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# Ikehlath Feshurun Bulletin

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## PASSOVER BULLETIN

### An Open Letter from the Rabbi

Dear Congregants:

It might appear incongruous in these days of universal misery that a people which is more exposed to suffering than any other should nevertheless prepare to observe the festival of Passover dedicated to emancipation and freedom.

Yet that is the spirit of the Jew which has rendered him so unyielding to all the destructive forces of time. To envision freedom in the midst of slavery, that is the prophetic gift of the Jew.

Is it not fitting therefore that all of our people should assemble in greater numbers than ever before, and pray during this festival of freedom for the emancipation and the liberation of all humanity. Let us pray for those who may now lie under the tyrant's heel that they lose not their courage and their hope. Let us pray for those who battle heroically against the forces of slavery and evil that their ultimate triumph may not be long delayed. Let us pray for America, the lighthouse of freedom, that she may cast a steady beam to guide those who may be in distress. Let us pray, above all, that within this land the shadows of hate and oppression may never fall.

Come to the synagogue this Pass-

over. The holiday happens to fall at a time when our fellow-citizens of other faiths are simultaneously observing a major religious festival of their own. How appropriate that all of us of every faith and denomination should meet in our respective houses of worship where each may pray for the common good of all.

Remember that the glory of the festival, the beauty of its traditions, the impressiveness of its ritual are felt most in the Jewish home during the Seder service. Assemble with your respective families and participate in that service, explaining to the young and impressing upon the old the eternal message of Jewish freedom.

Remember, above all, that no Jewish festival is complete and no Seder night is worthy of its name unless hospitality and generosity are extended to the strangers in our midst. If possible have one at your seder table. If not, make sure that you have contributed something that will provide for those in need.

I wish you happy Seder evenings at home and I should love to extend personal greetings to you after services in the synagogue.

RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN.

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### RABBI LOOKSTEIN

will preach both days of the holiday at 10:45 A.M. on

- I. PAST ENSLAVEMENT
  - II. FUTURE REDEMPTION
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## Schedule of Services

### FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles .....	6:10 P.M.
Mincha Services .....	6:10 P.M.

### SATURDAY—SHABBAT HAGADOL

Morning Services .....	9:00 A.M.
Weekly Portion: Zav	
Leviticus 6:1-8:36	
Haftorah: Malaki 3:4-24	
Mincha Services .....	6:00 P.M.
A Discourse in Yiddish Will Follow	
Mincha	

## Daily Services

MORNING .....	7:15 A.M.
SUNDAY MORNING .....	8:30 A.M.
EVENING .....	6:15 P.M.

## Yahrzeits for the Week

MAX ABRAHAMS  
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## First Placque on New Memorial Tablet Reserved

The name of S. Herbert Golden, honored Trustee and beloved Treasurer of our Synagogue will be the first to be inscribed on the new memorial tablet which will soon be erected. The congregation is delighted to know that the initial placque on this tablet will be in memory of one whose loyalty and interest in Kehilath Jeshurun was so apparent and we are grateful to Mrs. Golden and her sons for this action.

The office will be pleased to take orders for additional placques. The price is \$100.00 plus a \$5.00 charge for installation. It should be remembered that provision for the lighting of the Yahrzeit candle and the reciting of appropriate memorial prayers is made as soon as the placque is ordered.

## Sisterhood Knitting Group Postponed

The Sisterhood Knitting Group will postpone all meetings until after the holidays and will be resumed on Monday, April 28th. This group meets each Monday in the social hall of the synagogue from 1:30 to 5 to knit blankets and sweaters for Britain. The grateful acknowledgments for the many shipments sent to them is a source of encouragement to our members to continue this fine work.

## Shabbat Hagadol

The Sabbath preceding Passover is called Shabbat Hagadol. It derives its name from the importance of the approaching festival and from the further fact that the Haftorah for the day closes with an allusion to the "Great Day of the Lord". It is important that everyone attend services on Shabbat Hagadol.

## RABBI LOOKSTEIN WILL PREACH THIS SABBATH

at 10:30 A.M. on

"THE GREAT SABBATH - - WHY IS IT GREAT?"



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# A HAPPY PASSOVER TO ALL

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## PASSOVER SCHEDULE

### FIRST DAYS

FRIDAY, April 11th—Passover Eve

Morning Services ..... 7:15 A.M.

Special Service (Siyum) for the first born will be conducted following the regular services.

Chometz may not be eaten after 9:30 A.M. and should be completely disposed of by 10:30 A.M.

Mincha Services ..... 6:15 P.M.

SATURDAY, April 12th—Passover I

Morning Services ..... 9:00 A.M.

Mincha Services ..... 6:15 P.M.

Maariv will follow

SUNDAY, April 13th—Passover II

Morning Services ..... 9:00 A.M.

Mincha Services ..... 6:20 P.M.

Maariv will follow

During the week of Chol Hamoed morning services will be held at 7:00 A.M. and evening services at 6:20 P.M.

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### Sale of Chometz

The sale of Chometz is not merely a formality but rather an important law, the observance of which is necessary for the maintenance of the Kashruth of a Jewish home. Chometz (food or utensils) that is retained over the Passover holidays may not be used after the holiday unless previously sold through the procedure prescribed by the Jewish law. The sale of Chometz will begin Sunday, April 6th and will continue until Friday, April 11th. Rabbi Lookstein may be seen for that purpose in the Synagogue every morning and evening.

### Service for the First Born

The traditional service for the first born will be conducted on Friday, April 11th, following the regular morning services which will be held as usual at 7:15. It is obligatory upon all first born to attend this special service. Where the first born is a minor, the parent may attend the service in his place.

### Ramaz Students to Hold Model Seder

A model seder, conducted and participated in by the students of the Ramaz Academy will take place Wednesday, April 9th, at 10:15, in the auditorium. Parents and their friends are cordially invited to attend.



## THE MEN'S CLUB

*cordially invites you and your men friends to attend  
its regular monthly meeting on*

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT, APRIL 9th, at 8:30**

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*to hear*



## MAURICE SAMUEL

*speaks on*

### **"TWENTY CENTURIES BEFORE AND AFTER CHRIST"**

The record of this preeminent man of letters is most noteworthy. As an author, he has contributed among others, "You Gentiles", "I, The Jew", "What Happened In Palestine" and the widely read "The Great Hatred". As a translator, he has introduced to the English-reading public the works of the most important contemporary Jewish creative spirits including Sholom Asch's famous novel "The Nazarene". As a lecturer, the background of his travels and studies has given him an intimate and many-sided appreciation of contemporaneous Jewish and general events and his arresting delivery has made him tremendously popular.

Rabbi Lookstein will precede the speaker with a short resume of current Jewish news.

A collation will follow the close of the meeting.



## MEN'S CLUB NEWS

### *THE NIGHT OF MAY 15th*

Reserve it for the Men's Club

#### DINNER-MEETING

Guest Speaker: SIR NORMAN ANGELL

Tickets \$2.50

One of our prominent members, Mr. Benedict I. Lubell, Associate Trustee and Men's Club Secretary, has been called to the colors and will soon don the uniform of Uncle Sam. Our best wishes go with him.

### A FEW TRUISMS REGARDING CHARITY IN GENERAL AND THE PASSOVER RELIEF IN PARTICULAR

"They serve God well who serve His creatures."

"Charity is a virtue of the heart and not of the hands."

"Prayer carries us half way to God; fasting brings us to the door of his palace; alms-giving procures us admission."

"Our true acquisitions lie only in our charities. We gain only as we give. There is no one so destitute as he who can afford nothing to his neighbor."

A word to the wise is sufficient! Let it be remembered, however, that the poor are clamoring for assistance more than ever before. Not everyone has contributed to the Passover Relief Fund. There is still time to help our unfortunate brethren here and abroad. Send your contribution to the office immediately, for our quota is \$2000.00 this year and we have not nearly reached it. Those who sent in their contributions this past week are: Jacob H. Alpert, Sidney Adler, Harry Bachrach, Philip Bachrach, I. Bachrach Est., Miss Frances Bernhardt, S. Bucher, C. Butterman, S. B. Cooperman, Max Doctorow,

A. Davidson, Dr. and Mrs. Leo Edelman, Dr. E. Endreny, Louis Etra, Isidore Etra, Harry Fischel, Mrs. Fisch, Tom Freed, Maurice Freeman, S. Ginsberg, Mrs. M. S. Galler, Jacob Green, Dr. Oscar Gruen, Sol Hecht, Sam Goldstein, Bernard Jacobs, Emanuel Kaplan, Samuel M. Kaplan, Dr. Ira I. Kaplan, David Kass, Morris Krauss, Mr. Lantz, Samuel Levy, S. Lefkowitz, Mrs. Lichtman, Louis D. Livingston, J. J. Lubell, Benedict I. Lubell, Fred Margareten, Ernest Merkelson, Julius Miller, Dr. Henry A. Rafsky, Dr. Milton Rosner, Louis Robbins, Max Rosenberg, Miles Rosenberg, Isidore Schlang, B. Schleifer, Aaron Schrier, A. J. Simon, Albert Sokolski, A. Steiner, Josef Strauss, A. R. Winer.

Sisterhood members who contributed are: Miss Frances Bernhardt, Miss Besse Silberman, Misses Nathalie and Sylvia Schlang, Mesdames Bernard Fischman, Harry Fischel, George Jacobs, Benj. Jacoby, Albert Levey, Joseph H. Lookstein, Fred Margareten, Lillian Rosenthal, Irving Sheinblum, Isidore Schlang, Mildred Stark. To all we say "Thank you sincerely."



## PASSOVER CAUTIONS

It is important to bear in mind certain do's and don'ts in connection with the Passover holiday.

1. No Passover food articles should be bought loose. Only articles which are packed and sealed and bear the stamp of approval of a recognized rabbi or rabbinic organization should be bought.

2. Remember to have some Palestine products on your Seder table.

3. If you are in doubt about the method of kosherizing utensils for Passover, please consult the Rabbi.

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