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## **MOST SUCCESSFUL SUPPER-LECTURE SERIES CONCLUDES WITH RABBI'S TALK ON THE PSALMS**

The most successful Supper-Lecture Series ever held — and we boast of a record of three unusually well-received series — was concluded Sunday evening, when Rabbi Lookstein discussed "The Psalms: The Epic of God-Intoxication." Some one hundred and twenty men and women — with a fair representation of college youth among them — were present at this lecture, to bring the total number of people who took advantage of this Men's Club-sponsored educational and social activity to over two hundred.

### **PASSOVER RELIEF APPEAL ENTERS LAST WEEKS**

The annual Passover Relief Appeal is now entering its last weeks. If the amount realized from this campaign is to serve the purpose for which it is intended, the money must be distributed among the needy in time for them to prepare for the holiday.

The response thus far has been most gratifying, as we reported in last week's Bulletin. It is, though, somewhat disheartening to note that quite a number of our readers have not responded at all. This lack of response on the part of so many can only result in our inability to help those who turn to us for help at this time of the year.

Are you among those who have overlooked this important matter? Then let us inform you that we are being besieged with requests from our own community and from overseas institutions — requests that we dare not ignore, but which we cannot heed without your cooperation.

We have already turned over a substantial sum of money to the

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The theme of this year's talks was "The Drama of God and Man: A Study of Four Major Books of the Bible." The subjects of the three previous lectures were: "Job: An Encounter with Evil"; "Ecclesiastes: An Enquiry into Cynicism"; and "Jonah: The Resistance to Fate." In his talks on these books, the Rabbi analyzed each work from every conceivable angle: the content of each, the existing opinions as to authorship and probable date of composition, the philosophy contained in each, Biblical criticism—even the style of prose or poetry in which the book was written.

It is interesting to note that when the Supper-Lecture series was announced, the usual number of forty or fifty reservations was received. However, with each successive lecture, the number of reservations increased in almost mathematical progression — so widespread and enthusiastic did reports of the series become. To this very day, the Rabbi's lectures are being talked about, and we suspect that we'll be hearing about them for a long time to come.

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**Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 10:45 a. m. on  
"CONCESSIONS and COMPROMISES -- WILL THEY RESTORE  
RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE?"**



## SISTERHOOD NEWS

### New Member —

We extend a hearty welcome to Mrs. Samson Eichler who recently joined our organization, and we wish her a long and happy association with us.

### Executive Board

#### To Meet Wednesday —

The next meeting of the Sisterhood Executive Board will take place on **Wednesday morning, April 11th, at 11:00 o'clock** in the Library. At this meeting, a number of important matters will be discussed, among them the report of the Bazaar. Board members are urged to attend this meeting.

### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING SET FOR THURSDAY, MAY 3rd

Mr. Max J. Etra, President of the Congregation, has announced that the Annual Membership Meeting — the seventy-ninth of our history — will take place on Thursday evening, May 3rd, in the Auditorium.

Invitations will, of course, be mailed in due time. We give this advance notice, however, to enable our members to mark the date down on their calendars and plan to be with us. This, of course, refers to the ladies among us as well.

At this meeting, those who joined the Congregation during the past year will be officially inducted into membership. Annual reports by the President, Treasurer and Committee Chairmen will be rendered, and the election of officers and trustees will take place.

As has been our custom, we will again pay tribute to those of our members who are commemorating many years of affiliation with Kehilath Jeshurun. Appropriate citations will be delivered in honor of these anniversary celebrants, and in their honor, too, a reception will be held in the Social Hall following the meeting.

We urge our members to attend this Annual Meeting.

## WITHIN OUR FAMILY

### Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Harry Bachrach, Mrs. William B. Fischberg and Mrs. Harry Fischel.

### Anniversaries —

Greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Berle S. Bonner and to Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Grossman, who celebrate wedding anniversaries this week.

### MIZRACHI WOMEN TO MEET WEDNESDAY

This Wednesday afternoon, April 11th, the Midtown Chapter of the Mizrachi Women's Organization will hold its third meeting of the current season in our Social Hall. The guest speaker will be Dr. Robert Goldman, assistant professor of psychology at Hunter College, who will discuss "Getting Along with Children". An interesting afternoon is in store for our guests, and we extend a cordial invitation to the ladies to attend.

The meeting will begin at 1:00 o'clock, and tea will be served following the lecture.

### PASSOVER RELIEF APPEAL

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Yorkville Passover Relief Committee, which distributes matzoth and other Passover necessities to the needy of our community. Whether we will be able to increase our grant to this Committee, and also take care of those we aid directly, depends upon you.

Won't you send your check — payable to the Benevolent Fund — to the Synagogue Office today?

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**LECTURE SERIES CONCLUDED**

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We are prompted to this suspicion by the fact that with every lecture an increasing number of guests from all parts of the city — rabbis and other interested persons who are actually not related to Kehilath Jeshurun in any way — came to hear Rabbi Lookstein. It is impossible to evaluate the good that emanated from the series.

In writing "finis" to this wonderful chapter in our history for the year, we must extend our congratulations to those who helped write it. First and foremost, to the Rabbi who outdid himself in every respect. Then, to the Men's Club, which made the series possible. Finally, to the large number of people whose interest in spending Sunday evenings in intellectual pursuit, coupled with the sociability that a Super-Lecture series produces.

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**RAMAZ AND RELIGIOUS SCHOOL  
 TO CONDUCT MODEL SEDERS**

The children of Ramaz School and the afternoon Religious School have once again scheduled Model Seder services for the week preceding Passover. As in the past, parents are cordially invited to attend and observe the children conduct the Seder in the traditional manner. The schedule is as follows:

Religious School Seder: Sunday, April 15th, at 11:00 a.m., in the Auditorium. (Luncheon will be served by the Parents' Club).

Ramaz School Seder for the children of the Kindergarten and Grades I and II: Tuesday, April 17th, at 10:30 a.m., in the Auditorium.

Ramaz School Seder for the children of Grades II through VI: Wednesday, April 18th, at 10:30 a.m., in the Auditorium.

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### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

#### FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles ..... 6:05  
Evening ..... 5:45

#### SATURDAY, Shabbat Hachodesh and Rosh Chodesh

Morning ..... 9:00  
Junior Congregation ..... 10:00  
Weekly Portion: Tazria,  
Leviticus 12:1-13:59;  
Numbers 28:9-15;  
Exodus 12:1-20  
Haftorah: Ezekiel 45:16-46:18  
Evening ..... 6:10  
Conclusion of Sabbath ..... 7:05

#### SUNDAY

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

#### DAILY

Morning ..... 7:30  
Evening ..... 6:00

### YAHREZITS

#### April

8—JENNIE THEAMAN  
9—MEYER N. HOFSTADTER  
9—ANNA SCHARF  
9—BENJAMIN GOLDEN  
11—PEPPI SILBERMAN  
13—LOUIS ROSENBLUTH

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### THE K. J. CALENDAR

Monday evenings at 8:00 — Sessions in the Kehilath Jeshurun Institute—Synagogue House

Wednesday evenings at 7:15 — Boy Scouts and Cub Pack — Gymnasium

Wednesday, Apr. 11, 11:00 a.m. — Sisterhood Executive Board meeting — Library.

Wednesday, Apr. 11, 1:00 p.m. — Open Meeting of Midtown Chapter of Mizrahi Women's Organization — Social Hall

Monday, Apr. 16, 8:30 p.m. — Men's Club Theatre Party to "Make A Wish" — Winter Garden

Thursday May 3, 8:30 p.m. — 79th Annual Membership Meeting — Auditorium.

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