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## 80th ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING TO BE HELD MAY 6 Twenty-two New Members to be Inducted

The Annual Membership Meeting of the Congregation — the eightieth in our history — will be held Tuesday evening, May 6th, at 8:30 o'clock, in the Auditorium of the Synagogue House. Once again, it will be an occasion of interest and significance, and will afford an opportunity to the entire membership to spend an evening together in good fellowship, in the interests of a common cause.

### OVER TWO HUNDRED ATTEND CONGREGATIONAL SEDORIM

Over two hundred guests attended the Congregational Sedorim which were held in the Social Hall the first nights of Passover. This number represented the limit which was set for the purpose of retaining the intimate family nature of the home seder, and it was this spirit, indeed, which was maintained throughout in every possible way.

The over-all picture was a beautiful one. Rabbi Lookstein, who conducted the Sedorim, and Cantor Gertler and Mr. Adler, who assisted, were all garbed in white robes. Each table was presided over by a Melech (King), before whom was a complete K'arah (Seder setting), who performed the various rituals for his own family seated about him. The Rabbi explained the symbols and customs of the Seder, and interjected interesting interpretations during the reading of the Haggadah. The singing, led by the Cantor and Mr. Adler, was not only lusty, but it attested to the high spirits which our guests enjoyed.

On both nights, there were special treats. The first Seder was graced by

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At this meeting, we will have the pleasure of formally inducting into membership twenty-two new members who joined the Congregation during the course of the past year. Those who will be welcomed into Kehilath Jeshurun amidst appropriate ceremony are: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berman, Mr. Lafay Dribben, Dr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Fink, Mr. David Galler, Mr. and Mrs. Samson E. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon E. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Greenes, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hollander, Mr. and Mrs. William Lebowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham L. Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Merkin, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Perlberger, Dr. and Mrs. David W. Petegorsky, Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Rothenstein, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Salvan, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Salzman, Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Schonfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob P. Shulman, Mr. Nathaniel M. Sokolski, Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Sorock and Dr. and Mrs. Philip Weisberg.

A portion of the meeting will be devoted to memorializing six of our members who passed away this year. These include Mrs. Mary Bernard, S. Lawrence Brody, Dr. David E. Hyman, Jacob Krauss, Albert Levey and Max Rosenberg.

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**Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 10:45 a.m.**  
**"PUBLIC VS. PRIVATE EDUCATION: THE CONANT VIEW,  
THE CATHOLIC VIEW, THE JEWISH VIEW"**

**ANNUAL MEETING MAY 6th**

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For six of our members, this meeting will hold special significance. It will mark the twenty-fifth year of their affiliation with the Congregation, and to commemorate this milestone, special citations will be presented to the anniversarians. They are Mrs. Osias Garfein, Hon. Samuel H. Hofstadter, Charles B. Jacobs, David Kahn, Samuel Rubinsky and Dr. Morris Zuckerman.

Among the business items on the agenda is the election of Officers and Trustees for the coming administration. This will be preceded by the President's Annual Report, reports on our educational activities, and reports from our affiliates. As has been our custom, the meeting will be brought to an end by Rabbi Lookstein, who will offer some closing remarks.

Following the meeting, an elaborate buffet will be served in the Social Hall in honor of our new members and anniversarians, at which time our members will have the chance to spend a little time in pleasant socialization. In all, it will be a noteworthy meeting, one which merits the attendance of every member.

Members have already received their official invitations. The response thus far indicates an unusually large attendance. We urge those who have not as yet responded to do so **at once** — and to respond in the affirmative.

**OVER 200 AT SEDORIM**

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the presence of Miss Michal Harell, "Miss Israel", who added modern beauty to the traditional beauty of the holiday evening. During the second Seder, our ten-age "Seder Synco-paters" took over the singing of the Haggadah melodies, adding too, an adaptation of some of the lyrics to popular melodies.

A beautiful holiday commemorated in a beautiful manner. That is what we wanted to achieve, and that — by unanimous agreement — is what was accomplished.

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S MINYAN  
HOLDS LAST SERVICE**

The Young People's Minyan held its closing service of the year on Sunday morning — the climax of twenty-five regular weekly services which attracted increasing numbers of boys and girls with every passing week. Sunday's Minyan was addressed by Rabbi Lookstein, and was also attended by a number of members of the Men's Club, which sponsors the activity, who came to help close the season "with a bang."

While we are extremely proud of this activity, we must give the credit for its success to its youthful leader, Haskel Lookstein, and to the young people themselves who recognized the religious and educational importance of the project and attended even in the worst weather conditions. A hearty "Thank you" must also be extended to the Chazanim and "preachers", including Morris Amitay, Jerome Bruss, Fred Ehrman, Alvin Elkins, Ira Firestone, Larry Frank, Joseph Hausman, Franklin Holzer, Robert Jablon, Harvey Klein, Harvey Leifert, Barry Milowitz, Burton Needle, Stanley Rabinowitz, Morton Schatzman, Lloyd Shor, and Mark Wallach.

Several of the aforementioned excelled not only at officiating, but in the basketball period which followed the service, as well. Those who earned their "major letters" are: Morris Amitay, Philip Berger, Milton Bratten, Fred Ehrman, Joseph Elfenbein, Isaac Goldfeld, Joseph Hausman, Alfred Kaplan, Harvey Klein, Herschel Nisenson, Morton Schatzman, Roger Spark, Sanford Wolf and David Wolitzky. A "minor letter" goes to little Mark Wallach for invaluable services rendered during 30 seconds of play.

We look forward to the resumption of the Minyan after the High Holidays, when we hope to find the Chapel filled to capacity with young people every Sunday morning, continuing as important an activity as one can find anywhere for teen-agers.

**HERE'S THE OLD CORN-COB AGAIN**

inviting the members and men friends of the

**K. J. MEN'S CLUB**

to the

**ANNUAL SMOKER**

this Tuesday evening, April 29, at 8:30

in the Social Hall



**CARDS - GAMES - FUN**

**Plenty to Eat and Drink**

**And it's all on the house!**

**PASSOVER RELIEF APPEAL  
RECEIVES ADDITIONAL SUMS**

In the closing days of the Passover Relief Appeal, additional contributions were received from members of our congregational family, whose names we are happy to publish below:

Mollie Alpert, Rose Alpert, Dr. Samuel Bondi, Jerry Coan, Samson Eichler, Mrs. R. H. Golden, Dr. Eli Goldstein, Dr. Frank Goodman, Isidore Grossman, Benjamin Jacoby, Mrs. Tillie Landau, Dr. Jack Lieberman, Abraham L. Marcus, Joseph Miller, Jules Podell, Frank Roth, M. S. Taylor.

We know our readers will be happy to learn that these contributions have brought the total amount received to well over \$2500, an amount which enabled us to render much needed assistance to a list of deserving causes and individuals of considerable proportions.

To those whose names appear above, as well as to all who contributed to the Appeal, we express our warmest thanks.

**LAST SESSION IN ADULT  
INSTITUTE MONDAY**

This Monday evening, April 28th, classes in the Adult Institute will meet for the last time this year.

We are indeed proud of the fine showing which the Institute made this year. Those who attended classes regularly made unusual progress in their studies. Particularly was this noticeable in the Hebrew classes, where fluency in the language was developed to such an extent, that it became a common occurrence for students to converse with each other in Hebrew after classes were dismissed. But whether in Hebrew or Talmud or Liturgical Procedures, interest was keen and progress was marked.

Taking into account, too, the Bible courses conducted by Rabbi Lookstein, several hundred "students" took advantage of our Institute. We are highly encouraged by this showing, and we are determined to enlarge the program of the Institute next year to an even greater extent.

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### Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein ..... *Rabbi*  
Hyman Gertler ..... *Cantor*  
Joseph E. Adler ..... *Ritual Director*  
Jerome H. Rosenblum *Executive Director*

### Officers of the Congregation

Max J. Etra ..... *President*  
Saul J. Lance ..... *Vice-President*  
Harry W. Baumgarten ..... *Treasurer*  
A. Milton Brown ..... *Secretary*  
Ira F. Weisman ..... *President, Men's Club*  
Mrs. H. W. Baumgarten *Pres., Sisterhood*

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

#### FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles ..... 6:25  
Evening ..... 6:00

#### SATURDAY, Shabbat Rosh Chodesh

Morning ..... 9:00  
Junior Congregation ..... 10:00  
Weekly Portion: Tazria-Mezora,  
Leviticus 12:1-15:33;  
Numbers 28:9-15  
Haftorah: Isaiah 66:1-24  
Evening ..... 6:30  
Conclusion of Sabbath ..... 7:25

#### DAILY SERVICES

Morning ..... 7:30  
Sunday morning ..... 8:30  
Evening ..... 6:00

### Y AHRZEITS

#### April

26—ISRAEL H. SHAPIRO  
26—RACHEL DAVIS  
26—FANNIE SPERBER  
27—FANNY GOLDBERG  
28—ISAAC ZUCKERMAN  
28—SAMUEL FEIFER  
29—GIZELA LANDAU  
30—EVA B. JACOBS  
30—HYMAN ROSENBLUM

#### May

1—HARRY SCHLANG  
1—MINA HIRSCHHORN  
1—LOUIS LICHTMAN  
1—HYMAN WEISBERG  
1—HARRY GREENES

### WITHIN OUR FAMILY

#### Birth —

A hearty Mazel Tov to our esteemed Trustee, Isadore Schlang, on the birth of a baby boy to his children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schlang.

#### Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Harry Abramson, Leon Feldman, Martin Klein, Mrs. Benedict I. Lubell, Mrs. Abraham L. Marcus, Mrs. Oscar Perberger, Elliott W. Siegel and Simon Vogel.

#### Bar Mitzvah —

Our best wishes to Daniel Jezer and Harold Keiser, pupils of Ramaz, and Joseph Dornfest who attends our Religious School, on the occasion of their Bar Mitzvah.

#### Marriage —

Heartiest congratulations to our devoted member, David Bernard, on his marriage to the former Miss Mary Beck of Buffalo. Our Mazel Tov greetings are extended, too, to the entire Bernard family.

#### Anniversary —

Greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Etra who celebrated their wedding anniversary last week.

#### Honors —

We felicitate our esteemed member, Dr. Leo Edelman, who was named one of the "Alumni Men of the Year" at the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of Mt. Sinai Hospital.

### THE K. J. CALENDAR

Monday, Apr. 28, 8:00 p.m. — Closing Sessions in the Kehilath Jeshurun Institute—Synagogue House  
Tuesday, Apr. 29, 8:30 p.m. — Men's Club Smoker—Social Hall  
Thursday evenings at 7:00—Boy Scout Troop and Cub Pack—Gymnasium  
Tuesday, May 6, 8:30 p.m.—Eightieth Annual Membership Meeting — Auditorium  
Monday, May 12, 12:30 p.m.—Sisterhood Executive Board meeting — Library