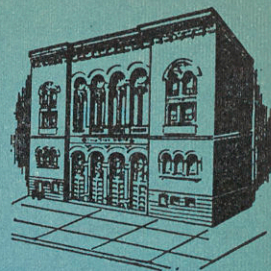


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FIRST SUPPER-LECTURE TO BE GIVEN SUNDAY EVENING

The first lecture of the 1949 Supper-Lecture Series will be given this Sunday evening, February 27th, in the Social Hall, when Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will speak on "Moses Maimonides and Rationalism."

This talk will inaugurate the series on the general theme "The Making of the Modern Jewish Mind." In the series, Rabbi Lookstein will trace major movements in past Jewish history which have had definite influences on the thinking of the Jew today. In subsequent lectures, the Rabbi will speak on "Israel Ba'al Shem and Hassidism" (March 6th); "Elijah Gaon and Rabbinitism" (March 27th); and "Abraham Isaac Kook—the Composite Jewish Personality" (April 3rd).

The entire series will take place in the Social Hall. Supper will be served at 7:00 o'clock and the lecture will follow. Continuing a practice of previous years, the Rabbi will be glad to answer any questions that may arise from his talk, in a "question-and-answer" period after the lecture.

This will be the third annual series sponsored by the Men's Club. The two previous series met with unusual success—last year's, which was held at the Ramaz High School building on 82nd Street, convinced the Men's Club that this was an activity that was here to stay. Our guests of former supper-lectures will recall that the series afforded them a rare intellectual treat, to say nothing of the delicious supper served.

Lectures are priced at \$3.00 each—which, of course, includes the supper. We invite our members and friends to partake of this opportunity to learn—and enjoy themselves in the process.

ANNUAL PURIM PARTY SET FOR MARCH 20

Plans Under Way for Gala Event

Plans for the annual Purim Party were discussed at the first meeting of the committee in charge of arrangements which was held Thursday evening in the Library of the Synagogue.

The date of the affair has been set for Sunday evening, March 20th, in the beautiful surroundings of our Social Hall. Mr. Alexander Garfein has been appointed chairman of the committee in charge—an indication that the calibre of this year's party will be at least as high as those of previous years. Other members of the committee are: Joseph E. Adler, Bernard Berwick, Hyman I. Bucher, William Fischberg, Benjamin D. Gold, George Jacobs, Maurice Jaffe, Abraham Kirshon, Martin Klein, Benjamin Leifert, William Levenson, Harry Levenstein, Jerome H. Rosenblum, Dr. Robert Wallach, Ira F. Weisman and Louis W. Yohann.

Details of the affair have not as yet been disclosed. We can, however, expect a program similar to the Chanukah Party, with hors d'oeuvres, dancing and sociability preceding the supper and entertainment. The entertainment, we can rest assured, will be in keeping with the spirit of the holiday and will meet the high standards set by previous parties.

There will be one major difference between this affair and its predecessors: the number of guests will definitely be limited to allow for the maximum comfort and enjoyment to those present. Our advice, therefore, is to get your reservations in without delay. Literature, including reservation forms, will be in the mails shortly. We say in all sincerity that it will be to your advantage to make your reservations as soon as you receive the notice. The price has been decided—a nominal \$5.00 per cover.

SHABBAT SHEKALIM — THE FIRST OF FOUR IMPORTANT SABBATHS

This Sabbath is another which takes on added significance. It is known as Shabbat Shekalim and is the first of four almost-consecutive important Saturdays that precede the Passover holiday.

In ancient days it was the practice to announce on the first day of Adar the collection of a poll tax. This consisted of half a shekel which was used for various public services in the Temple.

The other three significant Sabbaths are known as Shabbat Zachor, immediately preceding Purim; Shabbat Parah and Shabbat Hachodesh. On each of these Sabbaths special prayers are recited and a special portion of the Torah appropriate to the occasion is read.

In addition to the special service of this Saturday, Shabbat Shekalim, Rosh Chodesh prayers for the new month of Adar will be recited. Rosh Chodesh will be on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 1 and 2.

Come with your family to the synagogue this Sabbath to usher in the season of joy and festivity.

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

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"LET'S MAKE A FLOWER ARRANGEMENT"

**Monday, February 28th at 1:00 o'clock
in the Social Hall**

Don't miss this rare opportunity to learn the art of Flower Arrangement from one of the best known authorities in the country. Mrs. Stickles is a blue ribbon and tri-color winner at local, national and international flower shows.

Coffee and Cake at 1:00

SISTERHOOD NEWS

A Rare Treat in Store at Next Open Meeting —

One of the rarest treats is in store for all who attend the next Open Meeting of the Sisterhood, which will be held this Monday afternoon in the Social Hall of the Synagogue.

The noted horticulturist, Mrs. William Stickles, will speak on "Let's Make a Flower Arrangement" — a subject on which she has thrilled thousands and has herself received the plaudits that come to an expert on a certain subject.

The subject matter is somewhat of a departure from the usual themes discussed at such meetings. Mrs. Stickles, however, is so outstanding an authority in her field, and the topic is of such an intriguing nature to the ladies, that we feel our members will welcome this Monday's meeting most warmly.

At the same time, the Sisterhood is providing its guests with an opportunity to learn with a deeper understanding the role of the woman in Jewish community life. Miss Sally Melnick, Director of Public Relations of the Jewish Child Care Association, will talk briefly on a subject of concern and interest to all Jewish women.

Here, then, is an occasion for all members—and their friends—to enjoy. It will be a pleasure to hear both speakers, and an equal pleasure to greet our many members who have recently returned from winter vacations.

REGISTRATION IN ADULT INSTITUTE CLOSING MARCH 1st

Mr. Myer B. Appleman, principal of our Religious School, has announced that Tuesday, March 1st, is the last day for registration in the Adult Institute.

Re-organized in February, the Institute started to provide Hebrew education in the Hebrew language—for both beginners and advanced students—at the request of many of our members and friends who are eager to learn the tongue of their people. Classes in these subjects have been in session since the early part of February, and have been attended by a goodly number of interested men and women.

Registration will close after the sessions on March 1st. The Institute conducts classes every Tuesday evening, from 7:00 to 8:30, and invites all who are interested to join this Tuesday.

This is your last chance before the new term in September. Won't you take advantage of it?

Coffee and cake will be served promptly at one o'clock.

Happy Day Fund —

In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of her son, William, Mrs. David Joseph has made a generous contribution to the Sisterhood Happy Day Fund. Many thanks, Mrs. Joseph, and may you and the entire family have much "nachas" and provide many more "happy days" in future years.

CHORAL SOCIETY OFF TO A GOOD START

The K. J. Choral Society, the formation of which was announced in last week's Bulletin, got off to a good start with a most heart-warming and encouraging response from members and non-members alike.

The office has received numerous calls, congratulating the congregation on this new activity. Similarly, Mr. Julius Grossman, who will direct the group, reports that he has heard from many sources that the news of the organization of the Choral Society has been received as most welcome in Jewish circles throughout the city.

The Choral Society, as it has been conceived, is a very important facet of the congregation's program of activities. However, it is not limited to members of the synagogue or of its affiliates alone. The scope of the group has been designed to take in the entire Jewish community, including local choral groups sponsored by national or city organizations.

This is, we believe, the only Jewish Choral Society, open to all adults of the city, that is sponsored by a synagogue. We are therefore duly proud that the announcement of the formation of such a group was met with such a response.

May we repeat some of the important details? The group will meet for the first time on Monday, March 7th at 8:15 p.m. in the Auditorium. Membership is open to adult men and women—irrespective of previous musical knowledge and without the necessity of formal registration or application. The group will continue to meet for the balance of the season on Monday evenings, and will be directed by Mr. Julius Grossman, assistant music director of the Jewish Education Committee and formerly music director of Ramaz.

May we expect you and your friends? You are most welcome!

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO LEARN

Enroll in a Class in our
Institute for Jewish Studies

Sessions for adults are conducted every Tuesday evening, in Elementary and Intermediate Hebrew.

Contact the Synagogue office for further information

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Next Forum Meeting Dedicated to Hebrew University —

The next Men's Club Forum Meeting will take place on Tuesday, March 22nd, in the Auditorium of the Synagogue House.

The evening has been turned over to the Hebrew University in Israel, through the cooperation of the American Friends of the Hebrew University. The story of this important institution—how it began, its work today, the place it occupies in the life of the Jew, both in and outside of Israel—will be told in words and pictures at this meeting.

The words will be provided by one of the most eminent Jewish archaeologists, the director of the Museum of Jewish Antiquities at the University and professor of Palestinian Archaeology, Prof. E. L. Sukenik. Professor Sukenik is currently in America and is accepting a limited number of speaking engagements. We are indeed fortunate to be able to have him with us on the 22nd.

Pictorially, we will learn of the University through a recent motion picture, "Israel's House of Wisdom," which will be shown that evening. It is a beautiful, stirring picture of an outstanding Israeli institution.

The Men's Club is happy to be able to bring this program to its members and friends. It is truly proud to turn its platform over to this worthy cause—to bring to its audience the message of the University, and to present to them one of the leading scholars in Jewish life today.

We are certain that our members will turn out in large numbers to give this meeting the reception it deserves. Ladies are, of course, cordially invited, as are all interested men and women.

Welfare Fund —

Many thanks to Harry Etra and Abraham R. Winer for their kind contributions to the Men's Club Welfare Fund. These manifestations of interest and support are most encouraging to the administration of the group.

KEHILATH JESHURUN MEN'S CLUB

announces its Third Annual

SUNDAY SUPPER - LECTURE SERIES

to be held in the Social Hall

RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

will speak on

"THE MAKING OF THE MODERN JEWISH MIND"

1. **This Sunday evening**
"MOSES MAIMONIDES AND RATIONALISM"
2. **Sunday, March 6th**
"ISRAEL BA'AL SHEM AND HASSIDISM"
3. **Sunday, March 27th**
"ELIJAH GAON AND RABBINISM"
4. **Sunday, April 3rd**
"ABRAHAM ISAAC KOOK — THE COMPOSITE JEWISH PERSONALITY"

Supper will be served at 7:00 o'clock
The lecture will follow.

Subscription: \$3.00 per lecture

(See page 4 for Reservation Form)

WITHIN OUR FAMILY**Birth —**

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Yohann, just returned from Florida, on the birth of a brand-new grandson. May he bring joy and happiness to the entire family.

Birthdays —

Many Happy Returns of the Day to Maurice Finkelstein, William D. Fischberg and Dr. Frank Goodman on their birthdays this week.

Bar Mitzvah —

Heartiest congratulations to the family of Yacov Goldin, a student at Ramaz, on his Bar Mitzvah this Saturday.

Engagement —

We extend belated but sincere best wishes to Miss Dorothy Bender and Mr. Sol Zweiback, both members of the Ramaz staff, on their recent engagement. May this intra-Ramaz union be blessed with much happiness and good luck.

Anniversary —

Greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Salomon Farro and to Dr. and Mrs. Max L. Som on their forthcoming wedding anniversaries.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees will take place Thursday evening, March 3rd, at 8:30 o'clock in the Library.

There are quite a number of important matters that must be given the consideration of our Board. We are confident that all Trustees and Associate Trustees will make an earnest effort to attend next Thursday. It is for the welfare of the synagogue that they do so.

RAMAZ PARENTS COUNCIL CHANGE OF DATE

Mrs. Saul Schwartz, president of the Ramaz Parents Council, has called to our attention the fact that the date of the next Council meeting has been changed.

The meeting, at which Mrs. Eleanor Brent will speak on "Building Your Child's Library," will be held in the Auditorium on **Thursday evening, March 24th**, instead of Tuesday, March 8th as previously announced.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles..... 5:24
Evening 5:30

SATURDAY, Shabbat Shekalim

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:00
Weekly Portion: Mishpatim,
Exodus 21:1-24:18; 30:11-16
Haftorah: II Kings 12:1-17
Rosh Chodesh Prayers: Rosh
Chodesh Adar will be on
Tuesday and Wednesday,
March 1 and 2
Evening 5:30
Conclusion of Sabbath..... 6:15

SUNDAY

Morning 8:30
Young People's Minyan..... 9:30

DAILY

Morning 7:30
Evening 5:30

SUNDAY SUPPER-LECTURE SERIES

RESERVATION FORM

Enclosed is my check for \$.....covering.....reservations
for

1. ☐ Sunday, March 6th 2. ☐ Sunday, March 27th

3. ☐ Sunday, April 3rd

Name

Address

(Please make checks payable to K. J. Men's Club)

THE K. J. CALENDAR

Sunday, Feb. 27, 7:00 p.m.—First of
Supper-Lecture Series; Rabbi Look-
stein will speak on "Moses Maimo-
nides and Rationalism" — Social
Hall

Monday, Feb. 28, 1:00 p.m.—Open
Meeting of the Sisterhood; Mrs.
William Stickles will speak on
"Let's Make a Flower Arrange-
ment"—Social Hall

Wednesday, Mar. 2, 7:15 p.m.—Boy
Scout Troop No. 640 and Cub
Scouts—Gymnasium

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

Monday, Mar. 7, 8:15 p.m.—First
meeting of the K. J. Choral Society
—Auditorium.

Tuesday, Mar. 8, 8:30 p.m.—Men's
Club Executive Board meeting—Li-
brary

BOY SCOUTS ATTEND GARDEN HOCKEY GAME

As part of their varied program of
activities, both within and without
the confines of the building, members
of our Boy Scout Troop attended the
hockey games at Madison Square
Garden last Sunday afternoon.

Accompanied by Dr. Ned Wachtel,
assistant scoutmaster, and Mr. Benja-
min Leifert, member of the Men's Club
Scout Committee, sixteen of the boys
traveled down to the Garden "in
style," after having partaken of a
delicious lunch as guests of the Men's
Club.

Boys of the age of 12 and above
are cordially invited to join the Troop.
The newly-formed Cub Scouts Troop,
open to boys between the ages of
10 and 12, also extends an invitation
to interested parties. Both groups meet
Wednesday evenings in the Gym-
nasium at 7:15 o'clock.

YAHREZEITS

February

26—CHARLES BOGDONOFF
26—AARON B. JACOBY
27—CHARLES I. LEFF
27—HYMAN ALPERT
27—ABRAHAM K.
FLESCHNER
28—ELIAS GOTTFRIED
28—HERMAN ELKELES

March

1—HERMAN KAHN
2—LEA D. ASTOR
2—ETHEL METZGER
4—ENOCH WOLBERG
4—SARAH H. BROWN

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