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PASSOVER RELIEF FUND

Our annual collection for the Passover Relief Fund is now in progress. Concern for the needy at Passover time is one of the beautiful traditions of our people. The institution of **Ma'oth Chitim** or Money for Matzo's is time-honored and is described in the Jewish Codes of Law. A Jew cannot sit down at his Seder table to enjoy the Passover Festival unless he has previously arranged that those less fortunate than he shall have their Passover necessities.

The agency through which our congregation donates its help to the needy of our community is the Yorkville Passover Relief Fund. We are proud of the fact that our contribution is one of the largest towards that fund.

In addition, at Passover time, we give special stipends to needy individuals who would not otherwise come to the attention of public charity. Among them are a number of aged and infirm rabbis. In the last few years, we have also sent food packages to our brethren overseas. This year more than ever it is imperative that we continue that practice. Already we have received requests for these packages, as well as requests for help from families in Palestine who up to recently were Displaced Persons in the camps of Europe.

To take care of the needy in our community, to provide special help for our suffering brethren in the D. P. camps, and to send even a modest contribution to Palestine, we shall require a minimum of \$3,000.00

We appeal, therefore, to all our congregants and friends to respond to the Passover Relief appeal, to be as generous as they can, and to be as prompt as possible in remitting their contributions. If assistance is to be rendered in time, then the funds must be made available immediately. Do not delay, and may God bless you for your kindness!

THE SABBATH CIRCLE

For the past several weeks a very lovely group of men and women has been meeting at the Sabbath Circle to enjoy an hour of Sabbath delight. They participate in the singing of Sabbath Zemiro's, led by Cantor Gertler and listen to an illuminating lecture by Rabbi Lookstein. We should like to see many more of our congregants and friends attend the Sabbath Circle and spend a pleasant afternoon with us. This Saturday the circle will meet at 5:20. Rabbi Lookstein will talk on "Rabbi Jochanan Ben Zakkai."

THE KEHILATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD
 Cordially Invites the Women of the Congregation
to the
DESSERT LUNCHEON AND OPEN MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1947, 12:30 p. m.
at the home of
Mrs. Aaron H. Onish, 1016 Fifth Avenue, New York
HILDA HOLT
 noted music teacher and lecturer
will talk on
"CHANGING FORMS IN MUSIC"

Mrs. Holt is a member of the National Association of American Composers.

PURIM PARTY
THIS SUNDAY NIGHT

Reservations for our Purim Party this Sunday evening are closed. We are sorry that due to limited facilities, we were unable to accommodate all the people who would have liked to attend. This celebration, which is sponsored by our Men's Club and Sisterhood, will be a congregational family party in the fullest sense. Every detail has been carefully planned by our Arrangement Committee and every effort has been made to provide an evening of holiday cheer.

The party will begin promptly at six o'clock with the serving of cocktails in the Social Hall. At seven o'clock, a buffet supper will be served in the auditorium of the Synagogue House. This will be followed by a rich program of music and entertainment.

The special feature of the evening will be the Ramaz Chorus of sixty voices in a Purim Operetta entitled, "Gilbert and Sullivan in Shushan." The chorus will be under the direction of Mr. Julius Grossman who will also lead the audience in community singing. Mr. Jack Baras will accompany on the piano.

Several Purim selections will be rendered by Cantor Hyman Gertler, followed by the showing of the latest technicolor film on Palestine. The music will be furnished by Geno Bartal and his Musicleers.

Our special guests on this occasion will be twenty disabled veterans from the local hospitals who will share with us in the evening's festivities.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

1947 Red Cross Drive

The annual Red Cross Drive is now on and all of us will certainly respond to its appeal with the same zeal and generosity that we have shown in the past.

We need not tell you about the splendid work of the Red Cross. Its record of achievement in war and in peace speaks for itself and needs no elaboration. Mrs. D. Harry Kleinfeld, the chairman of our Sisterhood Red Cross Drive has just one request to make. When you give to this worthy cause, please make your contribution through the congregation. Make your check payable to the American Red Cross and mail it to our office.

Ardent Workers for SOS

The record of our Sisterhood in behalf of the SOS Food and Clothing Drives is by this time well known to all. Not only has the Sisterhood been highly commended by the national organizations that sponsor this drive, but our work has served as a model for others to emulate.

This splendid accomplishment is, of course, due to the whole-hearted support of our entire membership and particularly to the unstinted efforts and devotion of our chairmen and able workers. We should like at this time to express our gratitude to Mrs. Harry Bonat for her able assistance in connection with the SOS Food Drive and to Mrs. Edgar Trautman for her conscientious supervision of the Knitting Project.

YOU AND YOUR MEN FRIENDS ARE INVITED*to attend the***Men's Club
FRATERNITY NIGHT****TUESDAY, MARCH 18TH, 8:30 p. m.****in the auditorium of the Synagogue House****• GAMES****• MOVIES****• REFRESHMENTS**

Everybody is welcome—There is no admission charge.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

A hearty mazel tov to Mr. Max Rosenberg on the marriage of his granddaughter Miss Barbara Bushell to Mr. Burt Hiken. Our good wishes to the mother Mrs. Leah Bushell and to the entire family.

Congratulations to Miss Lillian C. Markovsky, a member of our office staff, upon her engagement to Mr. Lawrence H. Barr.

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Max Landesman who recently celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Happy Birthday greetings to Mrs. Abraham Wiener, Mrs. Julius Lipsitz, Mr. Benjamin Jacoby, Mr. Irving Angel, Mr. Emanuel B. Jacobs and Dr. Nathan Rosenthal.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Dr. Oscar Gruen who is now in the Mt. Sinai Hospital.

Happy Day Fund

Whenever our members celebrate a happy family or personal event, they give expression to their feelings by contributing to the Happy Day Fund so that others, too, may share their joy. Last week, the fund received two contributions from Mrs. Jacob D. Cohen and Mrs. Jack Somers. Our hearty thanks to them.

RAMAZ ROUNDUP

The gay spirit of Purim permeates every activity in our school. Our lobby has been beautifully decorated by the children, under the direction of our Art teacher, Mrs. Bernard Miller. Similar Purim decorations may be seen in all the classrooms. In addition, the children have also made beautiful masks and other Purim objects with which they decorated their homes for the holiday.

The highlight of the Purim celebration at Ramaz was the excellent performance of the chorus in a beautiful and colorful Purim Operetta. The entire student body extends its thanks and appreciation to Mr. Julius Grossman and Miss Dora Buchwald who collaborated in the preparation of the script and the music for the operetta.

**DR. ELMER ALPERT
TALKS TO RAMAZ PARENTS**

Last Tuesday, March 4th the Parents' Council of Ramaz met in the auditorium of the Synagogue House. The guest speaker of the evening was Dr. Elmer Alpert, medical consultant of Ramaz, who delivered an illustrated lecture on, "Malnutrition in Children," a subject of vital concern to parents.

Dr. Alpert is an authority in the field of nutrition. During the war he was engaged in special study of diet and nutrition, conducted jointly by the Armed Forces and the United States Public Health Service.

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL PURIM ASSEMBLY

This Sunday morning, March 9th the children of the Afternoon Religious School will conduct a special Purim assembly in the auditorium of the Synagogue House. The various clubs of the school have again cooperated in preparing a very elaborate program for the enjoyment of the children and their parents. The Dramatic Club, under the direction of Miss Viola Harris will stage a Purim play in three scenes entitled, "Mordecai Rides Again." Mrs. Aberson's Dancing Group will present several holiday dances. The Puppet Club, led by Mr. Harold Kastle will present a playlet written and directed by the members of the club. Parents are cordially invited to attend this assembly which will begin promptly at eleven o'clock.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles..... 5:37
Mincha..... 5:45

SATURDAY

Morning..... 9:00
Children's Services..... 10:00
Weekly Portion: Ki-Tisa, Exodus 30:
11-34:35
Haftorah: I Kings 18:1-39
Sabbath Circle..... 5:15
Mincha..... 5:00
Conclusion of Sabbath..... 6:25

DAILY SERVICES

Morning..... 7:30
Sunday Morning..... 8:30
Evening..... 5:45

YAHREZITS

March

8—ADOLPH BERNHARDT
8—BENJAMIN HEYMAN
10—BELLA SCHWARTZ
11—JACOB FREEDMAN
11—CHARLES RATNER
11—NATHAN PODEL
14—HARRY FEINGOLD
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