in preparation for Passover. Besides answering questions which will be brought up by the participants, the Rabbi will devote this session to a review of the Haggadah.

It is customary to read the Haggadah on Shabbat Ha-Gadol. This class will offer an opportunity not only to fulfill that custom technically, but also to prepare actively for the Sedarim.

RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN FETED ON FORTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY BY K.J. MEN'S CLUB

The most beautiful evening in the memory of many sons and daughters of Kehilath Jeshurun was spent last Tuesday evening, March 18th, at the Thirtieth Anniversary Celebration of the Kehilath Jeshurun Men's Club. The occasion was made particularly memorable by the fact that this annual dinner was in honor of Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein who is celebrating his forty-fifth year at Kehilath Jeshurun.

Under the leadership of Albert H. Bernstein, Chairman, and a dinner committee composed of the entire Executive Board of the Men's Club, this dinner turned out to be a tremendous success. Max J. Etra, President of the congregation, served as Honorary Chairman. Behind the scenes, the energetic and resourceful President of the Men's Club, Martin R. Rochlin, worked tirelessly and most effectively for the success of the affair.

The dining room of the Croydon Hotel was filled to capacity — some last minute reservations simply had to be refused — for this gala occasion. Old timers who could remember when the Rabbi began officiating at services in the congregation were present and proud to be associated with this occasion. Young people who have only recently become part of the congregational family were equally pleased to join in the celebration.

Highlights of the Program

The program was presided over by Albert H. Bernstein. Martin R. Rochlin greeted the guests and presented a

set of the Soncino Talmud to the past President of the Men's Club, Abraham R. Kirshon. Greetings and salutes were presented by Mrs. Leon A. Feldman, President of the Sisterhood, A. Phillip Goldsmith, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Ramaz School and Max J. Etra, for the congregation.

Hyman I. Bucher presented the guest of honor in a moving, scintillating and inspiring fashion. He traced his own relationship with the Rabbi back to the Rabbi's wedding here in the synagogue. At the conclusion of his address, he presented the Rabbi with a beautiful silver Megillah case, appropriately inscribed.

The Rabbi responded in his usual manner, evoking many memories and speaking about what his long association with the congregation has meant to him.

Following a delightful monologue by Emil Cohen, the evening was closed by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein who spoke briefly, but movingly, about the nature of this evening. He said it was not the tribute which made this evening unique. We are all accustomed to such tributes. What made this evening special was the fact that the tribute had no ulterior motive, no fund raising purpose, no subsidiary reason.

This evening of tribute was simply a way for a congregation to say "thank you." Such an evening speaks volumes about the recipient of the honor, even while it says much about the congregation and its members who bestow that honor.

RESERVE THE DATE!

*The 98th Annual Membership Meeting
of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun*

Tuesday, April 29th, at 8:30 P.M.

**RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN WILL PREACH THIS SATURDAY AT 11:00 A.M.
"A GREAT ACT OF FAITH THAT CAN TRANSFORM THE WORLD"**

A HOLIDAY MESSAGE

"This Is The Matzah of Hope"

In this week's Bulletin there appears a special formula which is to be recited immediately prior to the asking of the Four Questions on both nights at the Seder table. The formula is recited while holding in one hand the fourth matzah on the table, a matzah which we do not eat and which remains on our table as a symbol of hope for three million Jews in the Soviet Union, as well as all persecuted Jews around this troubled world.

It need not be stressed that every household ought to observe this ritual scrupulously. Our people instinctively understand that matzah is more than a yearly ritual. It symbolizes freedom, the struggle for human dignity, the depression of slavery as well as the hope for redemption.

Surely this symbol ought to be highlighted by remembering Jews who are persecuted around the world. Most of them are denied even the right to eat matzah on Passover. Far more crucial rights of the spirit and of the flesh are also denied them. We dare not forget these fellow Jews at our Seder table.

Says Raban Gamliel — as quoted in our Haggadah — whoever does not understand the ritual of matzah has not fulfilled the obligation of telling the story of the Exodus. What Raban Gamliel is saying is that it is not only important for us to *eat* matzah on Passover night but to *understand* its message: a message of bondage and freedom, a message of poverty and enlargement, a message of persecution and deliverance.

We must understand this message as it applies to our history at the time of the Exodus. Surely, however, we must understand it as it applies to our present situation also. If we do so understand it, we may offer a collective prayer that next year the meaning of matzah will be purely a historical one, and all Israel will be able to eat the "bread of affliction" purely as a symbol of the past while we enjoy collectively a redemptive present.

A happy and kosher Passover to all.

H. L.

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 Shabbat Chol Hamoed, April 5th.

In accordance with our tradition of long standing, this book will be read by 8 young men of our congregation:

Craig Barany
George Blumenthal
Samuel Friedman
Alain Hyman
Roger Oppenheimer
Abraham Rosenberg
Alvin Smilow
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 be prompt. 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.

PLEASE NOTE

This Bulletin includes the schedule for the entire Passover festival as well as for the week following the festival.

Please retain this issue for your use through Friday, April 18th on which, please God, our next issue is scheduled to appear.

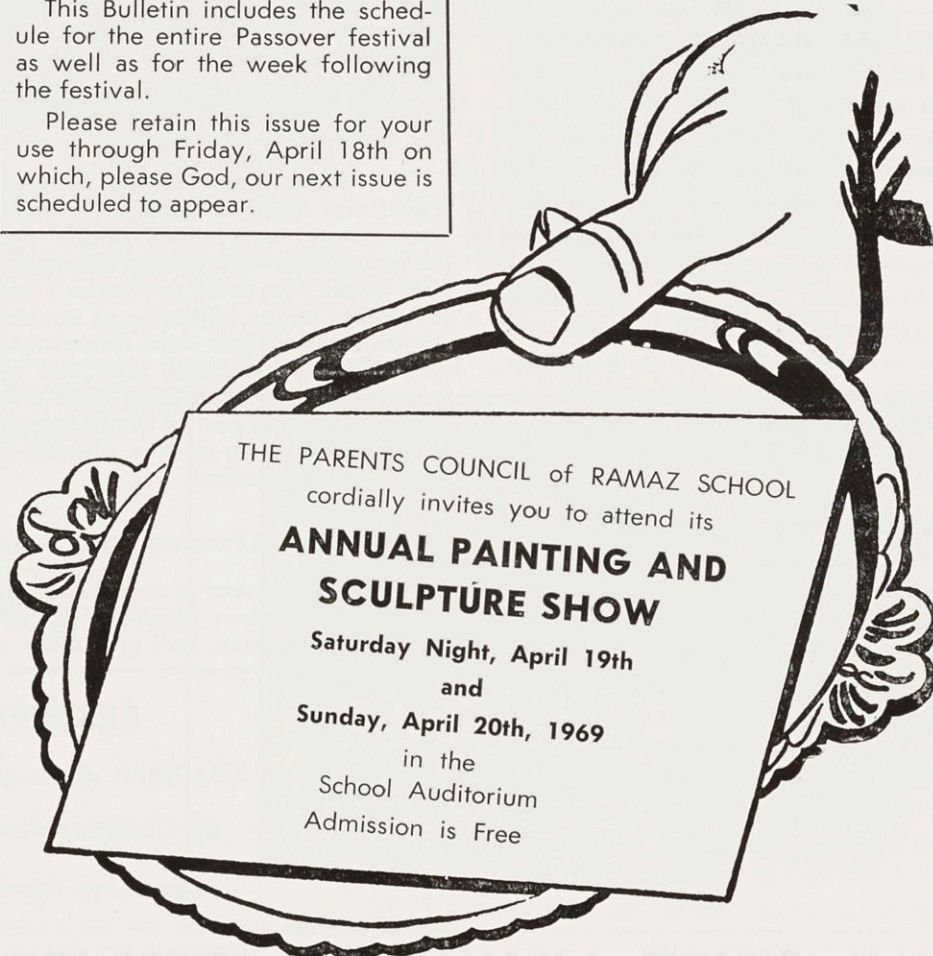
In Memoriam

Dr. Jack Lieberman

The congregation was saddened by the news of the sudden passing of its esteemed member, Dr. Jack Lieberman, a devoted and active son of Kehilath Jeshurun and a leader in its Men's Club.

Retiring and modest in manner and in bearing, Jack Lieberman was capable of exemplary acts of love, friendship and concern. He was the first to help whenever there was a need. We will miss his smile, his warmth and his very presence at all our future gatherings.

We extend our fullest expression of sympathy to his dear wife and we pray that she and her loved ones will be spared further sorrow for many years to come.



*THAT THE JEWS OF THE SOVIET UNION MAY KNOW
THAT THEY HAVE NOT BEEN FORGOTTEN . . .*

At the Seder table one should have four matzot, 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 MATZAH 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.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Week of March 29th — April 4th

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Jacob J. Avner, Milton Berkowitz, Mrs. Albert H. Bernstein, Leon Daniel, Mrs. William Fuirst, Mrs. Bessie C. H. Goodman, Abe B. Kaufman, Benjamin Kaufman, Manfred M. Magnus, Gabriel J. Robbins.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Fink, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hollander, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Low, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Newborn, Mr. and Mrs. George Weiss.

Week of April 5th - 11th

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Joseph S. Gershman, Joseph Grossman, Mrs. Israel Jacobs, Dr. Emory Klein, Mrs. Saul Linzer, Aaron H. Onish, Reuben N. Popkin, Mrs. Charles Scedit, Mrs. Jacques Schwalbe, Mrs. David Warshavsky.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. William Fuirst, Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Grossman, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rudd, Mr. and Mrs. David Warshavsky.

Week of April 12th - 18th

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Mortimer J. Blumenthal, James Clark, Dr. Herbert D. Cooperman, Joshua S. Deutsch, Usher Doppelt, Mrs. Elmer G. Engel, Mrs. Moses Englander, Alexander Feifer, Mrs. William B. Fischberg, Morton D. Goldman, Nathan Goldsmith, Mrs. Martin G. Haber, Morris Morgenstern, Jules Podell, Mrs. Louis Schneider, Mrs. Elliot W. Siegel, Dr. Ralph M. Sussman, Dr. Bernard Wetchler, Mrs. Louis W. Yohann.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Myron M. Bogdonoff, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Braff, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ward.

Marriage—

Congratulations to our esteemed member, Walter J. Vogel upon his marriage to the former Eva Schweizer. Heartiest Mazel Tov to the proud mother of the groom, Mrs. Simon J. Vogel.

Condolences—

We extend our sincere expressions of condolence to Samuel Feder upon the passing of his beloved brother, Michael. Similar expressions are extended to Mrs. Arthur Brown upon the passing of her beloved sister, Regina E. Cohen.

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

PASSOVER RELIEF EXCEEDS \$5,500

Further Funds Still Necessary

We are most grateful to some three hundred and forty contributors who have thus far brought the total for Passover Relief to over \$5,500. Contributions have been coming in in larger amounts than ever before and from a wide variety of generous supporters.

We still need additional funds, however, to fulfill our obligations for Passover. If you have not as yet contributed to this appeal, please send in

your donation without delay.

Your one contribution will help needy individuals, worthy institutions, Soviet Jewry and local Yehivot whose premises were ravaged by fires.

Please send your help now, when it is most needed. We list below those whose contributions have been received during the past week. In our next issue of the Bulletin, after Passover, we will print a final list of contributors.

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PREPARING FOR PASSOVER

One of the most beautiful and meaningful ceremonies associated with Passover is "bedikat chametz" — the search for chametz. The ceremony is composed of three parts.

1. Reciting a special blessing over the mitzvah of the removal of chametz.
2. The search of the house by the light of a candle to find vestiges of chametz.
3. The reciting of the formula of nullification of chametz.

The ceremony this year will be observed on Tuesday night, April 1st. Children especially will be impressed by the ceremony. It should, therefore, be performed with enthusiasm and dedication.

The children should be asked to place the pieces of chametz in the various rooms — a practice which ensures that the search will not be in vain. They can hold the candle and the feather; they should examine their own possessions, dressers and desks, for long forgotten relics of chametz.

Passover is a beautiful festival. It is a serious one too. Both these aspects can be captured twenty-four hours in advance of the festival by a careful observance of the ritual of bedikat chametz.

Disposal of Chametz

No chametz may be eaten this Wednesday morning, April 2nd after 9:40 A.M. All chametz must be completely disposed of by 10:40 A.M.

Sale of Chametz

The ritual sale of chametz must be completed by early Wednesday morning. There are those who prefer to perform this ritual in person. The Rabbis and the Ritual Director are available for that purpose. For those who cannot attend to this matter in person, here is a form provided on this page which authorizes Rabbi Lookstein to sell your chametz. This form should be returned to the synagogue by Wednesday morning, not later than 8:30 o'clock.

Services for First Born

Passover Eve is a traditional fast for first born. It is obligatory upon every first born who cannot observe the fast on Wednesday to attend the special service on that day and to participate at its conclusion in the light collation that is served. The service for the first born (Siyum Bechorim) will be held in the Chapel on Wednesday as part of the regular morning service. It will begin at 7:30.

The attendance at this service grows from year to year, and we urge all first born to make a special effort to attend.

SCHEDULE OF PASSOVER SERVICES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, PASSOVER EVE

Morning Service	7:30
A special service for the first born (Siyum) will be conducted following the regular services	
Evening	6:00
AN ERUV TAVSHILIN SHOULD BE PREPARED	

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, PASSOVER I

Morning	9:00
Sermon by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein	
Evening	6:15

FRIDAY, APRIL 4, PASSOVER II

Morning	9:00
Sermon by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein	
Lighting of Candles	6:05
Evening	6:00

SATURDAY, APRIL 5th — SHABBAT CHOL HAMOED

Morning	9:00
Reading of The Song of Songs	
Evening	6:10
Conclusion of Sabbath	7:00

SERVICES DURING THE WEEK OF CHOL HAMOED

Morning	7:30
Sunday Morning	8:30
Evening	6:00

CONCLUDING DAYS OF PASSOVER

TUESDAY, APRIL 8th

Evening	6:00
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9th, PASSOVER VII

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 10th, PASSOVER VIII

Morning	9:00
Memorial Prayers are recited as part of this service	
Evening	6:20

FORM FOR SALE OF CHAMETZ

I,, do hereby authorize RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN, of 125 East 85th Street, City, State and County of New York, to sell, transfer and assign all CHAMETZ of whatever kind and nature, of which I am possessed and seized, or in which I may have an interest, wheresoever situated, in my residence at, or in my place of business, or in any other place, without reservation and limitation.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of

Signature

Cong. Kehilath Jeshurun

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY, March 28th**

Lighting of Candles5:55
Evening6:00

SATURDAY — SHABBAT HA-GADOL

Morning9:00
Junior Congregation10:15
Pre-School Service
Dining Hall11:00

Weekly Portion: Tzav**Leviticus 6:1-8:36****Haftarah: Malachi 3:4-24**

Evening5:45
Conclusion of Sabbath6:50

FRIDAY, April 11th

Lighting of Candles6:10
Evening6:00

SATURDAY

Morning9:00
Junior Congregation10:15
Pre-School Service
Dining Hall11:00

Weekly Portion: Shemini**Leviticus 9:1 - 11:47****Haftarah: II Samuel 6:7 - 7:17****ROSH CHODESH PRAYERS**

Rosh Chodesh Iyar will be on
Friday, April 18 and Saturday,
April 19.

Evening6:20
Conclusion of Sabbath7:05

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning7:30
Sunday Morning8:30
Evening6:00

JUNIOR CONGREGATION**Saturday, March 29th****Cantors**

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We will be the guests at kiddush
this Sabbath of Mr. and Mrs. Harry
W. Baumgarten. The kiddush will
take place at the close of our regu-
lar services.

Yahrzeits**March**

29—JESSIE HYAMS
29—ROSE FRANK
30—MINNIE HERMAN
30—ELIAS WINER
30—STELLA SOMMERS
30—MINNIE BINSTOCK
30—ROSE SCHWARTZENFELD
31—PHILIP STEINBERG
31—ISIDORE M. GROSSMAN

April

1—MAX ABRAHAMS
1—SADIE KASS
2—AARON MEYER SCHOENFELD
2—BERTHA WELISH
2—HENRY D. DIAMOND
2—DAVID BINSTOCK
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5—ISAAC GRUSS
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(7—SIMON M. ROEDER
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8—MORRIS KOSLOVSKY

8—ADOLPH CZEISLER
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10—ISAAC ZINKOFSKY
10—JACOB ROSENBLUTH
11—ISAAC WARSHAW
11—AARON JACOBS
11—SARAH SCHOENFELD
12—JULIUS GOLUB
12—ANNA FEIFER
12—FRANCES RUBIN
12—MORRIS KAPLAN
13—HERMAN I. SCHACTER
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13—SAMUEL R. NEUGEBOREN
14—CHAIM PERLBERGER
14—ANNA BINDER
14—SOPHIE KLEPPNER
14—ELLIS PELIKOW
14—SAMUEL H. WITTENBERG
15—ISAAC LIPSCHUTZ
15—SARAH SIEGEL
15—JACOB FABIAN
15—BERNARD RATKOWSKY
15—MINNA MAGNUS
15—ROSE FABBIAN
15—AARON GRABINO
16—LIBBIE GALLER
16—ADELE SADINOFF
16—CHANA P. ETRA
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