Rebilath Jesburun Bulletin

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Special Yizkor Service Arranged for This Holiday

As a result of experimentation over the last few years, we are pleased to announce that a yizkor service has been arranged for this holiday that will combine traditional character and modern form in such a way as to make it most dignified and impressive.

A special Order of Services has been prepared and will be available in printed form to all our worshippers. It will include responsive reading, special prayers to be read in unison, appropriate selections by the cantor and of course the traditional El Mole Rachamim for those inscribed on the Memorial Tablet of the congregation.

We invite you to the second part of the festival and especially to yizkor services which will be held on Saturday morning at 10:45. In order that there may be no interference with the mood of meditation and solemnity, no one will be seated during the service proper and we therefore urge all our worshippers to be in their seats before the service begins.

Sisterhood to Meet April 21st

Now that the holidays are almost over the Sisterhood is ready, with regained energy, to arrange for the closing function. At a meeting to be held MONDAY, APRIL 21st, at the home of Mrs. Mary Bernard, 1130 Park Avenue, plans will be discussed. All members are urged to attend. The meeting will be preceded by a dessert-luncheon which is scheduled for 1:00 o'clock.

Benevolent Fund Boxes

The response to the Passover Appeal this year was most commendable. Many of our congregants answered quickly and generously. Every little bit helps and those who have not as yet sent in a contribution are urged to do so at once. This year our contribution to the Yorkville Passover Relief was larger than in previous years. The Synagogue took care of a goodly number of worthy Rabbis, who were deserving of assistance but who could not apply for it through an organization. As a result, the Benevolent Fund is depleted, and it is for that reason that we urge those who have our charity boxes to return them as soon as possible. Whether completely or partially filled, all of it will be appreciated.

RABBI LOOKSTEIN

WILL PREACH BOTH DAYS OF THE HOLIDAY AT 10:45 A.M. ON

- I. "IN WHAT SENSE ARE WE THE CHOSEN PEOPLE?"
- II. "THE LIVING MESSAGE OF THE DEAD."

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Synagogue Officials

Joseph	H.	Lookstein	Rabbi
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Second Days of Passover

THURSDAY, APRIL 17th	
Mincha Services 6:20	P.M.
FRIDAY, APRIL 18th—Passover VII	
Morning Services 9:00	A.M.
Mincha Services 6:20	P.M.
SATURDAY, APRIL 19th-Passover	VIII
Morning Services 8:30	A.M.
Memorial Services10:45	A.M.
Mincha Services 6:30	P.M.

Daily Services

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

Yahrzeits for the Week

JULIUS GOLOB ISAAC LIPSCHUTZ ADA COLTON ANNA FEIFER

Rabbi Lookstein to Speak for U.P.A.

On Sunday, April 20th, Rabbi Lookstein will be in Harrisburg, Pa., and on Tuesday, April 22nd, in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., to speak in behalf of the United Jewish Appeal. The success of the Rabbi's appeals has created a great demand for his services; so great, in fact, that he has been forced to refuse many requests because of other obligations.

The Looksteins at Home

Rabbi and Mrs. Lookstein will be at home to the Kehilath Jeshurun family on Saturday, April 19th, from 3:30 to 6:30 o'clock. Members of the Congregation, Sisterhood, Men's Club, Talmud Class will be most welcome at this traditional "at home". The Looksteins reside at 106 East 85th Street.

Registration at Ramaz Academy to Start

The registration of new and old students for the Ramaz Academy will begin Monday, April 21st and will continue through Wednesday, May 28th. Rabbi Lookstein, Principal, will be in his office for that purpose every morning from 9-12, excepting Friday and Saturday. Special appointments may be arranged through the school office. Parents are expected to visit the school office for consultation as to the progress made by their child and to consider any necessary advice for the future.

Congratulations

The Sisterhood extends hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rudd and Dr. and Mrs. Henry A. Rafsky upon the occasion of their anniversaries. And they offer sincere birthday greetings to Mrs. S. Stark, Mrs. Harry Fischel, Mrs. H. Rosenthal. To all of them we say "May you enjoy many more years of health, happiness and prosperity".

Parent Teacher Association of Ramaz Academy

The next meeting of the Parent Teacher Association of the Ramaz Academy will be held TUESDAY, APRIL 29th, at 8:30 P.M. in the social hall of the synagogue. Parents are urged to remember the date and to allow nothing to interfere with their attendance.

A Speedy Recovery, Mrs. Etral

The entire congregation joins in expressing the hope and prayer that our good friend, Mrs. Aaron Etra, will soon be restored to good health. Mrs. Etra is ill in Florida, but, with the help of the Almighty we hope she will soon be back home fully recovered.

DON'T FORGET!

THE MEN'S CLUB DINNER MEETING

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Maurice Samuel Discusses Historical Perspective of Present Struggle before the Men's Club

On Wednesday evening, April 9, 1941, Maurice Samuel, author of "The Great Hatred" and translator of "The Nazarene', addressed the Men's Club on the subject "Twenty Centuries Before and After the Advent of Christianity".

"Jews above all people" Mr. Samuel began, "should view history in the light of perspective, and not with their noses right next to the tapestry of current events". Aptly referring to the theme of "The Great Hatred", Mr. Samuel explained that anti-Semitism among Chrtstians all over the world is not so much hatred of the Jews themselves, as a concealed hatred of Christianity and the restrictions it imposes on their baser instincts. "Jews" he said, "are not so hideous, so rich, so ill-mannered or so powerful as to drive people to insane hatred. But the bonds of

conscience and repression which Christianity enforces do drive many of its adherents to frenzy. And they cannot forgive the Jews for having introduced this religion of restraint and repression to them."

The meeting opened, as usual, with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner", led by Cantor Fingeroth and accompanied on the piano by Ruth Casriel, and Rabbi Lookstein then spoke briefly on the significance of the Passover season.

Nathan B. Kogan read an Illuminating report on the scope of work being done by the American Jewish Congress, to which he is our organization's delegate.

After the discnssion period, during which Mr. Samuel answered questions most thoroughly and analytically, the meeting was concluded with the regular collation.

RABBI LOOKSTEIN TO ADDRESS PARK EAST YOUTH GROUP

A meeting has been scheduled for the Park East Youth Group for Monday, April 21st, 1941 at 8:30 P. M., in the social hall of the Synagogue. Rabbi Lookstein will be the guest Speaker.

All young men and ladies interested in a cultural and social program are invited to join this group.

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