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THIS IS ADULT EDUCATION WEEK AT KEHILATH JESHURUN

The Adult Institute of the congregation formally opens its sessions for the 1969-70 academic year this week. Six courses will hold sessions designed to meet a variety of interests and needs. We urge our members and friends to take advantage of these offerings and to attend the course or courses of their choice.

The offerings are as follows:

Chumash and Rashi Class

A study of the Weekly Portion with the Commentary of Rashi.

Shabbat mornings, 8:15 to 9:00 A.M.

Instructor: Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

Talmud Class

A study of the Tractate Pesachim, which is open to students who have some background in Talmud study.

Monday evenings, 8:30 to 9:30 P.M.

Instructor: Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

Studies In Judaism

A class for women. The study of various human problems from the perspective of Jewish Law and tradition.

Monday mornings, 11 to 12 Noon

Instructor: Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASSES

FALL SEMESTER

These classes will meet on the following eight Wednesday nights: October 22, 29; November 5, 12, 19; December 3, 10 and 17.

Hebrew to Read Siddur by

A course in elementary Hebrew designed to teach proficient reading of the prayer book.

Hours: 8:00 to 9:30 P.M.

Instructor: Mrs. Charles I. Cohen

The Weekly Portion (Bereshit)

An analysis of eight portions of the week, from the Book of Genesis, from the perspective of classical and modern commentaries. The relationship of the Bible to relevant human problems will be discussed.

Hours: 8:00 to 9:00 P.M.

Instructor: Rabbi Joshua Bakst

Maimonides' Code of Law

1. Laws of Rebellion
2. Laws of Government

A study of the English translation of a portion of Maimonides' Code which has relevance to political and social problems of our own day.

Hours: 8:00 to 9:00 P.M.

Instructor: Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

LECTURE SERIES

Our fall lecture series on the general theme: "Contemporary Challenges to the Halakhic Way of Life" will begin on Wednesday, November 5th, at 9:00 P.M. The first lecture will be given by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein on the subject, "Situation Ethics and the New Morality."

THANK YOU, RABBI HIRT

In our desire to thank all who contributed to the inspiring services of the recent High Holy Day season, we neglected one very important contributor, who gave so much to congregation. We refer to Rabbi Robert Hirt, Director of New Communities at the Community Service Division of Yeshiva University.

Rabbi Hirt occupied the pulpit with sermons, interpolations and readings in our Main Synagogue and in the Auxiliary Service. He impressed all with his knowledge, sincerity and spiritual presence.

We are most grateful to him for spending Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur with us and enhancing our services in the process.

RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN WILL PREACH THIS SATURDAY AT 11:00 A.M.

SERMON TOPIC: "AN ARK OF NOAH FOR THE FLOODS OF OUR DAY"



NOAH

A Standout Of A Man

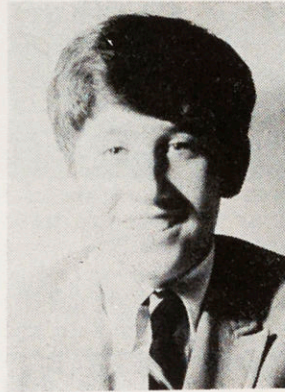
"... Noah was a righteous man, perfect in his generation; Noah walked with God." In various ways our sages try to explain this threefold description of Noah's character.

One comment is particularly revealing. The generation of the flood was infamous for three cardinal transgressions: thievery, unchastity, and idolatry. Noah was unique in his opposition to these social ills. He was "righteous"—in his actions he did not trespass upon another's material possessions. He was "perfect"—he was in control over passion and lust; and "Noah walked with God"—he shunned the idolatry of his day and the base cults associated with it.

Understanding the Biblical description of Noah's character in this sense, we find a ringing challenge to every man in every generation. This misguided behavior of society is not a valid excuse for an individual's misbehavior. The misplaced values of the age are not endorsements for a poor personal set of values. "Where there is no man around," says the Talmud, "one must strive (doubly hard) to be a man."

This principle is applicable to the devious politician who explains his conduct by the fact that "politics is a dirty business." It is directed to the social climber who taxes himself, his resources and his family because of what "others will say." It even has relevance to high school students and their parents who distort the values of education and life with the apology "the system requires a frantic race for admission to an Ivy League college or its equivalent."

We are all familiar with the observa-

JEFFREY H. WACHTEL
BAR MITZVAH

Congratulations and all good wishes to Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Wachtel on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jeffrey. This happy milestone in their family will be reached at services this Saturday morning.

Jeffrey is an excellent student in the eighth grade at the Horace Mann School. He is a graduate of the Park East Religious School. He will read the Maftir and the Haftorah as part of the regular service this Saturday morning.

The entire congregation will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Wachtel at kiddush following the services.

YOUTH GROUPS BEGIN SESSIONS

Several new groups for young people were begun last Sabbath afternoon. We were most gratified with the results of these first sessions. We call your attention to the schedule of activities on page four. If your child is eligible for one of these groups, please encourage him or her to attend.

tion of our sages that Noah may have been righteous in his corrupt generation but that in the generation of Abraham he would only have been an ethical "also ran." Perhaps this is so, but the simple judgement of the Bible is that Noah was big enough to challenge the standards of his day. No more and no less may be asked of any man.

H. L.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Sidney Horwitz, David Joseph, Mrs. Edward Lebowitz, Dr. Simon Schwarz, Mrs. Fannie Silverstein and Mrs. Meyer Texon.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Block, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Shulsky and Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Trautman.

Birth—

Mazel Tov and all good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Schwalbe upon the birth of a son to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schwalbe. We pray that this new addition to the family may grow up in the tradition of Torah, Chupah and Ma'asim Tovim.

SISTERHOOD KIDDUSH HOSTESSES

Saturday, October 18th

Mrs. Paula Azulai
Mrs. Joshua S. Deutsch
Mrs. Isidore Epstein
Mrs. Milton Berkowitz

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NEW COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT

Harry W. Baumgarten, President of the congregation, announced the appointment of several committees, among them some entirely new ones, to help develop the activities and programs of Kehilath Jeshurun. The committees, their chairmen and their members are as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Samuel Singer, Chairman
Eugene Hollander
Joseph Lorch
Elgin Shulsky

ADULT EDUCATION

Irwin B. Robins, Chairman
Dr. Leon A. Feldman
Dr. Theodore R. Fink
Mordie Mann
Martin Markson
Martin R. Rochlin

RELIGIOUS MUSIC

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Joshua S. Deutsch
Dr. William F. Herzig
Max Sadinoff

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Co-Chairmen
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Saul Linzer
Frank Roth

CEMETERY

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Hyman I. Bucher
Samuel S. Silverstein

SOCIAL ACTION

Martin Markson, Chairman
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Manfred M. Rechtschaffen

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CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

Hyman I. Bucher, Chairman
Lawrence A. Kobrin
Benjamin Mandelker
Martin R. Rochlin

FATHER AND SON MINYAN OPENS NEW SEASON BY MARKING NEW MONTH

A special Rosh Chodesh service launched the Father and Son Minyan on its way this past Sunday morning. A fine gathering of young men and fathers was on hand to make an auspicious beginning to what promises to be a successful season.

The cantors last week were: Allan Friedman and Alvin Smilow, aided by the Assistant Director of the Minyan, David Kahn. The breakfast sponsor was Ira P. Weisman.

The Minyan will continue this Sunday and every Sunday thereafter at 9:30 A.M. A cordial invitation is extended to all boys and men to participate with us.

KEHILATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD

OPENING MEETING

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 27th,
12:30 O'clock**

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RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN
will discuss and review

"THE PROMISE"

Chaim Potok's sequel to
"The Chosen"

JUNIOR CONGREGATION

Saturday, October 18th

Cantors

David Fink
Henry Zimet
Jeffrey Zimet

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

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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

1200 Madison Ave. — AT 9-5461

Leonard Schull

1163 Madison Ave. — SU 7-3545

Eli Vizel

1547 First Ave. — RE 4-2280

Within the next week or two, the Bulletin will carry a further list of additional committees. It is to be hoped that these appointments will help the membership of the congregation participate more actively in conducting the affairs of Kehilath Jeshurun.

Any member of the congregation who would like to serve on a particular committee, is requested to contact the President of the congregation, who will be glad to entertain further interest on the part of the membership.

Cong. Kehilath Jeshurun

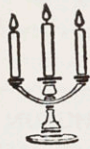
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Max J. EtraHon. President
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Edward LowSecretary
Mrs. Leon A. FeldmanPres. Sist.
Martin R. Rochlin.....Pres. Men's Club

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES****FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles5:55
Evening6:00

SATURDAY

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

Weekly Portion: Noah Gen. 6:9-11:33**Haftarah: Isaiah 54:1-55:5**

Evening6:00
Conclusion of Sabbath6:45


WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning7:30
Sunday Morning8:30
Father and Son Minyan9:30
Evening6:00

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20—LENA ESTHER HEYMAN
21—ALFRED STOLLER
21—IDA LIPMAN
21—EDNA D. BERNSTEIN
21—JETTY WASSNER
22—ESTHER FELDMAN
22—KATHARINA WEISS
22—MORRIS GOODMAN
22—ARNOLD WEISS
22—YOSEF DOV SEPTIMUS
22—ESTELLE HERSHFIELD
23—MORRIS WEISS
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K. J. CALENDAR**This Week**

Saturday, 8:15 A.M.

Class in Chumash with Rashi

Saturday, 3:00 P.M.

Youth Groups

Girls, Grades 3 & 4

Girls, Grades 5 & 7

Boys, Grades 5 & 7

Sunday, 9:30 A.M.

Father and Son Minyan

Monday, 11:00 A.M.

Studies in Judaism
(A Class for Women)

Monday, 8:30 P.M.

Talmud Class

Wednesday, 8:00 P.M.

1) Hebrew to Read Siddur by.

2) Maimonides' Code of Law.

3) The Weekly Portion.

COMING EVENTS

Saturday, October 25th

YOUTH SABBATH

Monday, October 27th, 12:30 P.M.

Sisterhood Open Meeting

Monday, October 27th, 8:30 P.M.

Men's Club Theatre Party

Tuesday, November 11th

Men's Club Opening Meeting

SISTERHOOD NEEDIEST CASES

We acknowledge with thanks contributions to our Sisterhood Neediest Cases Fund from Mrs. Hannah Adler, Mrs. Clara Gross, Mrs. Bertha Kelin and Mrs. Shirley Roth.

Contributions should be sent to Mrs. Joseph Roth, Chairman of the Neediest Cases Fund, 891 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10021.

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