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# "MAKING OF MODERN JEWISH MIND" THEME OF SUPPER LECTURE SERIES

A series of lectures that will probably turn out to be the most enlightening ever to be delivered before any congregational audience, will begin on Sunday evening, February 27th in the Social Hall of the Synagogue. The series is on the general theme of "The Making of the Modern Jewish Mind," and, following a practice introduced two years ago, when a supper-lecture series was first

## MANY ATTEND FIRST SERVICE OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S MINYAN

The first service of the Young People's Minyan was conducted last Sunday morning in the Chapel of the Synagogue. The service, which was followed by breakfast in the Social Hall, was attended by some forty worshipers, most of whom were boys and girls of Ramaz and the Religious School.

The Young People's Minyan is an outgrowth of the Father and Son Minyan and Breakfast which has been sponsored by our Men's Club for these past several years. Its scope was broadened to include boys and girls so that it has become a religious activity of and for young people. One of the young men officiates and the entire service is conducted by the boys and girls.

Mr. Myer B. Appleman, the principal of our Religious School, has announced that Mr. Aaron Krumbein of the faculties of both Ramaz and the Religious School, will henceforth be in charge of the Minyan. This is an assurance that the service will be conducted in a most attractive, American manner, retaining at the same

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inaugurated, Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will again deliver the talks.

The modern mind is the result of the blending of certain streams of thought, each of which is symbolized by an intellectual giant whose influence can be felt to this very day. The constituent lectures of the series, therefore, are based upon four ideologies and the major exponent of each. The individual subjects are:

- 1. Moses Maimonides and Rationalism
- 2. Israel Ba'al Shem and Hassidism
- 3. Elijah Gaon and Rabbinism
- 4. Abraham Isaac Kook the Composite Jewish Personality.

The Supper series will be held in the beautiful Social Hall, where a full course supper will be served before each lecture. The dates are February 27th, March 6th, March 27th and April 3rd. The charge for the entire series, including the supper of course, is \$10.00. Individual lectures are \$3.00. Reservation cards will be in the mails shortly, and an exceptionally large response is expected.

Mr. Ira F. Weisman, president of the Men's Club which is again sponsoring the series, pointed out the brilliant lectures of the two previous

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Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 10:45 a.m. on "WHAT ORTHODOX JEWS BELIEVE — ABOUT BELIEFS"

#### SISTERHOOD NEWS

#### Special Executive Meeting this Monday —

A special meeting of the Sisterhood Executive Board has been called for this Monday afternoon, at 12:30 o'clock in the Library of the Synagogue.

Mrs. Alexander Kommel, Sisterhood president, in announcing this special meeting, called attention to a number of important matters that must be brought before the Executive Board for consideration. She therefore urges all members to be present at this meeting.

## Happy Day Fund -

Mrs. Elliott W. Siegel announces receipt of generous contributions from Mrs. A. Milton Brown and Mrs. Edgar Trautman, for which she extends sincere thanks.

## WITHIN OUR FAMILY

#### Birthdays —

Many Happy Returns of the Day to Maurice N. Jaffe, David Kahn, David Lippoff and Mrs. Jerome I. Riker on their birthdays this week.

#### Bar Mitzvahs —

A hearty Mazel Tov is extended to Mr. and Mrs. David Joseph on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, William, this Saturday in our Synagogue.

Similar wishes to the family of Nathan Lewin, a student at Ramaz.

#### Anniversaries —

Greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Maximillian W. Goldstein and to Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel B. Jacobs who celebrate wedding anniversaries this week.

#### Vacationing —

We note that a number of members are now enjoying mid-winter vacations in the sunny climes of Florida. Among them are the William Fischbergs, Benjamin Jacobys, Martin Kleins and Louis W. Yohanns.

We welcome back Mr. and Mrs. Aaron H. Onish who have just returned to the city from a brief stay in Florida.

## RAMAZ PARENTS COUNCIL HEARS TALK ON LEISURE

In the second lecture of this year's series, which took place Tuesday evening in the Auditorium, the Ramaz School Parents Council heard Mrs. Josette Frank in an interesting—and, incidentally, comforting—talk on the "Leisure Time Activities of Children."

Referring to the time spent by children in poring over comic books and in listening to radio programs, Mrs. Frank said that these media attract the child during his "spare time" because they fill his need for adventure in an otherwise routine world. The fears manifested by parents over this thrilling, child-styled adventure are more detrimental to his development than the actual programs or comics themselves.

These experiences, continued the speaker, will in no way be harmful to the child if he is fortified with inner security. It is the role of the parents to provide this security and then be tolerant of the various stages through which the child passes.

Rabbi Lookstein, who followed the speaker with a brief word, assured the parents from his own experiences that the "horror programs" of today are the sources of fond reminiscences when the child grows up.

Mrs. Frank's talk, which was warmly received by a well-filled auditorium, was preceded by a regular business meeting at which the Ramaz Council Bazaar was launched. Mrs. Lester Krulwich and Mrs. Aaron Neustadter were named chairmen of this project.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S MINYAN

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time its religious and educational character.

All boys and girls of post-Bar Mitzvah age are most cordially invited to participate in the Minyan. The advantages are many; its value cannot be overestimated. May we expect you this Sunday morning? Services begin promptly at 9:30 and, including the breakfast, lasts about one hour.

## **KEHILATH JESHURUN BULLETIN**



## The MEN'S CLUB

will have as its guest speaker

PROFESSOR SIDNEY HOOK

at its next

## FORUM MEETING

this Tuesday evening at 8:30 in the Auditorium

Prof. Hook will speak on

# "PHILOSOPHY AND OUR DAILY BREAD"

Ladies are cordially invited A collation will follow the talk

## MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Tuesday evening, the Executive Board of the Men's Club conducted a regular meeting in the Library, and several matters of interest and importance to members were discussed.

Among these were:

1. The appointment of Alexander Garfein as Chairman of the Men's Club Purim Party committee, which will join with the Sisterhood in again sponsoring this year's affair to be held Sunday, March 20th.

2. The Men's Club will officially sponsor the Congregational Seder which will take place Thursday evening, April 14th. The announcement of the Seder appeared in last week's Bulletin, and further information will be forthcoming shortly.

The Board heard highly satisfying reports on the Boy Scout troop and on the establishment of a Cub Scouts troop. Also discussed were matters pertaining to the Young People's Minyan and the Sunday Supper Lecture Series.

#### Welfare Fund -

The Men's Club Welfare Fund Acknowledges with many thanks the kind contribution of Abbott Bernard.

## **RAMAZ NOTES**

Ruth Jacobs of grade 8 has won fourth prize in the Inter-Yeshiva Student Council Essay Contest on the theme of "What a Yeshiva Education Means to Me." Good for you, Ruth.

Congratulations to Grade 7 and Mr. Ira Sherman, its teacher, on the splendid performance at the Lincoln's Birthday assembly held on Friday.

Parents and friends of Ramaz are invited to attend the Tu B'Shevat assemblies on Monday, February 14th.

The school will observe Jewish Music Month from February 12th through March 15th. Special programs are being arranged, to culminate in the Purim Operetta which will be given March 14th.

## SUPPER LECTURES

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series and the unusual success which they enjoyed. In view of this tradition and in the light of this year's theme, he is confident that the series will be oversubscribed.

Reservations will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis, so we advise our readers to return the reservation form as soon as possible.

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#### Synagogue Officials

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#### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

#### FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles	. 5:05		
Evening	. 5:15		
SATURDAY, Shabbat Shirah			
Morning	. 9:00		
Junior Congregation			
Weekly Portion: Beshalach, Exo-			
dus 13:17-17:16			
Haftorah: Judges 4:4-5:31			
Evening			
Conclusion of Sabbath	. 6:00		
SUNDAY			
Morning	. 8:30		
Young People's Minyan	. 9:30		
DAILY			
Morning	. 7:30		
Evening	= 00		

## THE K. J. CALENDAR

- Sunday, Feb. 13, 9:30 a.m. Young People's Minyan and Breakfast — Chapel
- Monday, Feb. 14, 12:30 p.m.—Special Meeting of the Sisterhood Executive Board—Library
- Tuesday, Feb. 15, 8:30 p.m.—Men's Club Forum Meeting; Guest Speaker: Prof. Sidney Hook—Auditorium
- Wednesday, Feb. 16, 7:15 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop #640 and Cub Scouts —Gymnasium
- Sunday, Feb. 27,—First Supper Lecture—Social Hall

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#### YAHRZEITS

## February

13—SAMUEL GALLER
13—DORA MILLER
14—PHILIP BRAUNSTEIN
14—ELIEZER GROSS
14—LEA BUECHLER
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