



ADULT INSTITUTE SCHEDULE

The following is the class schedule for the next two weeks:

Shabbat

8:15 A.M.

Chumash and Rashi I

3:40 P.M.

Chumash and Rashi II

Mondays

11:00 A.M.

Studies in Judaism

8:00 P.M.

Hebrew to Read Siddur By

8:30 P.M.

Talmud Class

Sunday evening, January 10th

8:00 P.M.

Seminar in Modern Jewish Thought in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noam Shudofsky, 209 West 86th Street.

Wednesday evening, January 13th

8:30 P.M.

Seminar in Bible and Commentaries in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Berkowitz, 500 East 85th Street.

CHEVRA KADISHA PROJECT BEING LAUNCHED IN THE CONGREGATION

We are pleased to announce that a Chevra Kadisha is being formed in Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun. The chairman of the men's effort is our esteemed Trustee, I. Robert Wassner. The women's effort is being headed by Mrs. Gertrude Linzer.

There is no function in all of Jewish life that is as saturated with holiness and goodness as that of the Chevra Kadisha. It is this group that ministers to a family in its most tragic hour and that makes all of the arrangements for the burial of a dear one.

In Jewish tradition, the highest honor has been accorded to the members of this group. They have been called the dispensers of Chessed Shel Emet — true loving kindness — because their services go completely unrewarded, even gratitude is difficult to express.

A meeting of the prospective men's group of the Chevra Kadisha will be held this coming Sunday morning, at 10:00 o'clock, in the Social Hall. Members and friends of the congregation who might be interested in enlisting in this project are invited to call Rabbi Haskel Lookstein.

THE KEHILATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD

cordially invites all ladies to attend its

January Open Meeting

Monday, January 25th, at 12:30 P.M.

in the Social Hall of the Synagogue House

Maurice E. Chernowitz

Professor of Fine Arts, Yeshiva University

Member, College Art Association

will speak and show slides on the

"ART OF THE RENAISSANCE"

Coffee and cake will be served before the meeting.

RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN WILL PREACH THIS SATURDAY AT 11:00 A.M.
"THE THINGS WE ARE AFRAID TO TALK ABOUT"
I. DEATH

JAY AARON BOOKBINDER BAR MITZVAH



We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to our members, Mr. and Mrs. George Bookbinder upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son Jay Aaron.

Jay is an honor student in the 8th Grade at Wagner Junior High School. He is also a fine student at our Park East Religious School. He will recite the Haftorah at services on Saturday, January 9th.

The entire congregation will be the guests of the Bookbinder family at Kiddush following services.

THANK YOU

A special thank you is due the following people who provided the necessary assistance in making our recent Chanukah Party a huge success.

They are: Charles I. Cohen, Beatrice Kolb, Walter and Yvonne Koppel, Gertrude Lookstein, Martin and Evelyn Rochlin, Ellen Scheinfeld, Irene Silver and Dorothy Silverstein.

The Chairmen of the evening, Milton and Barbara Berkowitz and Martin and Nan Haber, together with the above, made December 20th a most pleasant evening.

THE JEWRY BOX

Our thanks to the following people who served a term of one week's Jewry Duty during the past two months.

Jed H. Abraham	Otto Helprin
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Albert H. Bernstein	William Lebowitz
Benjamin Brown	Irving Levine
Michael Burak	Dr. Harry Luloff
Samson Eichler	Dr. Max Miller
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Nathan Goldsmith	Mortimer J. Propp
Dr. Eli Goldstein	Sanford Saidman
Meir Goldstein	Shamai Simon
Raymond Gura	

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Week of January 9-15

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Herbert N. Abrams, Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten, Mrs. David Gordon, Mrs. Charles B. Jacobs, Mrs. David Joseph, Dr. Alvin Katz, Mrs. Abram Miller, Mrs. Irwin B. Robins, Frank Roth, Mrs. Arthur Rubinstein, Mrs. Emanuel M. Simon and Dr. Norman Sohn.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Binstock, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Scheinberg, Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Tanz.

Week of January 16-22

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Milton Berkowitz, Mr. S. Lawrence Brody, Mrs. Arthur B. Colvin, Elmer G. Engel, Dr. Isadore Givner, Abraham R. Kirshon, Jacob J. Miller, Charles Scheidt and Mrs. Marco Wachter.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Etra.

Births—

Mazel Tov and all good wishes to Dr. and Mrs. William Fastenberg upon the birth of their first son. May the new arrival join his two sisters in being a source of joy and pride to his parents and grow up in the finest tradition of Torah, Chupah and Ma'asim Tovim.

Further congratulations to Dr. Fastenberg on being promoted to Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology at Albert Einstein Medical College.

Congratulations to our esteemed members, Dr. and Mrs. William F. Herzog upon the birth of a daughter,

Robin, to their children Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sherman.

Similar congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lorch upon the birth of a daughter to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Kagan of Needham, Mass. In honor of their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lorch sponsored the kiddush on Saturday, January 2nd.

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lebowitz upon the birth of a son to their children, Rabbi and Mrs. Michael Gratz in Israel. This marks the second such simcha in the Lebowitz family, following closely upon the birth of Menorah's first child.

Engagements—

Congratulations and all good wishes to our member, Michael Burak, upon his engagement to Lois Levine, daughter of Mr. Harold Levine, of Long Beach. A wedding in the near future is being planned. Our best wishes also to our devoted member, Mrs. Harry Burak upon this forthcoming happy occasion in the life of her son.

Similar good wishes and Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Samson Eichler upon the announcement of the engagement of their son Joel to marry Lois Steingarten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steingarten of New York City and Pound Ridge. Joel is at present interning in clinical psychology in Boston. He plans to be married in June, shortly after receiving his Ph.D. from Boston University. His fiancée is also a candidate for the Ph.D. degree in psychology.

Condolence—

We express our condolences to Mrs. Saul Warshaw upon the passing of her beloved father, Isaac Koenigsberg. May she be comforted among all who mourn for Zion and Jerusalem.

HEADLINES OF JEWISH INTEREST

A Sukkah from Leningrad

A new immigrant to the State of Israel who was formerly a resident of Leningrad, recently visited the Knesset and presented to the speaker, Mr. Rubin Berakat, a pre-fabricated Sukkah which he had brought with him from the Soviet Union. This Sukkah will be erected every holiday on the plaza near the Knesset building.

During the presentation of this gift, the immigrant said: "All my life I dreamed of migrating to Israel . . . to be able to see the fulfillment of 'the Almighty should erect for us the fallen Sukkah of David' . . . Now, I am privileged to erect a fallen Sukkah from Soviet Russia near the sight of the Knesset in a sovereign Jewish State."

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THE WEEKLY PORTION

VAYECHI

"Spirit Over Might"

When Joseph brought his two sons to Jacob to receive the grandfather's blessing, he placed them in the order of seniority, first Menasheh and then Ephraim. When Jacob blessed the boys, however, he "blessed Ephraim before Menasheh, saying: I know my son, I know (that their blessing is reversed); he also (Menasheh) will become a tribe and he too will become great. Nevertheless, his younger brother will be greater than he'."

Rashi comments that from the tribe of Menasheh came the powerful warrior Gedeon; while from the tribe of Ephraim was descended the great spiritual leader Joshua. The difference between them is evident in the description of the Jewish People following the demise of each.

After the great victory of Gedeon over the enemies of Israel, we read in the Book of Judges that "the children of Israel returned to their worship of idols." After the demise of Joshua, however, we are told that Israel continued to worship God. This soldier of the spirit won not only the physical battle of the present, but the religious struggle for the future.

Samson Raphael Hirsch in his commentary on Genesis, points out that the preference for Ephraim over Menasheh was but one further example of ultimogeniture in the Bible; that is, the first-born is secondary to his younger sibling. Abel takes precedence over Cain, Abraham over his older brothers, Isaac over Ishmael, Jacob over Esau, Joseph over his elders and even David, the youngest, over his older brothers.

The older brother who gets a double inheritance from the father and who holds the reigns of rule in the family, represents might in the family structure. Where, however, the younger brother is more spiritually inclined,

Every Monday morning at 11:00 o'clock in the Synagogue Chapel, a fine group of women meets in the Studies in Judaism class to discuss the general subject: "What is Man?" The sessions are led by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein. The group uses a Bnai Brith Adult Education Pamphlet by Arnold J. Wolf.

Thus far, the group has held six of its scheduled twelve sessions. A general introduction was given by the Rabbi to the Jewish philosophy of man. This was followed by discussions on good and evil, man's partnership with God, the sanctity of life, the dignity of death and man as God's servant.

These are, of course, only chapter headings. It is the individual points of discussion which make these sessions interesting and worthwhile. Thus far, the group has discussed many of the moral dilemmas that face modern man in social problems and in medical and moral issues.

We take pride in listing below the women who are regular members of this class and are candidates for credit from the Yeshiva University Department of Adult Education at the conclusion of the course:

Babette Agus
Ruth Awner
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Henrietta Fischer
Louise Goldsmith
Helene Goldstein
Esther D. Greenberg
Clara G. Gross
Etta N. Herskowitz
Fanny Heyman
Celia Kabakow
Harriet Kalischer
Elise Kirshon
Rosalind Kohn
Beatrice Kolb
Rita Lefkowitz
Miriam Levine
Janice Linzer
Gertrude Lookstein
Shirley Medwin
Joyce Newborn
Nellie Orwasher
Gladys Richter
Samuel Rosenberg
Helen Roth
Miriam Sarnoff
Anna T. Scharf
Max Scheffler
Tillie Siegel
Malvina Wachter
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There is still time for new registrants to join us for the last six sessions of the course. We will welcome your participation in this stimulating hour of Jewish study.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY, January 8th**

Lighting of Candles 4:25
Evening 4:45

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:15
Pre-School Service
Dining Hall 11:00

Weekly Portion: Vayechi**Genesis 47:28 - 50:26****Haftorah: I Kings 2:1 - 12**

Evening 4:40
Conclusion of Sabbath 5:20

FRIDAY, January 15th

Lighting of Candles 4:35
Evening 4:45

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:15
Pre-School Service
Dining Hall 11:00

Weekly Portion: Shemot**Exodus 1:1 - 6:1****Haftorah: Isaiah 27:6-28:13; 29:22-23**

Evening 4:45
Conclusion of Sabbath 5:30

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Sunday Morning 8:30
Father and Son Minyan 9:30
Evening 4:50

SISTERHOOD NEEDST CASES

We acknowledge with thanks contributions to our Sisterhood Neediest Cases Fund from: Mrs. Samuel Gross, Mrs. Abraham R. Kirshon, Mrs. Morris Morgenstern, Mrs. Henry Rafsky and Mrs. Mary Schleifer.

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



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Y A H R Z E I T S**January**

9—Samuel Abeloff
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10—Bella Jacobs
10—Solomon Pfeffer
11—Feiga Broz
11—Lena Block
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12—Rachel Liberman
12—Bertha Perlberger
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15—Helene Trainin
15—Harry Lehr
15—Philip Bachrach
16—Martha Heckscher
16—Harry Fischel
16—Sol Seidner
16—Alexander Herbst

16—Ethel R. Meyers
16—Martha Ehrlich
17—Annie Mandelbaum
17—Cecelia Feldberg
17—Mollie Goldberg
18—Walter H. Stiner
18—Samuel Kingson
18—Harry Goldstein
18—Jeanne Ruddy Rubin
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18—Sarah Earl
18—Esther Schlang
18—Joseph Edelman
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20—Sam Bucher
20—Minnie Lipschutz
20—Sarah Gimbel
20—Harry Abramson
20—Frances Susskind
20—Ida Zuckerman
21—Jacob Landau
21—S. Lawrence Brody
21—Abraham Poust
21—Musia Mendelowitz
21—Herman Goldman
22—Julia Adler
22—Albert Herschkovitz
22—William Klein
22—Yetta Weinbaum
22—Annie Hauer

SISTERHOOD KIDDUSH HOSTESSES**Saturday, January 9, 1971**

Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein
Mrs. Joseph Lorch
Mrs. Edward Low
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Saturday, January 16, 1971

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