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BOARD SETS MAY 6th FOR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Board of Trustees has set Tuesday evening, May 6th, as the time for the 80th Annual Membership Meeting of the Congregation.

As in past years, the meeting will be a highly interesting one and a worthy addition to a long chain of memorable membership meetings. On the agenda are items of interest and concern to the new as well as to the old members.

Plans for the meeting are now being studied, and we will, of course, notify our members in forthcoming issues of the Bulletin of what awaits them. Invitations, too, will soon be mailed directly to members, together with a response card which we hope they will return immediately upon receipt. We give this advance notice so that our members may make arrangements to be present at this meeting

OVER 500 ATTEND SUPPER LECTURE SERIES Rabbi Discusses Judah Ha-Levi in Final Talk

The fifth and most successful of the Annual Supper Lecture Series came to a rousing climax last Sunday when the Rabbi discussed Judah Ha-Levi as poet, philosopher and nationalist. Speaking before a packed house, in this last lecture the Rabbi gave a brief survey of mediaeval Jewish poetry and of Ha-Levi as its

finest product. Reading in his own lyrical fashion he "played on the harp" of the song of this great poet whom Heine so fittingly dubbed "the kissed

of God."

Then the Rabbi went on to guide his listeners through the scholastic shoals and philosophical paradoxes of Ha-Levi's philosophy as illustrated in the "Kuzari." He demonstrated how this giant of the Spanish Golden Age was a poet and patriot when a philosopher; a patriot and philosopher when a poet, and always a philosopher and poet when a patriot. He showed how his yearning for Israel and his love for his people permeated every fibre of his being and every line of his

Finally, the Rabbi linked this sweet singer of Israel to the general stream of Jewish culture represented by the subjects of his three preceding lectures on Saadia, on Maimonides and on the Zohar. "Saadia," said the Rabbi, "was the voice of power of might, the divine warrior; . . . Maimonides was the still penetrating voice of reason, of logic; . . . the "Zohar" was not a voice but an echo, an echo of other worldliness, of a people tired of din and tumult seeking serenity; ... and Ha-Levi was the voice of song, calm and reassuring, sweet and consoling: Four major themes in the eternal symphony of the Jew."

On this high point a memorable series came to a close. Attended each session by hundreds of men and women who sat enthralled and went away inspired, this activity is a forthright answer to those who question the feasibility of Adult Education as well as those "middle-brows" who mock the intellectual capacity of the American Jewish community.

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SAVE THIS BULLETIN

We should like to call your attention to the fact that no Bulletins will be published during the Passover holiday. The next issue will be that of April 25th.

Accordingly, we would urge our readers not to discard this Bulletin, since it contains schedules and other pertinent material covering this three-week period.

ABRAHAM R. WINER JOINS TOP AD-GETTERS Additional Sums Received Through Jules Podell

Once again, in his own quiet way, our esteemed Trustee, Abraham R. Winer, has submitted to the Educational Scholarship Fund a quantity of ads in an amount that places him among the "top ten" of this year's adgetters. In addition, we are happy to acknowledge receipt of another sizable sum from the Chairman of the Year Book, our ardent and devoted member, Jules Podell.

In all, the Educational Scholarship Fund is in a position to do some of the work it has undertaken. Unfortunately, it cannot meet all of its commitments, for our quota has not as yet been reached. But there are quite a number of deserving boys and girls who will benefit from the good work of those who participated in the 1952

Mention ought to be made, at this time, of the leaders in the campaign; it is the least we can do by way of recognition of their fine efforts. They include Ernest Adler, Meyer W. Blumberg, Thomas Bornstein, Berthold Breiner, Jack Buvitt, Jerry Coan, Mrs. Samuel B. Cooperman, Max J. Etra, Mrs. Samuel Fine, William B. Fischberg, Mrs. Frank Goodman, Alexander Gross, George Jacobs, Benjamin Jacoby, Martin Klein, Samuel A. Marcus, Frederick Margareten, Aaron H. Onish, Isadore Schlang, Elliott W. Sie-

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Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 10:45 a.m. "SOME OBSERVATIONS ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE" On the Occasion of the 'Great Sabbath'

SPECIAL NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE SISTERHOOD EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Sisterhood Executive Board will hold an important meeting this Monday afternoon, April 7th, at 12:30 o'clock, in the Library of the Synagogue.

Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten, president of the Sisterhood, urges all Board members to attend this meeting, which will have on the agenda several vital matters, including the appointment of a Nominations Committee which will have to consider a slate of officers for the coming year.

We are certain Mrs. Baumgarten will receive the cooperation of all Board members in this matter.

Reserve April 28 -

Members of the Sisterhood are urged to reserve Monday afternoon, April 28th, for a Luncheon and Card Party to be held at the Social Hall on that day. Further notice will reach you shortly; in the meantime hold the date for us!

OVER 500 AT SUPPER LECTURES

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It was quite evident from the perspecuity of the questions, from the animation of the discussions that followed that not only were the auditors interested in the subject at hand, but many of them had actually voluntarily prepared "background material" prior to the lecture. Can there be better evidence of the intellectual vitality of an audience?

The Men's Club, the official sponsor of the function, is to be congratulated on its project; those who attended these scholarly treats are to be commended for their intellectual curiosity, and as for the Rabbi, who surpassed even his usual high standards, we know that he derived his reward from the very success of the undertaking, from the knowledge that this, his "congregational family", was partaking with zest and relish of the ancient Jewish tradition of learning with joy.

A NOTE ABOUT THE ADULT INSTITUTE

Students in our Adult Institute are reminded that there will be no sessions this Monday evening, April 7th. There will, however, be regular classes on Monday, April 14th.

The Institute will hold its last session of the year on Monday, April 28th.

SCHEDULE OF PASSOVER SERVICES

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WEDNESDAY, April 9th, Passover Eve	
Morning Services	7:30
A special service for the first-born (Siyum) will be conducted following the regular services	
Evening	6:00*
THURSDAY, Passover I	0.00
Morning	0.00
Rabbi Lookstein will preach at 10:45	7:00
Evening	6:00
FRIDAY, Passover II	
Morning	9:00
Lighting of Candles	6:10
Evening	6:00
SATURDAY, Shabbat Chol Hamoed	1
SATURDAY, Shabbat Chol Hamoed Morning	9:00
Rabbi Lookstein will preach at 10:45	
Evening	6:15
Conclusion of Sabbath	7:10
SUNDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY (CHOL HAMOED)	
Sunday morning	
Monday and Tuesday mornings Evenings	
	0:00
WEDNESDAY, Passover VII . Morning	0.00
Rabbi Lookstein will preach at 10:45	9:00
Evening	6:00
THURSDAY, Passover VIII	
Morning	9:00
Memorial Services	
Rabbi Lamm will preach	15
Evening	6:30
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NOTE: Doors will be closed before the Sermon begins and before the Memorial Service starts. Please arrange to be in your seat in time.

THE AFTERNOON RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

cordially invites you to attend a

MODEL SEDER

conducted by the children of the school

this Sunday morning, April 6th, at 11:00 o'clock
IN THE AUDITORIUM

^{*} An Eruv Tavshilin should be prepared.

MEN'S CLUB THEATRE PARTY ENJOYS SUCCESS

The Men's Club Theatre Party to "Three Wishes for Jamie", which took place last Monday evening, March 31st, enjoyed both financial and social success. A large number of members and friends were present at the Mark Hellinger Theatre that evening, to spend a few hours of pleasure, watching the fulfillment of an Irish lad's wishes, with the music and dancing that made the show so delightful.

Financially, the Theatre Party enabled the Men's Club to fulfill its budgetary requirements to the various philanthropies its supports. Again, several underprivileged children will enjoy summer vacations; some deserving youngsters will receive scholship aid; and numerous worthy charities will receive allotments.

For this — our thanks to all who purchased tickets and sold tickets. Above all, our appreciation to Elliott W. Siegel and Louis W. Yohann, Cochairmen of the Committee in charge, as well as to the members of the committee, for the time, effort and devotion which they gave this activity.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MINYAN TO CONDUCT CLOSING SERVICE ON APRIL 20th

The Young People's Minyan will hold its last service of the year on Sunday morning, April 20th, at 9:30 o'clock, in the Chapel. Deviating somewhat from its usual practice of having one of the youthful worshippers deliver a short talk, the Minyan has invited Rabbi Lookstein to speak and to bring the "season" to an auspicious close.

Only on occasions did we report on the progress of this important Men's Club-sponsored activity — and then, only to thank the young boys and girls who participated in the service for their fine officiating. Yet, unheralded as it was, the Young People's Minyan conducted a regular morning service every Sunday since October, with some fifty and sixty boys and girls not only constituting the congregation, but conducting the entire service from beginning to end.

The morning's activity would begin with the service, at which four young men would be given the opportunity to officiate, and would include a "ser-

monette" delivered by one of the children. Then the children would enjoy a hearty community breakfast, consisting of the usual Sunday-morning fare, after which an hour or so would be spent in the gymnasium at some athletic activity.

All of this was, naturally, supervised by members of the Religious School staff, but the actual conduct of the service and gym period was entrusted to the capable hands of Haskel Lookstein, himself and alumnus of the Minyan, who contributed far more than mere effort for three hours Sunday mornings. He served as a source of inspiration for all the children who felt that this was an activity that was completely theirs, to do with as they saw fit. And you would be amazed at the religious and educational results they achieved!

As we prepare to bid "au revoir" to the Minyan until next year, we extend a cordial invitation to all our readers of 'teen age to attend next Sunday's service. We know you will enjoy the experience, and we should like to have you join us in giving the Minyan a truly "royal sendoff."

An equally cordial welcome is extended to the adults. We assure you of an experience that will bring you great pride and satisfaction — one you will be talking (and boasting) about for a long time.

The service starts at 9:30, and is held in the Chapel.

KOSHER BUTCHERS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Once again we are happy to list below, for the information of the residents of Yorkville, the neighborhood butcher shops that are under the supervision of the Park East Kashruth Board:

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Thomas Bornstein — 1606 Second Ave. — RHinelander 4-9792

Eugene Czeisler — 1520 York Ave. — RHinelander 4-6488

Nochem Golomb — 1420 Madison Ave. — ATwater 9-2335

Eli Vizel — 1547 First Ave. — REgent 4-2280

Sam Witkin — 1200 Madison Ave. — ATwater 9-5461



Our guests enjoy a lighter moment during Rabbi Lookstein's talk on Judah Ha-Levi at Sunday's Supper-Lecture

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun 117-25 East 85th Street New York 28, N. Y. SAcramento 2-0800

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY, April 4th

	of Candles	6:00
Evening		6:00

SATURDAY, Shabbat Hagadol

Morning	9:00
Junior Congregation1	0:00
Weekly Portion: Tzav, Leviticus	3
6:1-8:36	
Haftorah: Malachi 3:4-24	
Evening	6:10
Conclusion of Sabbath	

FRIDAY, April 18m

	of Candles	
Evening	······································	6:00

SATURDAY

Morning 9:0
Junior Congregation 10:0
Weekly Portion: Shemini, Leviticu
9:1-11:47
Haftorah: II Samuel 6:1-7:3
Rosh Chodesh Prayers Rosh
Chodesh Iyar will be on
Friday and Saturday, April

Evening	6:20
Conclusion of Sabbath	7:15

SUNDAY, April 6th and 20th Morning 8:30

Young People's Minyan 9:30

25 and 26

DAILY SERVICES	
Morning	 7:30
Evening	 6:00

A MODERN RITUALARIUM

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WITHIN OUR FAMILY

New Members -

We extend a hearty welcome to Dr. Theodore R. Fink, Solomon E. Green, Dr. David W. Petegorsky and Michael Sorock, whose membership applications were acted upon favorably at the last meeting of our Board of Trustees.

Birth -

A hearty Mazel Tov to our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Etra, on the arrival of a baby boy this week. Similar wishes are extended to the entire Etra family.

Birthday -

Many happy returns of the day to Harry Bachrach, Alexander Feifer, Mrs. William B. Fischberg, Aaron H. Onish, Jules Podell, Morris Ratnoff, Mrs. Elliott W. Siegel, Mrs. David Warshavsky and Mrs. Louis W. Yohann.

Engagement -

Mazel Tov to our Ritual Director, Joseph E. Adler, and to Mrs. Adler, on the engagement of their lovely daughter, Shirley, to David Steinberg, son of Rabbi and Mrs. Ephraim Steinberg, of New York City. The brideto-be is a true daughter of Kehilath Jeshurun - reared in our Synagogue, educated at Ramaz, and currently teaching in the Religious School. Her fiance is a graduate of Yeshiva College who is now studying in the Rabbinical department of Yeshiva.

Anniversaries -

Greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Myron M. Bogdonoff, Mr .and Mrs. Berle Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fine, Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Grossman, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rudd and Mr. and Mrs. David Warshavsky, on their forthcoming wedding anniversaries.

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gel, Aaron J. Simon, Abraham R. Winer and Louis W. Yohann. Omitted from this listing, of course, was the name of Jules Podell, who is, so to speak, "a leader among leaders."

Nothing would give us greater satisfaction than to be able to report in the next issue of the Bulletin that we have another fifty names to add to this list. It can still be done, by the simple medium of getting ads for the Year Book. But it must be done nowbefore the matter is forgotten!

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- 8-MAX ABRAHAMS 9-MENDEL LIPSITZ
- 10-LOUIS ROTH
- 10-MAURICE SCHARMAN
- 10-KAILIE SCHLUSSEL
- 11-SAMUEL SILBERSCHUTZ
- 11-MORRIS A. GOLDSTEIN
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- 12-LEA ONISH
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- 15-CHAYE VERMUS 19-JULIUS GOLUB
- 19-ANNA FEIFER
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- 21-REBECCA WEISBERG
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- 22-SARAH SIEGEL
- 22-JACOB FABIAN
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- 24-SAMUEL KLEINFELD
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