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This issue of the Bulletin presents the Adult Education Program of the congregation for 1970-71. In it you will find a full description of all courses and lectures which our Adult Institute will offer this year. The members of the Adult Education Committee join me in expressing our collective hope that you will find one or more classes which meet your needs and that your efforts and interest will be amply rewarded.

Please use the form on page 5 to inform us of your interest.

Irwin B. Robins Chairman, Adult Education Committee

THE KEHILATH JESHURUN ADULT INSTITUTE AT A GLANCE

The courses and programs to be offered this year, include:

- 1. Talmud a weekly shiur
- 2. Chumash and Rashi two Sabbath sessions
- 3. Hebrew to Read Siddur By in eight sessions
- 4. Seminar in Modern Jewish Thought 6 sessions
- 5. Bible and Commentaries 8 sessions
- 6. A "Chug Ivri" (Hebrew speaking circle)
- 7. Cantillation Workshop for davening and Haphtorahs
- 8. Studies in Judaism 12 Monday morning sessions for women
- 9. Workshop for the Jewish Home 3 for women; 1 coed
- 10. 2 Sunday Supper Lectures

ABOUT OUR FACULTY

In addition to Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, Rabbi Haskel Lookstein and Mr. Israel D. Rosenberg with whom the congregational family is fully familiar, the following will serve on the faculty of the Kehilath Jeshurun Adult Institute:

Rabbi Joshua Bakst will teach the special seminar in Bible and Commentaries, a field in which he has done pioneering research. He is Headmaster of Judaic Studies at the Ramaz Upper School.

Mrs. Charles I. Cohen will once again teach the Beginners' Hebrew Course. She is a graduate of Barnard College and the Teacher's Institute of Yeshiva University. She also taught at Ramaz where her two children now attend

Dr. Leon A. Feldman is the first member of K. J. to teach a course in our Institute. Dr. Feldman, who holds three doctoral degrees, is the Chairman of the Department of Jewish Studies at Rutgers University. He will teach the morning session of Chumash and Rashi.

Dr. Arthur Hyman will lead the Seminar in Modern Jewish Thought. Just returned from a one year's visiting professorship in philosophy at the Hebrew University, Dr. Hyman is Professor of Jewish Philosophy at the Bernard Revel Graduate School of Yeshiva University. He is the father of three boys at Ramaz.

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WEEKLY CLASSES

TALMUD CLASS

This class is a regular feature of our Adult Institute which attracts a wide variety of students — young and old, men and women — to its weekly sessions. This year the group will study the final chapter of Pesachim which contains a fascinating legal analysis of the Seder and other related subjects in the field of prayer and blessings.

As in the past, the course is in English and is open to students who have some background in Talmud study. All the traditional commentaries are used to elucidate the text.

Mondays, 8:30-9:30 P.M.

Instructor: Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

First Session: November 16th

CHUMASH AND RASHI

The basic study of Judaism is the text of the Pentateuch as explicated by Rashi. This opens the door to all areas in our religion. This year we are offering a morning and an afternoon session in order to afford an opportunity to as many as possible to participate in this study.

The study hour should greatly enhance the Sabbath mood of the students as well as deepen their knowledge and understanding of Judaism's basic text.

Session I

Sabbath mornings at 8:15

Instructor: Dr. Leon A. Feldman

Session II

Sabbath afternoons, 50 minutes before Mincha

Instructor: Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

SPECIAL COURSES

HEBREW TO READ SIDDUR BY

This course in elementary Hebrew is designed to take the student in eight sessions from the Aleph Bet through a proficient reading of the Prayer Book. At the end of eight sessions, the student should be able to follow a synagogue service comfortably. The course can also be used as a first step in learning modern Hebrew speech. A "must" for anyone who cannot read Hebrew. Satisfaction and success guaranteed!

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Hours: Monday evenings, 8:00-9:30 P.M.

Dates: November 16, 23, 30 December 7, 14, 21 January 4, 11

Instructor: Mrs. Charles I. Cohen

STUDIES IN JUDAISM

A class for women

This year's women's study group will explore the Jewish view of man as outlined in such varied Jewish sources as the Talmud, the prayer book, Maimonides, Rabbi Israel Ba'al Shem Toy and Rabbi Israel Salanter.

A source book will be available for those who are interested but the lectures and discussions will not require readings. Among the subjects to be discussed are:

The inclination for good and evil

Man as God's partner
Man as God's servant
Man as sufferer
Immortality
Man of this world

Hours: 12 Monday mornings 11:00—12:00 Noon

Dates: November 16, 23, 30
December 7, 14, 21
January 4, 11, 18, 25
February 1, 8

Instructor: Rabbi Haskel Lookstein



THE ADULT INSTITUTE SEMINAR PROGRAM

The word "seminar" in a school catalog implies that the student's role will not be a purely passive one. He is expected to produce knowledge as well as absorb it. There are outside readings and inside participation. Sessions are generally informal in nature.

Our seminar program, too, will fit this pattern. Sessions will be held in private homes rather than in classrooms. The schedule of meetings will be drawn up at the first session to fit the needs of all the participants. Outside readings will be suggested but not mandatory.

This is a new format for our Adult Institute. We think it will serve your needs well. We hope you feel the same way.

Here are the programs:

Seminar in Modern Jewish Thought

An analytic and historical study of some fundamental notions of modern Jewish thought. Among the topics to be discussed are the following: the nature of God, conceptions of Judaism and the Jewish people, ethics and religion, the individual and the religious life. 6 sessions are planned.

First Session: Sunday evening, November 22nd Instructor: Dr. Arthur Hyman

CHUG IVRI

For the first time in its history Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun, through its Adult Institute, will sponsor a Hebrew Speaking Circle for members of the congregation and its affiliates and for the wider community as well. The group will meet for four or five sessions during the course of the year to discuss pertinent subjects in Hebrew and to visit with Israeli and literary personalities. Registrants who return the blank on page 5 will receive notification of meetings.

Chairman: Dr. Charles I. Cohen

Bible and Commentaries

This seminar will feature a discussion in English of various topics in the Pentateuch as developed by classical and modern Biblical commentators. Among the subjects to be considered will be: heroic leadership in the Bible, (Abraham, Joseph and Moses); rebellion and revolution in the Bible; and justice and the rule of law. 8 sessions are contemplated.

First Session: Wednesday, November 18th

Instructor: Rabbi Joshua S. Bakst

CANTILLATION WORKSHOP

This course will help the student learn how to officiate at weekday services. It will also provide training in chanting the Haphtorah. The emphasis will depend upon the needs of the registrants.

Instructor: Mr. Israel D. Rosenberg

Notification of time and place of first meetings will be sent to registrants who return the blank on page 5.



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THE SUNDAY SUPPER LECTURE SERIES

It has been some thirteen years since this program was conducted at Kehilath Jeshurun by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein. At that time it was the major educational event in the Kehilath Jeshurun community and it attracted the enthusiastic participation of many members.

This year we return to that program on two Sundays in March. Each evening will begin with a moderately priced supper at 6:30, followed by a formal lecture by one of our Rabbis and capped by a question and answer period. The evening should be over before 9:30.

Invitations will be mailed to you in early February. In the meantime, please reserve the dates:

Lecture I: Rabbi Haskel Lookstein on Sunday evening, March 7, 1971

Lecture II: Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein on Sunday evening, March 28, 1971

A WORKSHOP FOR THE JEWISH HOME

This is a new program offered by the Adult Institute for the benefit of members of the congregation and parents in Ramaz School. It will consist of a series of four sessions led by Rab bi Haskel Lookstein. Each session will deal with a festival or holy day on the Jewish calendar from the point of view of his tory, philosophy, ideals and practice. Besides the theoretical part of each session, there will also be materials on display which will help the participant to observe these religious occasions in the home.

The Schedule

All sessions will be held in the Social Hall of the Synagogue House.

Our thanks to the following who helped to formulate and develop the program of the Adult Institute:

Mrs. Benjamin Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Charles I. Cohen, Dr. Leon A. Feldman, Dr. Theodore R. Fink, Joseph N. Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. William Lebowitz, Mordie Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Martin R. Rochlin.

The Kehilath Jeshurun Adult Institute is affiliated with the Yeshiva University Department of Adult Education (YUDAE). Students attending courses with regularity will receive formal accreditation and eventually earn a YUDAE Certificate. Details and requirements will be explained at the various sessions of the Institute.

Further information as to the courses offered may be obtained at the office of the Synagogue, 125 East 85th Street, HA 7-1000.



CALLING ALL LADIES

to the

Opening Meeting of the Sisterhood Monday, November 9th, at 12:30 o'clock in the Social Hall of the Synagogue House

-Guest Speaker-

reviewing the book

"MEMOIRS BY DAVID BEN GURION"

Coffee and cake will be served before the program

CALLING ALL MEN AND WOMEN

to the Opening Meeting of the Kehilath Jeshurun Men's Club

Tuesday evening, November 17th, at 8:30 o'clock in the Social Hall of the Synagogue House

Guest Speaker

THEODORE COMET

Director of Overseas Services of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds

Topic

"SEVENTY-FIVE YEAR'S AFTER DREYFUS — French Jewry Faces New Dilemmas"

In Memoriam

Dr. Herbert D. Cooperman

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Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun mourns the passing of its esteemed member who for many years considered our House of God as his second home.

Dr. Cooperman was a distinguished and skilled member of the dental profession. He established the warmest of relationships with his patients and his many friends here in the congregation.

A devoted father and an adoring grandfather, one of whose grandchildren is in Ramaz, he will long be remembered for his generosity, his refinement and his nobility of spirit.

We pray that his family will be spared further sorrow for many years to come.

Bessie C. H. Goodman

A grand old lady of the congregational family was called to her eternal reward on the eve of Yom Kippur.

A descendant of the Hutkoff family which helped to build many institutions of New York Jewry and which was a pioneer family in Kehilath Jeshurun, Mrs. Goodman occupied her place in our House of God for some five decades.

Irrepressible and bubbly in nature, enthusiastic about her religion and her people, she was warm and generous toward family, friends and the congregation.

May her soul be forever bound up among the living.

NOTICE TO FATHERS AND SONS

The Father and Son Minyan will begin its season on

Sunday Morning, November 8th, at 9:30 A.M.

in the Synagogue Chapel

Breakfast and basketball to follow services

All welcome

RESERVE THE DATE

SISTERHOOD THEATRE PARTY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1970

"SONG OF NORWAY"

Address

ADULT INSTITUTE REGISTRATION FORM

(Please clip out and mail to 125 East 85th Street, N.Y.C. 10028. and Rashi).	No registration is needed for Talmud or Chumash
☐ Hebrew	☐ Bible and Commentaries
☐ Chug Ivri	☐ Modern Jewish Thought
Supper Lectures	☐ Studies in Judaism
☐ Workshop for the Jewish Home	☐ Cantillation
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Joseph H. Lookstein	Rabbi
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Philip BalsamExec.	Director

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Edward Low	Secretary
Mrs. Eugene Hollander	Pres. Sist.
Martin R. RochlinP	res. Men's Club

YAHRZEITS

October

31-Solomon B. Debrovner

31—Bessie Levine

November

- 1-Jacob Charles Layton
- 1-Frances Gold
- 1-Bernard Breitbart
- 1-Max Goldstein
- 1—Rachel Salzman
- 1-Theodore R. Herman
- 2-Ann Flatow
- 2-Lea Pfeffer
- 2-Dora Bruckner
- 3-Anne Scharman
- 3-Anna Stoller
- 3—Benjamin Fischberg
- 3—Samuel Grodginsky
- 3-Anna Helfer
- 4—Bertha Miller
- 4-Agnes Heyman
- 5-Julius Israel
- 5-Fannie Kirshon
- 5-Max H. Akabas
- 6-Rabbi Morris M. Gutman
- 7—Rebecca Broz
- 7—Lena Esther Heyman
- 8-Alfred Stoller
- 8—Ida Lipman
- 8-Edna D. Bernstein
- 8-Jetty Wassner
- 8—Rebecca Woldenberg
- 9—Esther Feldman
- 9-Datharina Weiss
- 9-Morris Goodman
- 9-Arnold Weiss
- 9-Estelle Hershfield
- 10-Morris Weiss
- 10-Mordecai Yaakov Barth
- 11-Jacob Adler
- 11—Samuel Levy
- 11—Tzirle Broz
- 12-Jacob Helfer 12—Henry Reinhold
- 12—Josef Speizer
- 13-Leon Kamaiky
- 13—Rebecca Layton

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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FRIDAY, October 30th	
Lighting of Candles	4:35
Evening	
SATURDAY, Shabbat Rosh Che	odesh,
October 31st	
Morning	9:00
Junior Congregation	10:15
Pre-School Service	
Dining Hall	11:00
Weekly Portion: Noah Gen. 6	5:9-11:32
Numbers 28:9-15	
Haftorah: Isaiah 66	
Evening	4:45
Conclusion of Sabbath	5:25
WEEKDAY SERVICES	
Morning	7:30
Sunday Morning	8:30

FRIDAY, November 6th	
Lighting of Candles4:30)
Evening4:4	j
SATURDAY	
Morning9:00)
Junior Congregation10:13	
Pre-School Service	
Dining Hall11:00)
Weekly Portion: Lech Lecha	
Genesis 12:1-17:27	
Haftorah: Isaiah 40:27-41:16	
Evening4:40)
Conclusion of Sabbath5:20)
WEEKDAY SERVICES	
Morning7:3)

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Evening

Week of October 31 - November 6 Birthdays-

Many happy returns of the day to Dr. Michael Anshel, Dr. Morris Block, A. Milton Brown, Fannie Buchman, Mrs. Jules Gourary, Mrs. Gedeon Heller, Mrs. Norman Kaplan, Samuel S. Silverstein, Mr. and Mrs. I. Robert Wassner.

Week of November 7-13

Birthdays-

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Julius Charnow, Mrs. Louis Etra, Philip Jadek, Abraham Keller, Saul Linzer, Mrs. Ira W. Nadler, Mrs. Gabriel J. Robbins and Mrs. Herman Smilow.

Anniversaries-

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Gura, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Riederman and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sigall.

Births-

Mazel Tov and all good wishes to Dr. and Mrs. Richard Ascher upon the birth of their second child, a baby girl. Similar wishes to our new members, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Stern upon the birth of their first child, a daughter. Our hearty congratulations also to Dr. and Mrs. Gurston Goldin upon the birth of their first child, a son.

Similar congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Garfinkel upon the birth of their first grandchild, a baby girl born to their children Dr. and Mrs. Paul Blumberg in Israel.

Communal Honors-

Congratualtions to our esteemed member, Benjamin D. Gottesman, upon his selection as guest of honor at the Convention Dinner of the Yeshiva University Rabbinical Alumni, which will be held in Lakewood, New Jersey, on Tuesday evening, November 10th. Mr. Gottesman, who is a Trustee of Yeshiva University, is also one of the Second Class Postage paid at New York, N.Y. This Bulletin is published bi-weekly from September to July;

leading principals of the Tree of Life Foundation sponsored by the Gottesman family, which has made available fellowships to a generation of scholars and communal leaders educated at Yeshiva University.

Sunday Morning8:30

Evening4:30

We are extremely pleased also to note that Frederick I. Sax, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jules M. Sax, is being honored as one of the guests of honor at a special dinner in behalf of State of Israel Bonds, which will be held on Sunday, November 8th, at the Plaza Hotel. Fred who is a regular worship per in our synagogue every Sabbath, is the Chairman of the Young Leadership Division of the Israel Bond Campaign in Manhattan. He is also a member of the Board of the Young Leadership Division of the U.J.A.

ANDREW ABRAHAM BAR MITZVAH



Congratulations and all good wishes to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Abraham, upon the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, Andrew, which will take place at services in our synagogue on Saturday, November 7th.

Andrew is a fine student in Form II at Ramaz. He will chant the entire portion from the Torah as well as the Prophetic portion at our services.

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



and once monthly during July and August.