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This issue of the Bulletin presents the Adult Education program of the congregation for 1971-72. You will find here described a varied selection of 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 in this Bulletin one or more classes which meet your needs. We are confident that your efforts and interest in this program will be amply rewarded.

Please use the form on Page 4 to inform us of your interest.

Dr. Mortimer J. Blumenthal

Chairman, Adult Education Committee

**THE KEHILATH JESHURUN ADULT INSTITUTE
AT A GLANCE**

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

1. **Talmud I** — A weekly shiur on Monday evenings.
2. **Talmud II** — A Shabbat afternoon session before Mincha.
3. **Hebrew To Read Siddur By** — Eight Monday evenings.
4. **Studies in the Weekly Portion** — For Women, Monday mornings.
5. **Seminar in Prophetic Literature** — Five sessions.
6. **Study Group in World Jewish Issues** — A Synagogue Council of America program.
7. **Reading and Discussion Group** — An Am HaSefer Program.
8. **Two Sunday Supper Lectures.**
9. **Ulpan** — Modern Hebrew course for women.

**THIS SABBATH'S SERMON BY RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN
"NOAH — A TZADDIK WHO COULDN'T HOLD HIS LIQUOR"**

WEEKLY CLASSES

TALMUD I

Our first Talmud class continues a tradition of many years in the congregation. It will be taught on Monday evenings as in the past. The class will continue the study of 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.

All the traditional commentaries are used to explicate the text. The course is given in English and is open to students who have some background in Talmud study.

Mondays, 8:30—9:30 P.M.

Instructor: Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

First Session: November 1st

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TALMUD II

This year, for the first time, the Adult Institute will offer a second course in Talmud on Shabbat afternoons in an effort to make the study of Talmud available to those who may not be able to come on a weekday night. This class will study the tractate of Bezah, dealing with the laws of Shabbat and Yom Tov and presenting many of the concepts which form the foundation for Jewish holy days.

This study hour should greatly enhance the Shabbat afternoon atmosphere as well as serve as an important educational force in the community. The course will be conducted in English and should be intelligible to all interested students.

Shabbat Afternoons before Mincha.

Instructor: Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

First Session: October 23rd at 5:00 o'clock

ULPAN — A Hebrew speaking Course for women

For the first time in our history we will offer an Ulpán at K.J. utilizing the new language study methods developed for olim (immigrants) in Israel, we will teach Hebrew speech in the modern idiom. Our teacher has five years of experience in this method. The results will be commensurate with the effort.

Mondays: 9:15—10:50 A.M.

Instructor: Mrs. Efrat Abrams

First Session: November 1

SPECIAL COURSES

HEBREW TO READ SIDDIR 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 any one who cannot read Hebrew. Satisfaction and success guaranteed!

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

Dates: November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
December 6, 13, 20

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STUDIES IN THE WEEKLY PORTION

A class for women.

This year's Women's Study Group will feature a discussion of the Weekly Portion read on each Shabbat morning. One or two topics from each portion will be discussed in depth following a brief over-view of the entire portion.

The purpose is two-fold. First, it will provide an opportunity for serious Bible study. Second, it will afford Ramaz mothers an opportunity to "keep up with their children", inasmuch as all of the Lower School children are prepared each week for the Biblical portion.

This course is open to all women. The text which we will use will be the Hertz Bible.

Mondays, 11:00—12:00 Noon

Instructor: Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

First Session: October 25th

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 Prophetic Literature

This course will meet for five sessions in the homes of students. The subject matter will be the Prophetic literature of the Second Temple. The books to be studied will be Ezra, Chagai and Malachi.

The instructor for this course will be Dr. Meyer Hershkovics, Professor of Bible and Jewish History at Yeshiva University. Rabbi Hershkovics is well known to students in our Adult Institute as a fascinating teacher and a profound thinker. We know that his return to our Institute will be welcomed by many.

First Session: Tuesday evening, November 2nd

Place: The home of Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein

(Future sessions will be determined in accordance with the convenience and schedules of the students in the group and the instructor.)

Reading and Discussion Groups

An Am HaSefer Program

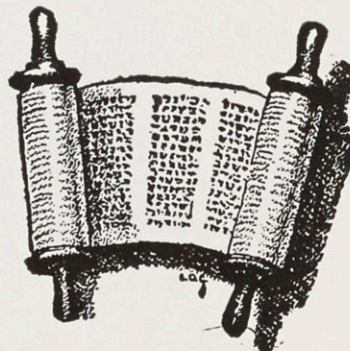
The Adult Institute is prepared to form small groups of less than twenty members each for the purpose of reading and discussing books which are of interest to the members of the group in common. Many of us read widely and would like to have an opportunity to discuss our reading with people of similar background and interests. The Adult Institute will foster the formation of such groups based upon the response in the registration form on Page 4.

Study Group in World Jewish Issues

This group will meet together to discuss a series of problems in the world Jewish community. The source material for the discussion will come from special publications from the Department of Policy Planning and Research of the Synagogue Council of America. The first three subjects and materials will be as follows:

1. **Public Aid to Non-Public Education** — A series of papers delivered at a national conference on this issue. Among the authors are William Brickman, Seymour Lachman and Judd Teller.
2. **The Jewish Religion in the USSR** — Zvi Gitelman.
3. **The U.S. and Israel** — A study of anticipated policies for the next five years by Nadav Safran.

Here is a splendid opportunity to discuss some of the most important issues that affect the Jewish community today and to do so with sufficient background and information. Notice of the date and location of the first meeting will be sent to all registrants.



THE SUNDAY SUPPER LECTURE SERIES

Last year we reinstated the Sunday Supper Lecture Series after a lapse of thirteen years. It was greeted with enthusiasm and interest by many.

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 5, 1972

Lecture II: Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein on Sunday evening, March 19, 1972

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

Mrs. Richard Kolb, Mordie Mann, Irwin B. Robins, and 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.

ADULT INSTITUTE REGISTRATION FORM

(Please clip out and mail to 125 East 85th Street, N.Y.C. 10028)

- Talmud I
- Talmud II
- Hebrew
- Weekly Portion
- Prophetic Literature
- World Jewish Issues
- Reading Groups
- Supper Lectures
- Ulpan

Name
(Please Print)

Address

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Births—

Congratulations and all good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Samson Eichler upon the birth of a grandchild, daughter number three born to Dr. and Mrs. Barry Eichler of New Haven, Conn.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scheidt upon the birth of their son, their first child. Congratulations also to the proud grandmother Mrs. Bruno Scheidt.

Our best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Waldman upon the birth of their first child, a daughter.

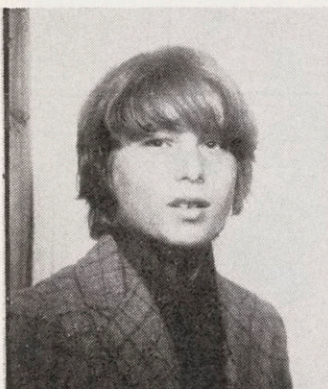
Bar Mitzvah—

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William Lebowitz upon the recent Bar Mitzvah celebration of their grandson, Gary Lebowitz, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Lebowitz. We hope the young man will grow up to bring pride and nachas to the Lebowitz Family. In honor of the happy occasion in the family, Mr. and Mrs. William Lebowitz sponsored the Kiddush on Shabbat, October 16th.

Of Community Interest—

Our members will be interested in knowing that young Andrew Stromberg, son of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Stromberg, has recently been featured in The New York Times, The New York Post, and other newspapers, as the director of a project called "YES" (Youth Emergency Service) sponsored by the Jewish Family Service of Federation. The service offers help to young people in the East Village area who come into the center to discuss their problems and receive counseling help or other forms of assistance.

BAR MITZVAH



AMIKHAI SHARAV

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Itshak Sharav on the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, Amikhai which will be celebrated in our synagogue on Shabbat morning, October 30th.

Amikhai is a student in Form II in the Ramaz Upper School. The Congregation will be the guests of the Bar Mitzvah family at kiddush following services.

FATHER AND SON MINYAN NEWS

The first Father and Son Minyan of the year was held on Sunday, October 17th. The breakfast was sponsored by Ira F. Weisman, the former president of the Men's Club. This sponsorship of the first breakfast has been a tradition with Mr. Weisman for many years.

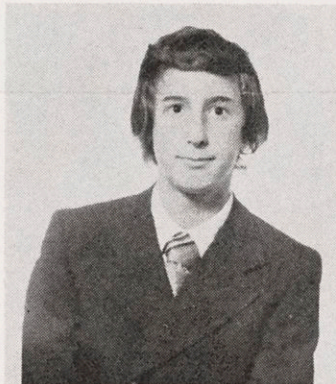
The minyan will continue to meet every Sunday morning at 9:30, followed by a community breakfast and a basketball period in the gym. All men and boys are invited.

Advance Notice

We call the attention of children and

their fathers to a special program for the Father and Son Minyan which will take place on Sunday, November 14th. On that occasion the basketball session will be visited by the famed Harlem Wizards, a professional basketball team featuring many name stars. The Wizards will play a game against some of the older boys from the Minyan. It is also anticipated that at least one-quarter of the game will be played by a few fathers. This promises to be a great occasion. Reserve the date and plan to be with us.

BAR MITZVAH



DOUGLAS ZIPPEL

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Zippel on the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah celebration of Douglas this Shabbat morning.

Douglas, a student in Form II in Ramaz, will read the Torah Portion and the Haftarah. The Congregation will be the guests of the Zippel family for Kiddush following services.

RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN ON TV THIS SUNDAY

We are pleased to announce that Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will moderate the Jewish Heritage Program on Channel 4 this Sunday morning, October 24th from 9:30 to 10:00. The title of the program is "Why They Come!"

The rabbi conducts a discussion with two members of the Israel Aliyah Center in an attempt to probe the reasons for the increase in Aliyah from America.

RESERVE THE DATE

**Monday evening, December 13th
FREEDOM LIGHTS**

**A CHANUKAH EVENING FOR
SOVIET JEWRY. HELP TO FILL
MADISON SQUARE GARDEN!**

Information about reservations will follow.

KJSJ DAVENERS AT THE ISAIAH WALL WITH DR. MIKHAIL ZAND



On Yom Kippur a group of worshippers who are active in Kehilath Jeshurun for Soviet Jewry, helped to organize a service from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. at the Isaiah Wall, led by Dr. Mikhail Zand. The purpose was to demonstrate solidarity with the Jews of Russia who on Yom Kippur went to Babi Yar to commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of the massacres there. The above picture appeared in the Daily News on the day following Yom Kippur. Top Row, Binyamin Shudofsky, George Blumenthal, unknown young lady, Celia Blumenthal, Rachel Blumenthal. Bottom Row: Steven Lorch, Mark Brecher, Fred Baumgarten, Dr. Mortimer Blumenthal, Allan Friedman, Dr. Zand, Gilbert Kahn, Co-chairman of K. J. S. J.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY, October 22nd

Lighting of Candles5:46
Evening5:50

SATURDAY

Morning9:00
Junior Congregation.....10:15
Pre-School Service11:00

**Weekly Portion: NOAH,
Genesis 6:9 - 11:32**

Haftarah: Isaiah 54:1 - 55:5

Evening5:50
Conclusion of Sabbath6:41

FRIDAY, October 29th

Lighting of Candles5:37
Evening5:45

SATURDAY

Morning9:00
Junior Congregation.....10:15
Pre-School Service11:00

**Weekly Portion: Lech Lecha,
Genesis 12:1 - 17:27**

Haftarah: Isaiah 40:27 - 41:16

Evening5:40
Conclusion of Sabbath6:33

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning7:30
Sunday Morning.....8:30
Father and Son Minyan9:30
Evening5:40

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YAHARZEITS

October

- 23 Anna Scharman
- 23 Anna Stoller
- 23 Benjamin Fischberg
- 23 Samuel Grodginisky
- 23 Anna Hefler
- 24 Bertha Miller
- 24 Agnes Heyman
- 24 Alexander Luloff
- 25 Julius Israel
- 25 Fannie Kirshon
- 25 Max H. Akabas
- 25 Jacob M. Studnick
- 26 Rabbi Morris M. Gutman
- 26 Jetty Wassner
- 27 Rebecca Broz
- 27 Lena Esther Heyman
- 28 Alfred Stoller
- 28 Ida Lipman
- 28 Edna D. Bernstein
- 28 Rebecca Woldenberg
- 29 Esther Feldman
- 29 Fatharina Weiss
- 29 Morris Goodman
- 29 Arnold Weiss
- 29 Estelle Hershfield
- 30 Morris Weiss
- 30 Mordicai Yaakov Barth
- 31 Jacob Adler
- 31 Samuel Levy
- 31 Tzirla Broz

November

- 1 Margarete Ballin
- 1 Jacob Helfer
- 1 Henry Reinhold
- 1 Josef Speizer
- 2 Leon Kamaiky
- 2 Rebecca Layton
- 2 Mollie Scheinberg
- 2 Carl Koppel
- 3 Moses Einhorn
- 3 Louis Kanarek
- 4 Jacob Poust
- 4 Meyer Som
- 4 Rae Hefter
- 4 Jules Gourary
- 4 Selik Gurewitsch
- 5 Rose Wolberg
- 5 Charles Butterman
- 5 Herman Winter

COMING EVENTS

**Saturday morning, Nov. 13th —
Couples Club Sabbath**

Members of the Couples Club will officiate at the service and will participate in a luncheon following services. Couples in the community are invited to call the Synagogue Office for reservations.

Sunday morning, Nov. 14th —

The Harlem Wizards visit the Father and Son Minyan. (See the article in this Bulletin for further details.)

Tuesday evening, Nov. 16th at 8:30 —

Consul General David Rivlin will address a meeting sponsored by the Men's Club.

Saturday Night, November 20th—

Ramaz Parents Council Auction.

**Monday, November 22nd, 12:30 P.M.
First Sisterhood Meeting**

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will review Elie Wiesel's latest book, "One Generation After."

**RE MINDER
SISTERHOOD THEATRE PARTY
"FIDDLER ON THE ROOF"
Monday, December 20th**

Tickets are going fast
**Men's Club Theatre Party
"The Prisoner of Second Avenue"**
A Comedy by Neil Simon
Directed by Mike Nichols
Monday evening, Jan. 17, 1972

For reservations call
the synagogue office



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PLACE: RAMAZ "AUCTION GALLERY"

DATE: Saturday Night, November 20th

TIME: 8:00 P.M.