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ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

This issue of the Bulletin presents the Adult Education program of the congregation for 1972-1973. You will find here described a varied selection of courses 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

CONGREGATION KEHILATH JESHURUN

Invites the entire Congregational Family
to our first

CENTENNIAL SABBATH

this Saturday morning

October seventh at nine o'clock

HONORABLE ABBA EBAN

will be our Centennial Speaker

Kiddush Reception
at the close of services

THE KEHILATH JESHURUN ADULT INSTITUTE AT A GLANCE

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

1. **Talmud** — A Shabbat afternoon session before Mincha.
2. **Hebrew to Read Siddur By** — Eight Monday evenings.
3. **Studies in the Weekly Portion** — For women, Monday mornings.
4. **Ulpan** — Modern Hebrew course for women, Monday mornings.
5. **Seminar in Prophetic Literature** — six sessions (Fall).
6. **Topics in Jewish History** — Five sessions (Spring).
7. **Reading and Discussion Groups** — An Am HaSefer Program.

ADULT INSTITUTE

1. TALMUD

This year, for the second season, the Adult Institute will offer a 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 continue the study of the tractate, Beza, dealing with the laws of Shabbat and of 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 7th at 5:15 P.M.

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2. 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 any one who cannot read Hebrew. Satisfaction and success guaranteed!

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

Dates: October 16, 23, 30
November 6, 13, 20, 27
December 4

3. STUDIES IN THE WEEKLY PORTION

A class for women.

This year's Women's Study Group will again 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 16th

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4. ULPAN — A Hebrew Speaking Course for Women

For the second season we will offer an Ulpan 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 many years of experience in this method, besides her highly successful season with us last year.

Mondays: 9:15—10:50 A.M.

Instructor: Mrs. Efrat Abrams

First Session: October 16th

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 groups 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.

5. SEMINAR IN PROPHETIC LITERATURE

(Fall)

This course will meet for six sessions in the homes of students. The subject matter will be the Books of Chagai and Malachi, two of the latest prophets whose careers coincided with the re-establishment of the Second Temple. The instructor for this course will be Dr. Meyer Herskovits, professor of Bible and Jewish History at Yeshiva University. The course will deal with the actual texts of the two Books. Students will be expected to have a copy of the Twelve Prophets at the first session.

Sessions: Sunday evenings — October 15, 22
November 5, 12
December 10, 17

The first session will be at the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein

6. TOPICS IN JEWISH HISTORY

(Spring)

This course will consist of five lectures by Dr. Herskovits on a variety of subjects in Jewish History. They will include the personalities of Rabbi Meyer and his wife B'ruriah, the attitude of Jewish Law toward women, the institution of the Chupah and other topics.

Sessions will be held on five Sunday evenings in February and March. Dates and the locations of the sessions will be sent to all registering.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to William Basser, Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mrs. Harry Burak, Mrs. Henry K. Chapman, Julius Cohen, Mrs. William Fastenberg, Mrs. Samuel Gross, Mrs. George Jacobs, Mrs. Edward Lebowitz, Mrs. Samuel Rosen, Morton Rubin, Mrs. Adolph Schenker, Howard M. Schimmel, Mrs. Jacob P. Shulman, John D. Steindecker, Mrs. David Weisselberger, Mrs. Hermine Winkler.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Abraham, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Block, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Fischberg, Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs, and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin L. Leifert.

Bar Mitzvahs—

Our heartiest congratulations to Henry Zimet on his forthcoming Bar Mitzvah and to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zimet. We extend good wishes and blessings to Mark Hyman son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Hyman who will become Bar Mitzvah at the Kotel in Jerusalem.

Condolences—

We extend our sincere condolences to our devoted member Mrs. Robert H. Zessman upon the passing of her brother Allen Herman just before Yom Kippur. We pray that Mrs. Zessman will be spared further sorrow for many years to come.

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE

Youth Groups will begin meeting on Saturday, October 14th, rather than on October 7th as previously announced.

THE UNITED JEWISH APPEAL

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein made a most stirring appeal on Yom Kippur Day, before Yizkor, for the United Jewish Appeal campaign.

Preliminary reports indicate that the response was most generous. We now ask that those who made pledges should redeem their pledges as soon as possible. The United Jewish Appeal needs funds urgently.

A similar appeal was made at the Auxiliary Services by Rabbi Haskell Lookstein and again the request is made that the pledges made there should be redeemed without delay.

RE MINDER

SISTERHOOD LUNCHEON MEETING

OCTOBER 16th

Come and hear your Assemblyman Antonio Olivieri and candidate William J. Diamond at 1:00 P.M. sharp. You will be assured of a lively and informative program.

650 Diners In Congregational Sukkah

An unprecedented attendance at Sukkah meals marked the festival this year. On Friday night, on Saturday lunch and dinner, and at Sunday lunch a total of 650 people had their meals in the Synagogue Sukkah.

This marks a high for our congregation as well as for other congregations. We are very proud of the fact that we are able to accommodate this many diners.

It was gratifying to see complete families sitting around the tables at the various meals. Gratifying even more was to see the number of children who enjoyed the Sukkah atmosphere and meals. They added spirit to the Sukkah experience by the beautiful songs that they sang during the course of the meals.

The arrangements were near perfect. The buffet service was handled perfectly. Everything was done by eager volunteers. Elsewhere in this Bulletin gratitude is expressed to the ladies for the share that they had in the Sukkah arrangements. At this time we wish to single out the following men who assisted, who labored and who contributed their efforts gladly and effectively. Those that are thus singled out are the following:

Michael M. Barany
Walter Koppel
Mordie Mann
Milton Medwin
I. Robert Wassner

There are others who deserve honorable mention but it is impossible to list all the names. In a word, everybody helped and everybody deserves credit.

We wish to express special gratitude to one particular gentleman who supervised the entire Sukkah project from beginning to end. He is Mr. Noam Shudofsky, Administrator of Ramaz School, an always ready and enthusiastic worker wherever Kehilath Jeshurun is involved.

RABBI AND MRS. HASKEL LOOKSTEIN RETURNING FROM RUSSIA

As this bulletin goes to press Rabbi and Mrs. Haskell Lookstein are about to leave the Soviet Union. The nature of Rabbi Lookstein's mission cannot be explained at this time. It is sufficient to say that the explanation will come from him upon his return.

Please reserve the evening of October 17th for a full report on Rabbi Lookstein's visit during the course of which he spent time in Leningrad, Kiev and Moscow.

We anxiously await the return of the Rabbi and Mrs. Lookstein in safety and we look forward eagerly to hear the information that they will bring.

KIDDUSH SPONSORS

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Binstock, sponsors of the Kiddush on October 14th in honor of the Aufruf of their son, Lanny, who is being married on Sunday, October 22nd to Chana Trachtman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. Trachtman of Philadelphia.

THE HIGH HOLY DAYS IN OUR SYNAGOGUE

Before long a full report of all that transpired during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur at Kehilath Jeshurun will appear in our Bulletin.

The Main Synagogue was filled to capacity as was also the auditorium of the Synagogue house at which auxiliary services were held.

The services in both places of worship were impressively conducted in a manner to which our congregants are accustomed. Many letters are being received in the Synagogue office from those who worshipped with us for the first time and all of them are superlatively laudatory.

This was the first time in the history of Kehilath Jeshurun that no public appeal for funds was made at the Kol Nidre night services. As a result, Kol Nidre night was more impressive than ever before. We hope that the practice of no-appeal will be continued.

The Main Synagogue showed the beautiful effects of the redecoration activities that are now in progress. Naturally, the work is far from completed and the Building Committee is making plans for the completion of the work.

At this time we are omitting expressions of gratitude to those who contributed their talents and labors to make the services impressive. In the next issue of the Bulletin appropriate thanks will be given to all who are deserving of it.

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Synagogue Officials

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Haskel Lookstein Assoc. Rabbi
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Mrs. Phyllis Mayer Exec. Secretary

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Martin R. Rochlin Treasurer
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Mrs. Eugene Hollander Pres. Sist.
Dr. Charles I. Cohen Pres. Men's Club

Schedule of Services**FRIDAY, October 6th**

Lighting of Candles 6:14
Evening 6:00

SATURDAY, October 7th

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

Weekly Portion: Bereshit**Genesis 1:1 - 6:8****Haftorah: ! Samuel 20:18-42****ROSH CHODESH PRAYERS**

Rosh Chodesh Heshvan will be on
Sunday, October 8 and Monday
October 9.

Evening 6:20
Conclusion of Sabbath 7:05

FRIDAY, October 13

Lighting of Candles 6:00
Evening 6:00

SATURDAY, October 14

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

Weekly Portion: Noah**Genesis 6:9-11:32****Haftorah: Isaiah 54:1 - 55:5**

Evening 6:10
Conclusion of Sabbath 6:52

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Sunday Morning 8:30
Evening 6:00

NEEDIEST CASES FUND

Our thanks to Mesdames: Jack Farber, Samuel Singer, Greta Pik, Leon Spilky, Abraham Kirshon, George Jacobs, Joseph Lookstein, Mary Schleifer and Malvina Wachter for their contributions to the Sisterhood Neediest Cases Fund. Contributions may be sent to Mrs. Joseph Roth, 891 Park Avenue.

YAHARZEITS**October**

7—Henry Ost
7—Rebecca Davidowitz
8—Jules Pregel
8—Anna Ratner
8—Esther Claman
8—Harry Hochhauser
9—Solomon H. Debrovner
9—Bessie Levine
10—Jacob Charles Layton
10—Frances Gold
10—Bernard Breitbart
10—Max Goldstein
10—Rachel Salzman
10—Theodore R. Herman
11—Anne Flatow
11—Lea Pfeffer
11—Dora Bruckner
12—Anne Scharman
12—Anna Stoller
12—Samuel Grodginisky
12—Anna Helfer
13—Bertha Miller
13—Agnes Heyman

14—Julius Israel
14—Fannie Kirshon
14—Max H. Akabas
14—Jacob M. Stiednick
15—Rabbi Morris Gutman
15—Samuel R. Bushnell
15—Jetty Wassner
16—Rebecca Broz
16—Lena Esther Heyman
17—Alfred Stoller
17—Ida Lipman
17—Edna D. Bernstein
17—Rebecca Woldenberg
18—Esther Feldman
18—Katharine Weiss
18—Morris Goodman
18—Arnold Weiss
18—Estelle Hershfield
19—Morris Weiss
19—Mordechai Yaakov Barth
20—Jacob Adler
20—Samuel Levy
20—Tzirla Broz

ADULT INSTITUTE REGISTRATION FORM

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- ☐ Talmud ☐ Prophetic Literature
☐ Hebrew ☐ Jewish History
☐ Ulpán ☐ Reading Groups
☐ Weekly Portion

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(Please Print)

Address

**To The Ladies of
The Sukkah Squad**

A sense of gratitude should not be delayed. We, therefore, wish to record our thanks to the ladies who labored hard and diligently for our congregational Succah this year.

Mrs. Edgar Trautman served as Chairman of Succah arrangements and Mrs. Martin R. Rochlin as co-Chairman. Those who cooperated with them and for days labored hard and diligently are:

Mrs. Eugene Alpert
Mrs. Milton Berkowitz
Mrs. Benjamin Brown
Mrs. Sandy Eisenstadt
Mrs. William Fastenberg
Mrs. Harry Freund
Mrs. Nathan Goldsmith
Mrs. Eugene Hollander
Mrs. Richard Kolb
Mrs. Walter Koppel
Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein

Mrs. Morty Mann
Mrs. Aaron Meislin
Mrs. William Major
Mrs. Ira Nadler
Mrs. Joseph Roth
Mrs. David Scheinfeld
Mrs. Irwin Shapiro
Mrs. Arthur Silverman
Mrs. Meyer Texon
Mrs. Jess Ward
Mrs. David Weisselberger

There was also a squad of junior assistants who strung fruit and hung decorations. The juniors involved are:

Abraham Eisenstadt
Michael Freund
Yankey Major
Kenneth Rochlin
Johnathan Schapiro
Joshua Scheinfeld

K. J. CALENDAR**Sunday, October 8th, 9:30**

Father and Son Minyan Resumes