



SPRING CALENDAR

The following calendar of dates is the proposed schedule of events for the spring program at C.K.J. Please make note of them all.

- Sunday, February 17 Adult Institute Am Hasefer II — "How Can a Jew Speak of Faith Today"
- Sunday, March 3 Men's Club Special Father and Son Minyan Program
- Sunday, March 3 Rabbi Mayer Herskovics — "Megillat Esther"
- Tuesday, March 5 Sisterhood Theatre Party — "The American Millionaire"
- Thursday, March 7 Purim Megillah Reading
- Friday, March 8 Purim
- Monday, March 25 Sisterhood Open Meeting
Rabbi Haskel Lookstein Book Review — "The Oath" by Elie Wiesel
- Friday and Saturday
March 29 and 30 Congregational Shabbaton
- Saturday, March 30 Men's Club Seudah Shlishit
"Passover Eve When It Coincides With Sabbath"
- Sunday, March 31 Rabbi Mayer Herskovics — "The Song of Songs"
- Saturday and Sunday
April 6 and 7 Passover — Congregational Sedarim
- Sunday, April 21 Adult Institute Am Hasefer III — "Faith After the Holocaust"
- Thursday evening, April 18 Yom Ha-Sho'a Service and Program
- Wednesday evening, April 24 Eve of Israel Independence Day — Service and Festive Program
- Monday, April 29 Sisterhood Open Meeting
- Wednesday, May 8 Sisterhood Annual Spring Luncheon
- Sunday, May 19 Rabbi Mayer Herskovics — Megillat Ruth
- Monday, May 20 Sisterhood Open Meeting
Closing Meeting — Installation of Officers
Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein — Guest Speaker
- Sunday evening, May 26 Erev Shavuot — Tikun Leil Shavuot
- Sunday morning, June 2 Torah Writing Ceremonies
- Sunday evening, June 2 Adult Institute Am Hasefer IV — "The Dimensions of Job"

**RESERVE FRIDAY NIGHT, MARCH 29th AND SATURDAY, MARCH 30th
FOR A UNIQUE SHABBAT EXPERIENCE**

Sermons: February 16 — Rabbi Haskel Lookstein
February 23 — Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein

The Weekly Portion

The two portions covered in this issue of the Bulletin, Mishpatim and Terumah, are quite contrasting in their content. Mishpatim is a manual of interpersonal relations. Most of its laws are those needed for social harmony. Terumah deals mainly with the construction of the Holy Temple in Jerusalem. The detail of the sidra is perhaps its unique feature. Dimensions are given and verbal diagrams emerge from the text, a blueprint of the Temple is the result. The question may be asked, why does Terumah follow Mishpatim?

Many times there is a lesson to be learned from the positioning of an idea or a portion. It is possible that the real message of Mishpatim is only understood completely through analogy to Terumah. Do the laws contained in Mishpatim merely comprise a long list of interpersonal relations conduct? If this is so, what possible connection could there be with the building plans for the Temple?

The answers to these questions may be found in the structure of the second portion, though apparently unrelated to Mishpatim. Terumah describes a building and its contents. It is clear to us that parts of a building are certainly related to each other. Indeed, the building might well collapse should some small part be omitted or a dimension altered. The parts of the building are certainly dependent upon each other. Perhaps the laws of Mishpatim are, likewise, related and dependent upon one another. While laws are able to be seen one by one, parts of a building are also able to be isolated. It seems clear to us that the various altars, the candlelabrum, or even the walls can be seen as separate units. But how much more meaningful is it to see them in their place. Such is the case with the laws of Mishpatim and, indeed, of the entire Torah. Each law can in some way be explained, but their real meaning emerges only when the overall context is appreciated. When we are able to see the interdependence of the laws, we realize how much like a building the laws really are. When one is missing, the others are somewhat weaker for the lack of support.

The positioning of the two portions teaches us that we should tend to the details of our interpersonal behavior with the same care that we realize must be shown a physical structure such as the Temple.

J. R. H.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Michael M. Barany, Benjamin Bartel, Arthur Brown, Mrs. Benjamin Brown, Mrs. Helen F. Dayton, Dr. William Etra, William B. Fischberg, Bernard D. Fischman, Dezso Goldner, Dr. Frank Goodman, Maurice N. Jaffe, Alexander Lichtman, Dr. Robert M. Richter, Joseph Schlang, Mrs. Fredrik J. Schwartzberg, Mrs. Leon Sergold, Eugene H. Sharpstein, Samuel Singer, Mrs. Samuel Stromberg, Albert Wald, Dr. Philip Wald, Mrs. Samuel L. Zuckerman and Mrs. Martin Zuger.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green, Mr. and Mrs. Martin G. Haber and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koppel.

Engagement—

Congratulations to our member Miss Gwendolyn R. Buttneck on her engagement to Alan Psaty of Forest Hills, New York.

Wedding—

Mazel Tov to Mr. Victor Binstock upon the marriage of his son, Marvin Binstock, to the former Jackie Rudoler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Rudoler of Cherry Hill, N.J. Congratulations also to the proud brother of the groom, our devoted member, Lanny Binstock. May the young couple enjoy happiness and good fortune.

Neediest Cases Fund—

Our thanks to: Mrs. Sam Bucher, Mrs. Nathan Fink, Mrs. Samuel Singer, Mrs. David Joseph, Mrs. Al Levitt, Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein and Mrs. George Postel for their contributions to the Sisterhood Neediest Cases Fund. Contributions may be sent to Mrs. Joseph Roth, 891 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10021.

PERHAPS YOU CAN HELP

A nice family with two children would like to move into the neighborhood and is looking for a two or three-bedroom apartment at a reasonable rate. If you can help, it would be very much appreciated. Please call Rabbi Haskel Lookstein if you have any suggestions.

DON'T MISS IT

Sisterhood Theatre Party

"The American Millionaire" —
March 5

The new Murray Shisgal Comedy Circle in the Square Theatre

Last Call for Ramaz Registration

Application for places in the Primary, Middle and Upper Schools of Ramaz has been virtually completed for September, 1974. Almost all of the places are filled in the key incoming grades: Nursery, Kindergarten, 1st and 9th. A few more applications, however, may still be accepted in the next few days. Parents who may have neglected to file for their children are urged to call the Ramaz office, 427-1000, immediately.

Junior Congregation

Officers for February

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CANTORS FOR FEBRUARY 9

Burt Rosen
Elias Kabakow
David Kagan
Joshua Rochlin

PORTION OF THE WEEK

Matthew Cohen

TORAH READING

Steven Berkowitz

Oneg Shabbat

The teenage Oneg Shabbat scheduled for February 22 will take place at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Cohen, 1213 Park Ave. at 8 P.M. All teenagers are welcome for further details call David or Ricki Bernstein at 289-4921.

HAPPY DAY FUND NAMED IN

Memory of Clara Gross

The Happy Day Fund has been named in memory of Clara Gross. She served for many years as the chairperson of the Fund and was a former Treasurer of the Sisterhood. Let us remember her through the Fund.

CLARA GROSS HAPPY DAY FUND

Many thanks to Mrs. Richard Kolb, Mrs. William Lebowitz, Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, Mrs. Samuel Rosenberg and Mrs. Elliott W. Siegel for their contributions to the Clara Gross Happy Day Fund. All contributions may be sent to Mrs. Leo Davenport, 145 East 84th Street, New York, N.Y. 10028, or to the Synagogue Office c/o Happy Day Fund.

OUR THANKS TO THE HELMET KNITTERS

In response to a direct request from Israel for knitted wool helmets to be used by Israel's soldiers on the Canal and in the Golan Heights, the following ladies responded with the work of their own hands. The helmets have already reached Israel and are now in use on the front line.

In behalf of the Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood, I want to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to all who helped to bring warmth to Israel's soldiers and to convey our sense of solidarity with them. If any names have been omitted from the list which follows, please accept our apologies and our thanks.

Audrey Lookstein

Mrs. Bertram Bermar
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Reserve March 17

for the

Yeshiva University Brunch

to be held at

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun

CONGREGATION TO SPONSOR PASSOVER SEDARIM ONCE AGAIN THIS YEAR

After a lapse of several years, the congregation will resume its sponsorship of a Community Seder on both nights of the Passover Festival this year. The decision to reinstitute this congregational activity is based upon popular request.

The Sedarim will be open to members of the congregation and their immediate families and close friends. Reservations will be able to be made for one or both nights — Saturday night, April 6 and Sunday night, April 7.

The Rabbis and Cantor of the congregation will conduct the Sedarim. They will endeavor to involve all the guests as participants rather than as mere onlookers. The mood of inspiration and festivity that characterized these Sedarim in the past will, please God, be present again this year. We urge those members who are interested in attending the congregational Sedarim to make their reservations by mail in response to the letter which has been sent to the membership. Reservations will be limited to retain the family character of the Seder.

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING GROUP

A group is at present being organized to encourage and enhance the congregational singing at our Shabbat services. Cantor Avrum Davis will meet with all interested men and women for four successive Tuesday evenings at 8:00 o'clock, beginning this Tuesday, February 19. Everyone is welcome.

We are anxious to include as many people as possible in this effort to introduce new melodies into our services and to improve our knowledge of some of the more recent melodies that have been introduced. All who are interested in this effort and who would like to share in this improvement of our services are cordially invited to attend these Tuesday evening classes.

Israel Fair to Follow Megillah Reading

Following the Purim Megillah reading, the Ramaz G. O. will sponsor an ISRAEL FAIR. There will be food served so that everyone can break the fast in the synagogue. The Fair will feature an Aliyah workshop and a display and sale of Israel merchandise, giftware, jewelry, books, records, art, wine, Passover food, toys and ready made Mishlo'ach-Manot. A special movie house for children will be provided. Authentic Israeli food will be served in addition to the standard fast-breaking fare. Rina Peleg, the famous Israeli artist, will demonstrate her own work on the pottery wheel.

Everyone is invited to attend this exciting event on March 7, immediately following the reading of the Megillah in the Main Synagogue. All proceeds will go to Israel.

Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein to Visit Israel

Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein plan to leave for Israel for two weeks on February 20. They hope to return in time for Purim.

While in Israel, the Rabbi is scheduled to deliver a lecture at Bar Ilan University and at the Sister Synagogue of Kehilath Jeshurun, the Yeshurun Synagogue in Jerusalem.

Rabbi and Mrs. Lookstein will also have an opportunity to meet several of their friends from the Soviet Union whom they will see in Israel for the first time since their recent arrival. They also hope to participate in the wedding of Judy Fink and Raphael Breuer in the Yochanan Ben Zakai Synagogue in the Old City of Jerusalem. Judy is the daughter of our former members, Dr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Finke.

We wish Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein a fruitful journey and a safe return to our midst.

Baby Sitting Service To Begin This Shabbat Morning

By popular request we are offering a new service to young families in the congregation who would like to come to services on Shabbat morning, but who need a baby-sitter to enable them to do so.

Beginning this Shabbat morning at 10:30 such a service will be available in our Synagogue House. A professional woman will be in charge and a committee of young mothers will supervise.

We extend a special invitation to mothers — and liberated fathers, too — to avail themselves of our baby-sitting service and to join us for prayer every Shabbat.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY, February 15*

Evening6:00

SATURDAY

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

Weekly Portion: Mishpatim
Haftarah: Jeremiah 34

ROSH CHODESH PRAYERS

Rosh Chodesh Adar will be on Friday, February 22 and Saturday, February 23.

Evening6:20
Conclusion of Sabbath7:08

FRIDAY, February 22*

Evening6:00

SATURDAY, Shabbat Rosh Chodesh — Shekalim

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

Weekly Portion: Terumah
Haftarah: II Kings 12

Evening6:30
Conclusion of Sabbath7:16

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning7:30
Sunday Morning.....8:30
Father and Son Minyan9:30
Evening5:45

* Sabbath candles are lit twenty minutes before sunset. Those, however, who conform to our schedule of ushering in the Sabbath early, should light candles at 6:00 P.M.

Voice Your Opinion

Bulletin Readers are invited to voice their opinions on C.K.J. matters through letters to the editor. Please sign your letter, although your name will be withheld upon request. Space providing, we hope to print all letters. Let us hear from you.

The Editor

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18—Harold Freedman
18—Abraham D. Elinowitz
18—Lucille Levine
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19—Joseph M. Zook
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20—Minna Trautman
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20—Abraham Meyers
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22—Rose Goldberg
22—Jacob Klein
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27—Julia Spira
27—Nathan Kotimsky
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27—Abraham Meyers
27—Ida Mandelbaum
27—David Jurist
28—Anna Fischberg
28—Rachel Hutkoff
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