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Gala Purim Party

sponsored by the

KEHILATH JESHURUN MEN'S CLUB AND SISTERHOOD

on

SUNDAY EVENING, MARCH 9th at six o'clock

in the

Auditorium of the Synagogue House

BUFFET SUPPER

CANTOR HYMAN GERTLER

THE RAMAZ CHORUS

in a program of

in a Purim Operetta

Purim Songs

"Gilbert and Sullivan at Shushan"

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Due to limited accommodations, no reservations
will be accepted after March 3rd.

REACTIONS TO BROTHERHOOD WEEK

Under the sponsorship of the National Conference of Christians and Jews there was observed during the period between Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays the traditional Brotherhood Week. It was attended by a great deal of fanfare. President Truman gave it official recognition. Movie stars spoke about it from the screens of movie houses all over the country. Jewish organizations, national and local in character, made awards to outstanding Christians who distinguished themselves in good-will work. Radio, Screen and Press combined to give unprecedented prominence to the cause of Brotherhood and good-will.

In the face of such irresistible public relations, the average American Jew or Christian may not have an

opportunity to consider certain fundamental principles and issues involved in the matter.

Rabbi Lookstein has therefore chosen as his subject for this Saturday's sermon: "Brotherhood Week can be Hypocrisy unless——". This Sabbath is traditionally devoted to the reading from the Bible about the tyranny and bigotry of Amalek, the ancestor of Haman. It is fitting, therefore, to consider at this time the attempts made to obliterate bigotry which for the Jew takes on the guise of anti-semitism.

We know that the Rabbi has some definite ideas on this subject which are not altogether in agreement with those commonly held by the proponents of the inter-faith movement. We may expect, therefore, a very brave and challenging sermon, and we advise you not to miss it.

PURIM IN OUR SYNAGOGUE

In accordance with tradition, Kehilath Jeshurun will celebrate the holiday of Purim in a gay and festive manner. The festival will be ushered in this Wednesday night, March 5th in the main synagogue, and will be inaugurated with the Maariv Services at 5:45 led by Cantor Hyman Gertler. Then will follow the reading of the Megillah accompanied by the traditional percussion instruments in the hands of our children.

Ramaz Boys to Read Megillah

This year we are introducing a new feature in our Purim service. Eight boys of the Ramaz School and High School will read the Megillah. They are: Norman Bernhardt, Jacob Bloom, George Gruen, Ari Ickovik, Haskel Lookstein, Mark Reis, Marvin Teichman and Freddie Zuckerman. This innovation has great educational value and is an excellent means of introducing our young men into the congregational family.

At the close of the service, Purim refreshments will be served to the adults in the Social Hall.

Purim Party for the Children— "Peter Pan the Magic Man"

A special Purim party has been arranged for our children immediately after the Megillah in the auditorium of the Synagogue House. The program of entertainment will feature "Peter Pan the Magic Man" who will delight the youngsters with his bag of new and fascinating tricks. There will, of course, be music, songs and refreshments.

Purim Celebration, March 9th

On Sunday night, March 9th the Men's Club and Sisterhood will have a gala Purim party in the Synagogue House.

The party will begin at 6 o'clock with the serving of cocktails in the Social Hall. At 7 o'clock a buffet supper will be served in the auditorium. This will be followed by a splendid program of entertainment featuring Cantor Gertler and the Ramaz Chorus in a Purim operetta.

In addition, there will be community singing and the latest Palestine film in technicolor will be shown. In keeping with the spirit of the holiday, we have invited twenty disabled veterans from the local hospitals who will be our guests at this party.

Because of limited facilities, we must limit reservations to members of the congregation, the Men's Club and Sisterhood. Those who have not as yet sent in their reservations are urged to do so at once, since no reservations will be accepted after March 3rd.

Mr. Alex Garfein, chairman of the Purim Party and his able committee assure us a very enjoyable and delightful evening.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Hilda Holt to Lecture on Music Appreciation

As previously announced the next meeting of the Sisterhood will take place Monday afternoon, March 17th at the home of Mrs. Aaron H. Onish, 1016 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Our guest speaker for this meeting will be the well-known musician, Hilda Holt, who will present an interesting lecture on Music Appreciation with the appropriate accompaniment. Here is an unusual treat which we are sure all of our members and their friends will enjoy.

Executive Board Meets March 3rd

The Executive Committee of the Sisterhood will meet this Monday afternoon, March 3rd at 12:30 o'clock. The meeting will be held in room 104 where a light lunch will be served. All members of the Board are expected to be present.

Happy Day Fund

We gratefully acknowledge receipt of a generous contribution to the Happy Day Fund by Mrs. Fred Margareten in honor of the birth of her grand-daughter.

**Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 10:45 A.M. on
"Brotherhood Week Can Be Hypocrisy Unless . . ."**

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Record Throng Hears Rabbi's Talk on Mexico

The Men's Club Forum on Tuesday, February 18th brought out the largest audience of the season. Every seat on the main floor and balcony of the auditorium was occupied. This splendid turnout was indeed a tribute to Rabbi Lookstein who was the guest speaker of the evening.

In his address, "Jews and Judaism in Mexico," the Rabbi gave a vivid description of Jewish communal life in that country and analyzed the problems faced by our brethren there. The Rabbi's address was preceded by the showing of two film travelogues on Mexico. Ira F. Weisman, President of the Men's Club introduced the Rabbi and extended to him the greetings of the entire audience.

At the conclusion of the meeting a collation was served in the Social Hall.

Fraternity Night, March 18th

The next meeting of the Men's Club will take place Tuesday, March 18th in the auditorium.

In keeping with the new policy of the organization to present this year a varied program of activities, our committee has arranged a novel social evening for the 18th. This will be known as "Fraternity Night" and the program will include games, movies and refreshments. There will be no speaker on this occasion. The entire evening will be devoted to comradeship and sociability.

It is gratifying to note that the Men's Club functions this year are attracting larger and larger audiences. To us, this is not only encouraging but serves as an indication that our organization is carrying out its purpose of providing for the cultural and social interests of its members.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

The congregation and its affiliates join in extending a hearty mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Alpert on the marriage of their son Dr. Elmer Alpert to Miss Judith Waldman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Waldman. Our good wishes to the young couple and to the happy families.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. S. Lawrence Brody on the engagement of their daughter Sheila Hope ("Popsie") to Mr. Morton Kamerman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Kamerman of this city and Westport, Connecticut. Miss Brody is a graduate of New York University where she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. She is now doing graduate work in history at Yale University. Mr. Kamerman is completing his studies at New York University to which he returned after two-and-a-half years of service in the United States Naval Reserve and the United States Merchant Marine.

Our dear members, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sokolski have recently celebrated two joyous family events. We extend to them our heartiest congratulations on the engagement of their grand-daughter Miss Barbara Brandenberg to Mr. Bernard Goldberg and on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Neil.

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin B. Jacobs on the birth of a grand-daughter.

Many happy returns of the day to Messrs. Alex and Eli Garfein, Mrs. Alfred Kahn, Mr. Bernard D. Fischman and Mr. Leon Gronowitz who are observing their birthdays this week. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gronowitz are also observing their wedding anniversary. Our sincerest greetings to them.

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NEW COURSE IN JEWISH MUSIC

A course in Jewish Music is now being offered by the Kehilath Jeshurun Institute for Jewish Studies on Monday evenings at 8:30 in the auditorium of the Synagogue House. The course includes the songs of modern Palestine, holiday and Jewish Folk songs. Registration is open to men and women. The fee for the spring term is \$5.00.

In addition to the regular courses in elementary and advanced Hebrew given by the Institute a special course in Conversational Hebrew will be offered on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock for young people between the ages of 16 and 18.

THE SABBATH CIRCLE

Despite the inclement weather last Saturday, we had a very fine attendance of men and women at the Sabbath Circle held in the Social Hall. Tea was served and Cantor Hyman Gertler led in the singing of Zemiros. Rabbi Lookstein delivered his first in a series of lectures on the "Spiritual Heroes of Israel." Those who were present truly enjoyed a cultural and social hour.

This week the Sabbath Circle will meet at 5:15 o'clock. The Rabbi will speak on "Hillel and His Contemporaries." All are welcome.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles 5:25
Mincha 5:30

SATURDAY, Shabbat Zachor

Morning 9:00
Children's Services 10:30
Weekly Portion: Tezaveh, Exodus
27:20 - 30:10
Maftir: Deuteronomy 15:17-19
Haftorah: I Samuel 15:2-34
Mincha 5:00
Sabbath Circle 5:15
Conclusion of Sabbath..... 6:20

SUNDAY

Morning 8:30
Father-and-Son Services and
Breakfast 9:15

WEDNESDAY Fast of Esther and Purim Eve

Morning 7:15
Mincha 5:15
READING OF THE MEGILAH 6:00

THURSDAY, Purim

Morning 7:00

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Evening 5:40

YAHREZITS

March

- 1—LENA ALPERT
- 2—ANNA LOOKSTEIN
- 3—CLAYTON ROCKMORE
- 3—HEINRICH BEUCHLER
- 3—JACOB LEVY
- 3—HANNAH B. FINKELSTEIN
- 3—JACK J. VOGEL
- 4—SIMON RUBINSTEIN
- 5—LIBBY PENZNER
- 6—SAMUEL SCHWARTZ
- 6—ISAAC KOHEN
- 7—BENJAMIN LEVY
- 7—ABR. G. ROSENTHAL