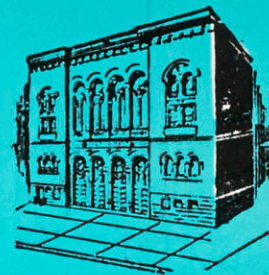


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THANKS FROM THE MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club of the congregation would like to extend its thanks to all those who played a part in making possible the recent season of the Father and Son Minyan. On the Sunday before Passover, the Minyan held the 18th and final service of its twentieth consecutive season of activity.

The Cantors for the final service were Seth Rosenbluth, Alan Friedman, Samuel Friedman and Craig Barany. The breakfast sponsor was Saul L. Rosenbluth, who sponsored the breakfast in honor of Seth's birthday.

In addition to Mr. Rosenbluth, the following served as sponsors for breakfasts during the course of the past season:

Eugene Alpert
Joshua S. Deutsch
Joseph S. Gershman
Maurice N. Jaffe
Abraham R. Kirshon
William Lebowitz
Edward Low
Abraham Newborn
Martin R. Rochlin
Joseph Roth
Ira F. Weisman

Our thanks to all who contributed so handsomely to this effort.

CONGREGATION KEHILATH JESHURUN

cordially invites its members to attend the
^{EIGHTH}
NINETY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

^{MAY 4TH}
This Tuesday Evening, April Twenty-Ninth

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Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-Nine

at Eighty-Thirty O'clock

in the Assembly Hall

PROGRAM

Induction of New Members
Presentation of Anniversary Celebrants
Presidential Report
Election of Officers and Trustees
Rabbinic address

A buffet reception will follow the meeting

PLEASE NOTE

This Bulletin contains information for the forthcoming two weeks. The next issue of the Bulletin will appear on Friday, May 9th.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Please note that this Bulletin spans the period during which our clocks are set ahead to daylight saving time. Beginning with Sunday morning, April 28th, all schedules in this Bulletin are on daylight saving time.

RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN WILL PREACH THIS SATURDAY AT 11:00 A.M.
"SELF-LOVE IS THE BASIS FOR LOVE OF OTHERS"



THE WEEKLY PORTION

Acharei-Kedoshim

"Love thy neighbor as thyself . . .
and the rest is commentary."

The Talmud records the following story in Shabbat 31A: A non-Jew came before Hillel and said: convert me on the condition that you can teach me the entire Torah while I stand on one foot. Hillel converted him and said: "What is hateful to you do not do to your neighbor; this is the entire Torah; the rest is *commentary*, go and study it."

The above story is well known but, like most folk stories, its full significance is sometimes overlooked. There are several significant factors in the story.

1. Clearly, Hillel is here enunciating a definition of Torah or Judaism. He is saying that Judaism's main preoccupation is the realm of the ethical. This is not to denigrate ritual; but the quintessence of our religion as Hillel saw it is: "Love thy neighbor as thyself."

2. Hillel is giving us a standard by which to evaluate the behavior of a Jew. The Jew must begin with treating another human being properly. If that is missing, then nothing else counts. To be a Sabbath observer or to have a kosher home is important; but to violate "love thy neighbor as thyself" is to be lacking the cornerstone of the Jewish religious structure. It is to take the *commentary* without the *text*; the elaboration without the essence; the means without the end; the method without the goal.

There is no doubt that only the whole of Torah makes its central principle realizable. The entire structure of Halakha gives its essence meaning; it defines what love of neighbor means; it trains and disciplines the Jew to be able to achieve love of neighbor. The *commentary*, therefore, is vital; but it cannot substitute for the central principle itself.

Our sages have defined the mitzvah of "love thy neighbor as thyself" in very precise terms. The best formulation is to be found in the Code of Maimonides who writes:

"Our sages command us to visit the sick, comfort the mourner, accompany a coffin, arrange a wedding for a poor bride, and practice hospitality to guests . . . All of these are forms of kindness practiced with one's body. They have no limit. Moreover, although these obligations are enunciated by our sages,

BAR MITZVAH HOWARD S. AIZER



Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Aizer, upon the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, Howard, this Saturday morning in our synagogue.

Howard is a student at the McBurney School and was graduated recently from our Park East Religious School. He will chant the Maftir and Haftarah as part of our services this coming Sabbath morning.

The entire congregation will be the guests of the Aizer family at kiddush following the services.

they are included in the general Torah mitzvah of 'Love thy neighbor as thyself.' All things which you would want others to do for you, you must do for your neighbor."

All of these above acts share two qualities in common. First, they involve considerable effort and inconvenience. Apparently, our sages felt that it was not easy to practice "love thy neighbor as thyself." Perhaps that's why we need the training of a whole Torah to make us fit for this supreme effort.

Secondly, Maimonides indicates that these acts of kindness have no upper limit. One can, therefore, never say that he has completely fulfilled the central mitzvah of the Torah. You have never totally loved your neighbor as yourself.

This, then, is the message of the folk story of Hillel and the convert. It provides a definition of what is central to Torah and Judaism. It offers a standard by which to evaluate the behavior of a Jew. It tells us that the observance of Judaism must be performed personally; that it necessitates exceptional effort; and that its complete attainment is just beyond the realm of possibility. We strive for the upper limit of "love thy neighbor as thyself" but we never quite reach it.

H. L.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Week of April 26 — May 3rd

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Henry K. Chapman, Mrs. Sidney Flatow, Mrs. Abraham L. Marcus, Mrs. Oscar Perlberger and Elliott W. Siegel.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bookbinder.

Week of May 3rd - 9th

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Jacob Baruch, Lafay Dribben, Mrs. A. Phillip Goldsmith, Mrs. Edward Low, Arthur M. Rosen, Jules M. Sax, Emanuel M. Simon and Jess Ward.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Horwitz and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Perlberger.

Birth—

Congratulations to our esteemed members, Dr. and Mrs. William Herzog upon the birth of a daughter to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sherman. May this first grandchild, Melissa Jill, bring her grandparents and her parents much happiness and joy.

Condolence—

We extend our sympathy to our esteemed member, E. Franklin Robbins, upon the passing of his mother, Mrs. Louis Robbins. Mrs. Robbins was a senior member of our congregation who for many years was a regular worshipper in our midst and an active participant in the Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood.

Similar expressions of condolence to our member, Mrs. Irwin Chabon, on the passing of her beloved father, Asher Leibovich, in Buenos Aires.

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

COMMUNAL HONORS

We note with pride that our former member, B. Warren Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Milton Brown and brother of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brown was the guest of honor at the annual dinner for the U.J.A. which was conducted by the Artists Materials, the Picture Frame and the Art Publishers Division.

It is gratifying to note that the entire Brown family plays a leading role in the U.J.A. drive in their division of business.

Congratulations also to our esteemed member, Benjamin Gottesman, upon the dedication of the Mendel Gottesman Library at Yeshiva University. Mr. Gottesman and his family made possible, by their philanthropy, the erection of a magnificent building to house a library that has been named for his late and revered father.

THE KEHILATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD
invites all ladies to its
CLOSING OPEN MEETING OF THE SEASON

on

Monday, May 12th, at 12:30 o'clock

RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN

will speak on

"PORTNOY'S COMPLAINT AND COMPLAINTS ABOUT PORTNOY"

A Review Lecture

Coffee and cake will be served at the beginning of the meeting

Ⓢ ADDS A & P PRODUCTS

A major innovation for the Ⓢ Kashruth supervision of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations has been made in the arrangement for the supervision of three hundred products manufactured under the private label of A & P.

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All of these products are available at local A & P supermarkets.

**FOR COLLECTORS OF
RELIGIOUS ARTICLES**

A Judaica exhibit and sale for the benefit of the college and university council of the Lubavitch Youth Organization will be held next Saturday evening, May 3rd, at 9:30 and on Sunday May 4th, from 2:00 to 10:00 P.M. at the Bolivar Hotel, Central Park West at 83rd Street.

A gala champagne reception will take place Saturday night; donation \$6.00 per couple. For the balance of the schedule there will be no admission charge. Among the items on sale will be antique and contemporary ceremonial objects for the Sabbath and the Jewish holidays. An auction of a select number of articles will follow Saturday night's program.

**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

L. Feldman

1355 Second Ave. — RH 4-5918

Iser Salzman

1279 Second Ave. — RH 4-9823

Bernard Scheiner

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Leonard Schull

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(east of Broadway)

**GILBERT AND SULLIVAN'S — THE
MIKADO TO BE PRESENTED BY
OUR TEENAGE GROUP**

Shachar's long awaited production of the Mikado will be presented on Sunday, May 18th. There will be two performances at 2:00 P.M. and at 7:00 P.M.

The production is directed by Rina Elisha, who has had direction experience ranging from camp productions to the Off-Broadway theatre. Assisting her in the musical department are Steven Lorch (former President of Shachar) and the Group's virtuoso at the piano, David Hostyk.

This production has represented a group effort on the part of many of the teenagers. Over 40 actors, stage hands, and scenic and costume designers have spent a half year to prepare this production.

Tickets are \$2.00 each and may be purchased through the synagogue office. The 2:00 P.M. performance is for the younger set.

**KEHILATH JESHURUN AND RAMAZ
YOUTH CONCLAVE TO BE HELD THIS
WEEKEND IN ATLANTIC CITY**

The Kehilath Jeshurun teenage group, Shachar, and the G.O. of Ramaz High School are co-sponsoring a conclave for teenagers which will be held this weekend at the Breakers Hotel in Atlantic City. Co-chairmen for the weekend are Barry Apfelbaum, Vice-President of the Ramaz G. O. and Susan Dobkowski, President of Shachar. Michael Bartel serves as Religion Chairman.

The weekend will include a full schedule of religious, educational and social activities. The cultural theme is "What Unites the Jews?" Dr. Sidney Z. Lieberman and Rabbi Meyer Moskowitz will accompany the young people and contribute to the weekend's program. 65 teenagers are participating in this activity.

SISTERHOOD KIDDUSH HOSTESSES

Sunday, April 26th

Mrs. Norman Orentreich
Mrs. Jack Perlberger
Mrs. Ralph Perlberger
Mrs. Oscar Perlberger
Mrs. Joseph A. Perlman
Mrs. Reuben N. Popkin
Mrs. George Postel
Mrs. David Woldenberg

Saturday, May 3rd

Mrs. Aaron Reinhold
Mrs. Henry M. Rem
Mrs. Herman Riederman
Mrs. Martin R. Rochlin
Mrs. Irwin B. Robins
Mrs. David E. Rosen
Mrs. Israel D. Rosenberg
Mrs. Saul L. Rosenbluth

Cong. Kehilath Jeshurun

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Noam Shudofsky Youth Director

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Irwin Shapiro Secretary
Mrs. Leon A. Feldman Pres. Sist.
Martin R. Rochlin Pres. Men's Club

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY, APRIL 25th**

Lighting of Candles *

Evening 6:00

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00

Junior Congregation 10:15

Pre-School Service

Dining Hall 11:00

Weekly Portion: Ahare-Kedoshim

Leviticus 16:1 - 20:27

Haftarah: Amos 9:7 - 15

Evening 6:30

Conclusion of Sabbath 7:20

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning 7:30 D.S.T.

Sunday Morning 8:30 D.S.T.

Evening 6:30 D.S.T.

FRIDAY, MAY 2nd

Lighting of Candles *

Evening 6:30

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00

Junior Congregation 10:15

Pre-School Service

Dining Hall 11:00

Weekly Portion: Emor

Leviticus 21:1 - 24:23

Haftarah: Ezekiel 44:15 - 31

Evening 7:45

Conclusion of Sabbath 8:25

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning 7:30

Sunday Morning 8:30

Evening 6:30

* Sabbath Candles are kindled twenty minutes before sunset. Those, however, who conform to our schedule of ushering in the Sabbath should also light candles at that hour.

YAHARZEITS**April**

26-ANNA BOBDONOFF
26-ESTHER RIKER
26-MABEL HEBALD STEIN
26-SARA MERKIN
26-SHOLOM GOLDBERG
26-BARNEY B. SCHLINGER
26-JOSEPH J. MANDEL
26-PHILIP FLATOW
26-JULIUS TRACHMAN
26-ISRAEL KAUFMAN
27-SIMON NACHTIGALL
28-CHEIKE WARSHAVSKY
29-JACOB CUMMINGS
30-MAX ROSENBERG
30-SALOMON PENZNER
30-LEO PODELL
30-YETTA MEILACH
30-ALBERT COLIN

May

1-ESTHER LEFKOWITZ
1-CIRL HOLZER
1-MARIS PERLMAN
1-WOLF SINICK
2-ELIEZER POFCHER
2-JACOB EPSTEIN

2-ROZA ROTH
2-BEN ZION BLACKOWITZ
2-HENRIETTA BACHRACH
2-ADOLPH SCHWARTZENFELD
3-ROSALIE LEVY
3-JEANETTE GIVNER
3-JENNIE ROEDER
3-MAX PIERMONT
3-AARON BRESLOW
3-FRIEDA BUTTERMAN
3-SAMUEL FRANK
4-ISAAC D. POPKIN
5-MARCUS ROTHENSTEIN
5-AVIGDOR BLUM
6-GOLDIE BAUM
6-FANNIE SINICK
6-AARON MEISLIN
7-MINNIE POFCHER
7-JACOB OKUN
7-MINA KLEIN
7-ROSE RUBIN
7-OLGA KRUPNIK
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9-MAX MOSKOWITZ

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April 27 - May 2nd

J. William Rosenbluth
Joseph Roth
Irwin Shapiro
Jerry Bruss

Will Serve during week of

May 4 - 9

Arthur Rashbaum
Frank Roth
Louis Moskowitz

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

