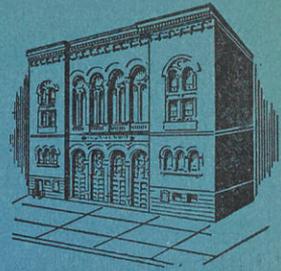


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FATHER AND SON MINYAN AND BREAKFAST REORGANIZED

The Father and Son Minyan and Breakfast will resume its weekly get-togethers this Sunday, January 30th, at 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel. It is expected that a large number of boys will be on hand to welcome back this important activity.

It was two years ago that this project first saw light. As a means of fostering closer companionship between fathers and sons in religious as well as cultural or social functions, the Minyan was instituted in November, 1946, and met with instantaneous favorable response. Sponsorship of the group was undertaken by the Men's Club, which has come to consider the Minyan an important phase of its varied program.

The Minyan soon blossomed into one of the most successful activities of the synagogue, filling as it did a deeply felt need. Then, with the beginning of the alterations to the synagogue building and the limitations which the structural work necessarily placed upon all congregation functions, the Minyan was suspended for almost a year. During that time, countless requests were received for the re-institution of this Sunday morning feature, but this could not be effected until the necessary facilities were made available to us once more.

The Men's Club therefore happily announces that all arrangements have been completed for the Minyan and Breakfast to resume meeting this Sunday. The Chairman of the project is Mr. Alex Garfein, who has nurtured the activity since its inception. Attendance is open to all post-Bar Mitzvah boys, regardless of whether they are affiliated with the congrega-

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ADULT INSTITUTE TO RE-OPEN TUESDAY

Comprehensive Program of Studies Being Prepared

Mr. Myer B. Appleman has announced that classes in the Adult Institute will be resumed this Tuesday evening, February 1, with two groups meeting. This is the initial step to the establishment of the Institute on a firm foundation, with courses to be offered in numerous fields of Jewish study.

The announcement followed weeks of planning for the re-opening of the Institute which had to curtail its activities for several reasons after the close of its term in June. The re-organization of the classes has been a subject of major concern to the administration of the synagogue and the commencement of sessions this Tuesday evening marks a step in the right direction.

The classes which will begin this week are both in the Hebrew language: one in elementary Hebrew, the other in Intermediate Hebrew. The object of both is to present the Hebrew language as a living tongue, a dynamic force among the languages of today. The stress will be on conversational Hebrew, on the language that is read, spoken and used daily by the citizens of Israel as their means of intercommunication. Naturally, to give it added meaning to the American Jew, the study of Hebrew in these classes will also be related to the prayer-book.

Other Courses to be Added Soon —

The addition of several other courses will shortly be announced. Among subjects that will be offered are History, Literature, Music, Bible, Customs and Ceremonies — all of which will be presented for the absorption of the modern American Jewish man and woman. The schedule of the entire program of the Adult Institute is now being prepared, and we expect to make our plans known

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BOYS' CLUB NOW IN FORMATION

This Wednesday evening, February 2nd, at 7:00 o'clock, an organizational meeting of a new club will take place in the Auditorium of the Synagogue House. Invitations have been extended to all boys of 10 and 11 to attend this meeting, and participate in laying the ground-work for the new group.

The club will take the form of a Cub Scout troop or a Boy's Club, and will have a varied program of activities, including athletics, socials and good-deed work. Membership is open to all boys, without regard for their attendance at Ramaz or our Religious School.

Mrs. Benjamin Leifert, president of the Parents' Club, and Dr. Ned Wachtel, assistant scoutmaster of our Boy Scout troop—the new club is being sponsored jointly by these two groups—feel that the club will fill a much-felt need, and both are confident that the group will be organized on a firm foundation.

We look forward to having the club become an integral part of the K. J. family, and wish it every success.

In the meantime: let's have as many boys of 10 and 11 as possible down at this meeting, Wednesday evening, February 2nd. Refreshments will be served.

Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 10:45 a.m. on

"STRATEGY FOR SPIRITUAL SURVIVAL"

SISTERHOOD NEWS

The next meeting of the Sisterhood Executive Board will take place Monday, February 21st, at 1:00 o'clock in the Library. All members of the Board are expected to be present at this meeting.

Sisterhood Open Meeting February 28th —

The next Open Meeting of the Sisterhood will be held on Monday, February 28th, it was announced by Mrs. Alexander Kommel, Sisterhood president. This is a departure from the usual practice of conducting these meetings earlier in the month, but it was deemed necessary to defer the February meeting until the 28th in view of the number of members who are as yet away on their winter vacations. It is expected that by the end of the month they will have returned, and will attend this meeting.

Happy Day Fund —

Mrs. Elliott W. Siegel, chairman of the Fund, announces receipt of generous contributions to make someone's day a happier one. To these donors, listed below, go our sincerest thanks for their thoughtfulness: Mesdames Samuel B. Cooperman, Isidore Etra, D. Harry Kleinfeld, Joseph H. Lookstein and Louis J. Singer.

SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED IN HONOUR OF RABBI LOOKSTEIN

In honour of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Rabbi Lookstein at Kehilath Jeshurun, Mr. Charles Rosenthal and family have established a scholarship at our Afternoon Religious School. This yearly subsidy, to be known as the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein scholarship, will enable a worthy child to receive his religious education at our school.

In view of the Rabbi's pioneer work in Jewish education and his life long interest and devotion to this field, we can scarcely think of a better way to do him honour. A firm basis of Jewish knowledge has always been and remains the corner-stone of our faith. It is, indeed, one of the glories of Orthodoxy that is has always emphasized learning and scholarship. At Kehilath Jeshurun education has always been the very essence of our existence. We are, then, indeed grateful to the Rosenthals for their very fine gesture of esteem for our Rabbi.

PARENTS' CLUB HEARS ALFRED KAHN AT OPEN MEETING

With a large, warm and enthusiastic attendance on hand, the second Open Meeting of the Parents' Club was held Tuesday evening in the Social Hall of the synagogue building.

As the guest speaker of the evening, the Parents' Club invited Mr. Alfred Kahn, well known psychiatric social worker, who spoke on "Psychiatry and the Jewish Child." In an exceptionally well presented and most interesting talk, Mr. Kahn described the problem of the adjustment of the Jewish child in the American environment in which he lives. Of major significance, said Mr. Kahn, was the attitude taken by the child's parents and the atmosphere that prevailed at home.

The meeting, over which Mrs. Benjamin Leifert, the president of the Parents' Club, presided, included several beautifully-rendered piano selections by one of the parents, Mrs. Paul Pakter, known professionally as Miss Selma Mednikoff. Mrs. Leifert also called upon Mr. Myer B. Appleman, the Principal of the Religious School, who spoke about registration in the newly-formed beginners' class, in the Kindergarten and in the Adult Institute. Mrs. Alice Rothkowitz, a member of the Religious School teaching staff, greeted those present in the name of the faculty, and stressed the priceless value of close cooperation between the home and the school.

Speaking as chairman of the Religious School Committee, Mr. Abbott Bernard extended his greetings; as did Mr. Ira F. Weisman, president of our Men's Club, which is actively cooperating with the Parents' group in its activities.

Mrs. Leifert expressed the thanks of the Parents' Club to the Men's Club for its loyal support, and called upon Mr. Martin Klein, scoutmaster of our Troop No. 640. Mr. Klein reported briefly on the troop's work and formally thanked Mr. Bernard for his kind gift of boxing equipment and for the services of a professional boxing instructor made available through Mr. Bernard's efforts.

The meeting closed with a delicious collation, after which the assemblage left for home, eagerly anticipating the next Parents' Club function.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays —

Many Happy Returns of the Day to Joseph N. Friedman, Isidore Silver and Mrs. Albert Sokolski, who celebrate birthdays this week.

Anniversaries —

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Israel Cummings and to Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Yohann on their wedding anniversaries.

Speedy Recovery —

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Dr. Sidney I. Goldberg, now recuperating from his recent illness.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETS THURSDAY EVENING

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees will take place Thursday evening, February 3rd, at 8:30 o'clock in the Library of the synagogue.

Members of the Board are urged to be present that evening since a number of important matters are on the agenda for discussion.

We look forward to having a large attendance and a most successful meeting.

RAMAZ NOTES

Roberta Klugman, first form student at Ramaz High School, won first prize in the high school division of the World Over Book Review contest recently sponsored by the Jewish Education Committee. With the victories of Daniel Jezer and Tova Ordentlich, as announced in last week's Bulletin, Ramaz is able to boast of a clean sweep in this city-wide contest, of all divisions: elementary, junior and senior. Congratulations to all!

On Thursday, February 3rd, the G. O. officers of the lower and upper schools will visit courts and public buildings in the City Hall area. Mr. Abraham Eisenstat, a Ramaz parent, will act as host to the group.

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tion, and their parents. Members of the congregation and the Men's Club are naturally invited to attend. Participants can look forward to a full morning: religious services, a delicious breakfast and an intelligent discussion on an exciting topic of current Jewish interest.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Prof. Sidney Hook to Address Forum Meeting —

As its guest speaker at the next Forum Meeting, to be held Tuesday evening, February 15th, the Men's Club has invited Professor Sidney Hook, Chairman of the Philosophy Department at New York University. Prof. Hook will talk on "Philosophy and our Daily Bread."

Members of the Men's Club will recall that Prof. Hook addressed a Forum Meeting of the 1945-46 season, at which time he was exceptionally well received. The invitation that has been extended to him for the 15th, is thus by popular demand, as it were.

Born and educated in New York City, Prof. Hook is one of the leading philosophers and educators of this generation. He studied with men like Morris Raphael Cohen, John Dewey and F. J. E. Woodbridge, was twice awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship for research in Philosophy, and, in 1945, received the Nicholas Murray Butler Silver Medal for distinction in the field of philosophy and education.

Prof. Hook practices his philosophy in addition to teaching it. He has been in the forefront of organized effort to preserve and extend the heritage of freedom in our country, and has been mainly responsible for the organization of numerous committees for this purpose. As a teacher, his has been a singularly successful career in academic institutions as well as in the chief centers of adult education. Prof. Hook has been characterized as "one of the most stimulating teachers of our time."

Prof. Hook has written an imposing array of books, among them "The Metaphysics of Pragmatism," "Reason, Social Myths and Democracy," "Education for Modern Man," and numerous others. He is a gifted speaker with a message of great interest to convey. We are certain our members and friends will turn out in large numbers to this outstanding Forum Meeting.

Welfare Fund —

Many thanks to Aaron J. Simon for his kind and generous gift to the Men's Club Welfare Fund.

THE MEN'S CLUB

takes pleasure in inviting you to hear

PROFESSOR SIDNEY HOOK

talk on

"PHILOSOPHY AND OUR DAILY BREAD"

at its next

FORUM MEETING

Tuesday evening, February 15th

Professor Hook, Chairman of the Department of Philosophy at New York University, has gained prominence as a penetrating thinker, writer and lecturer. His presentation is both stimulating and challenging.

All Are Welcome

A Collation will Follow

ADULT INSTITUTE

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shortly so that the Institute can take its place among the other important activities of Kehilath Jeshurun.

Registration in Progress —

Registration is open to all who are interested. Sessions will be held Tuesday evenings, from 7:00 to 8:30. Instructors are highly-qualified teachers of long experience with years of

training in the handling of adult groups. There is no tuition fee; a nominal registration fee and the desire to learn are all that we require.

So that we may make certain preliminary arrangements, we ask all who are interested in the two courses being offered now, to fill out the form below and return it to the synagogue office today.

Kehilath Jeshurun Adult Institute
125 East 85th Street
New York 28, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

I am interested in the course checked below:

- Hebrew for Beginners
- Intermediate Hebrew

Please enroll me in that group.

Name

Address

Phone

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles..... 4:50
Evening 5:00

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation10:00
Weekly Portion: Vaera, Exodus
6:2-9:35

Haftorah: Ezekiel 28:25-29:21

Rosh Chodesh Prayers: Rosh Chodesh Shebat will be on Monday, January 31

Evening 4:50
Conclusion of Sabbath..... 5:45

DAILY

Morning 7:30
Sunday Morning 8:30
Evening 5:00

Yahrzeits

January

29—JANE FISCHER
29—CLARA LEWIS
29—ELIAS J. GORDON
30—MORRIS GOLD
31—HANNAH FOLKMAN

February

1—JENNIE SIEGEL
2—EVA HOFSTADTER
2—HEYMAN COHEN
2—GUSSIE CHARNOW
2—BERTHA GORDON
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THE KEHILATH JESHURUN RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

announces the opening of a

BEGINNERS' CLASS

for boys and girls of 6 through 9

**Classes start February 1st, and meet
Sunday mornings from 9:30 to 12:30,
and twice weekly from 4:00 to 6:00.**

New Students for our Kindergarten
are also being Registered now

THE K. J. CALENDAR

Sunday, Jan. 30, 9:00 a.m.—Father and Son Minyan and Breakfast—Chapel, Social Hall

Tuesday, Feb. 1, 7:00 p.m.—Classes in Adult Institute — Synagogue House

Wednesday, Feb. 2, 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scout rally and get-together—Auditorium

Thursday, Feb. 3, 8:30 p.m.—Meeting of Board of Trustees—Library

Monday, Feb. 7, 8:30 p.m.—Meeting of Religious School Committee—Library

Tuesday, Feb. 8, 8:30 p.m.—Meeting of Parents Council of Ramaz School—Auditorium

Tuesday, Feb. 8, 8:30 p.m.—Meeting of Men's Club Executive Board—Library

Tuesday, Feb. 15, 8:30 p.m.—Men's Club Forum Meeting; Guest Speaker: Prof. Sidney Hook—Auditorium

FOR HONORABLE MENTION

There are in our midst a number of people who consider it their duty to attend, with precise regularity, services conducted in homes of members observing Shiva. This is truly a great Mitzvah and a manifestation of loyalty and brotherhood.

This act of kindness is most deserving of the highest commendation. Without mentioning individual names, we would like to express our deepest feeling of appreciation to those who assist in this noble obligation.

CONDOLENCE

Our heartfelt sympathies are extended to Mrs. Louis J. Singer on the passing of her beloved father earlier this week. May the Almighty spare her and the entire family from further sorrow for many years to come.

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