



Dr. Abraham G. Duker

**LECTURES ON AMERICAN JEWISH COMMUNITY
TO BE RESUMED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 5th
Dr. Abraham Duker to Discuss Community from
Sociological Standpoint**

The lectures on the American Jewish Community — the season-long series of discussions which form part of our Kehilath Jeshurun Institute for adult studies — will be resumed on Monday evening, January 5th, at 9:00 o'clock in the Social Hall, following the regular study sessions. The guest

lecturer that evening will be Dr. Abraham G. Duker, who will present sociological data on the subject "The American Jew: his Religion, his Schooling, his Occupation."

With this talk, Dr. Duker will begin the second phase of the lecture series, dealing with the sociology and organization of the American Jewish Community. He will continue, as it were, the story of the American Jew which was discussed last month by Dr. Hyman B. Grinstein, from the time the first Jewish immigrant arrived in the United States. Dr. Duker will treat the contemporary status of the Jewish Community in a group of four lectures to be given on almost-successive Monday evenings beginning with January 5th.

Our guest speaker is one of the leading Jewish sociologists on the American scene today. In addition, he is an historian and author of note, a founding editor of *Commentary*, former managing editor of the *Jewish Social Service Quarterly*, and currently the managing editor of *Jewish Social Studies*.

Dr. Duker's publications include works on the history of the Jews in Poland and the United States, on problems of community organization. He is the author of *Jews in World War I; The Situation of the Jews in Poland*, and co-author of *Jews in the Post War World*. Within recent months Dr. Duker gave additional evidence of his scholarship and keen insight with his book on the famous MacIver Report. Incidentally, Dr. Duker will discuss this Report in his lecture of February 2nd.

At the present time, Dr. Duker teaches Jewish history and sociology at the New School for Social Re-

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PLEASE NOTE

The next issue of the Bulletin will appear January 9th. We urge our readers to retain *this* Bulletin, inasmuch as it contains schedules and other information pertinent to the next two weeks.

WE EXTEND A CORDIAL INVITATION

to our young folks of college age

to participate in

Collegiate Sabbath

this Saturday Morning, December 27th

in the SYNAGOGUE

A Buffet Kiddush, at which the Sisterhood and Men's Club will act as hosts, will be served in the Auditorium following the services.

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

"THE ANATOMY OF PEACE AND GOOD WILL"

Reflections of a Jew at this Season

ANNUAL SISTERHOOD LUNCHEON SET FOR MARCH 10th

Mrs. Alexander Gross, Mrs. Benjamin Leifert Named Co-Chairmen

The Sixteenth Annual Luncheon of the Sisterhood will be held on Tuesday afternoon, March 10th, in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Plaza, it was disclosed by Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten, Sisterhood president. She also announced the appointment of Mrs. Alexander Gross and Mrs. Benjamin L. Leifert as co-chairmen of the committee in charge of arrangements.

The Luncheon will again be on a give-or-get basis. Admission to the affair, which promises to be a highlight of the Sisterhood season, may be had by disposing of a booklet of raffles valued at \$15.00. The major award of the raffle — among many other valuable gifts — will be a Portrait Painting Study to be done by the noted artist David Immerman.

Within the next few days, members of the Sisterhood will receive their raffle booklets. This will allow ample time in which to sell the raffles to friends and neighbors, and thus ensure a ticket to the Luncheon. Please do not feel that "there is plenty of time." The next three months must be devoted to dedicated effort on behalf of the Luncheon, for only with constant concentration on the affair can it succeed. It requires the whole-hearted cooperation of every Sisterhood member, and the resolve of each to do her share for the undertaking.

Committee to Meet January 5th —

The Luncheon Committee will hold its first meeting on Monday afternoon, January 5th, at 12:30 o'clock, in the Library. Members of the Committee, who have already received their notices, are urged to attend. Dessert Luncheon will be served.

Open Meeting January 12th —

The next Open Meeting of the Sisterhood will be held on Monday afternoon, January 12th, at the home of Mrs. Alexander Gross, 200 West 86th Street. Invitations will shortly reach the membership; in the meantime, reserve the date and plan to attend.

New Members —

We extend a cordial welcome to Mrs. Murray Preskin who joined our organization this week, and we wish her a long and happy stay with us.

Happy Day Fund —

The Happy Day Fund acknowledges with thanks receipt of generous contributions from Mrs. Joseph J. Einhorn, Mrs. Abraham Kirshon, Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, Mrs. Elliott W. Siegel and Mrs. Abraham Wiener. Members are invited to share their joyous occasions with others by making a gift to the Happy Day Fund, which is headed this year by Mrs. Abraham Kirshon.

ATTENTION, WORSHIPPERS

Worshippers in our Synagogue who wear their personal Taleisim at the Sabbath and holiday services, noticed that the Talis and Talis-bag have been labeled with the owner's name and seat number. There are, however, several prayer-shawls whose ownership is not known to us; these, therefore, cannot be labeled as the rest.

We request of all who leave their Taleisim with us that they identify their prayer-shawls to our Ritual Director, Mr. Joseph E. Adler, so that we may tag them.

CHANUKAH DINNER-DANCE: AN INADEQUATE REPORT

We're sorry, folks, but we are at a loss to describe adequately and fully the Chanukah Dinner-Dance and Entertainment that was held last Sunday evening under the co-sponsorship of our Sisterhood and Men's Club. This is not necessarily due to any failing on our part. Rather, it is caused by an inability on the part of anyone — yes, *anyone* — to capture in words the spirit that prevailed throughout the evening.

Even the rain couldn't dampen the atmosphere. Every moment that was spent by our guests in our building that evening, was filled with gaiety, good feeling, mirth and sheer enjoyment. It is impossible to put one's finger on any part of the evening and say, "That did it!" For it was a combination of the music of David Wakely and orchestra, the entertainment provided by Jon Silo, the eats and drinks, the friendliness of our guests — all of these plus some indefinable ingredient that converged on Sunday night to make the party so socially successful.

We're indeed sorry that we couldn't accommodate all those who wished to be with us, but space limitations prevented our accepting any more reservations than we did.

We are thankful to the presidents of the sponsoring organizations, Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten and Ira F. Weisman, and to the arrangements

committee: Mr. and Mrs. Hyman I. Bucher, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice N. Jaffe and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Klein. A word of appreciation, too, to Thomas Bornstein, through whose generosity we were able to keep the charge at a nominal level. And to the many members of the Sisterhood and Men's Club who rolled up their sleeves and really went to work, we say, "Thanks a million."

Children Enjoy Assembly Program —

Sunday was a day for all to enjoy. For in the morning, the children of the Religious School held their annual Chanukah Assembly Program, which was attended by a sizeable audience comprised of children, parents and friends.

The feature of the program was the presentation of "The Magic Hammer" by the Dramatics Club under the direction of Miss Viola Harris. Colorfully costumed, with beautiful stage settings and lighting effects to help them, the young actors and actresses performed superbly.

To list all of the children who participated in the Assembly would require much too much space. But all of them, known and unknown, are deserving of a loud round of applause for having contributed so beautifully and ably to the celebration of Chanukah.

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search. He is a consultant for the Commission on Jewish Living of the American Jewish Congress and for the American Jewish Tercentenary Committee.

Our guest speaker combines scholarship and regard for facts with the ability to make them understandable to the modern American man and woman. What he will have to say to us during the next month or so will be most interesting, enlightening and thought-provoking. We honestly feel that Dr. Duker's talks should be heard by an audience that will fill the Social Hall to capacity. We hope you will be part of that audience.

**No Sessions
December 29th —**

We should like to direct the attention of our students in the Institute to the fact that there will be *no sessions* this Monday evening, December 29th. Classes will resume on January 5th, at 8:00 o'clock in the Synagogue House.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY**Birthdays —**

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Myron M. Bogdonoff, Mrs. Frank Goodman, Mrs. Solomon E. Green, Mrs. David Joseph, Mrs. Morton Kamerman, Mrs. D. Harry Kleinfeld, Mrs. David Silver, Mrs. Philip Weisberg and Miss Irene Weiss.

Engagements —

Sincerest wishes to our devoted member, Jules Silver, on his engagement to Miss Joyce Litt of this city. Similar wishes to the happy parents, our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Silver.

Heartiest wishes to Miss Sylvia Donskoi, School Clerk of Ramaz, on her engagement to Mr. Benjamin Teplitsky of Albany.

Marriage —

A hearty Mazel Tov to Miss Evelyn Cohn and Rabbi Armin Friedman, both of whom are on the faculty of Ramaz, on their marriage last week.

Anniversaries —

Greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Erich Buechler, Mr. and Mrs. Al Feiner, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Garfein, Mr. and Mrs. Gedeon Heller, Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Rothenstein and Dr. and Mrs. Judah Zizmor, on their forthcoming wedding anniversaries.

Dr. Henry F. Graff

Professor of History at Columbia University

*will speak on***"PROSPECTS OF AMERICAN POLITICS"***at the***MEN'S CLUB THIRTEENTH ANNUAL DINNER***to be held***Tuesday Evening, January 6th, in the Social Hall**

Invitations have already been mailed to Men's Club members.

Won't you be good enough to send in your reservations immediately?

**THIS SUNDAY AT THE
FATHER-AND-SON MINYAN**

This Sunday morning, in commemoration of the fast day of Asarah b'Tevet, the Father-and-Son Minyan will conduct their services in a somewhat different fashion. The service will include the reading of "Vay'chal" — that portion of the Torah which is read on fast days — which will be done by Haskel Lookstein, the young man who is in charge of the Minyan; and a sermonette on the significance of Asarah b'Tevet will be delivered by one of the youthful congregants, John Bernell.

The entire program of the morning has been altered somewhat, to conform to the practices that are observed on fast days. The usual breakfast will not be served following the services. Instead, the boys will have the athletic period first and, following Mincha after the noon hour, they will enjoy a special lunch which will be prepared for that day.

The invitation to our young men to join this Sunday morning activity stands throughout the season. Our welcome is also extended to our Minyan Patrons, who, we are pleased to note, are taking the Minyan seriously and are attending regularly every week. We should like to see more and more of our "fathers" present during

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
BAR MITZVAH BOYS**

We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to our devoted members, Dr. and Mrs. Emory Klein, on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Ronald, this Saturday.

Upon his graduation from Junior High School next year, Ronald plans to enter Stuyvesant High School to further his interest in the physical sciences. A talented musician, Ronald is first violinist the school orchestra, and aspires to combine a legal career with a musical one.

At the services this Saturday, which will be held in our synagogue, Ronald will chant the Haftorah.

Our best wishes, too, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sloame on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Stuart, a pupil at Ramaz, which will also take place this Saturday.

the coming weeks. We know they will enjoy the experience.

Our thanks to the young men who officiated last week: Jerome Bruss and Morton Schatzman, and to Franklin Holzer, who spoke briefly on Chanukah. This Sunday morning, Fred Ehrman and Franklin Holzer will officiate.

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun
117-25 East 85th Street
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SAcramento 2-0800

Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein *Rabbi*
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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY, December 26

Lighting of Candles 4:15
Evening 4:20

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:30
Weekly Portion: Vayigash,
Genesis 44:18-47:27
Haftorah: Ezekiel 37:15-28
Evening 4:20
Conclusion of Sabbath 5:10

SUNDAY

Morning 8:30
Father-and-Son Minyan 9:30

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Evening 4:20

FRIDAY, January 2

Lighting of Candles 4:20
Evening 4:30

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:30
Weekly Portion: Vayechi,
Genesis 47:28-50:26
Haftorah: I Kings 2:1-12
Evening 4:30
Conclusion of Sabbath 5:20

SUNDAY

Morning 8:30
Father-and-Son Minyan 9:30

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Evening 4:30

PLEASE NOTE

Once again, we should like to remind our readers — and, in particular, our members — to notify us of changes in address or telephone that may occur.

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Yahrzeits for this Week

December

27— PAULINE W. LURIE
27— JOEL RESNICK
28— HARRIS MAYER
28— ANNE RUBINSKY
28— HERMAN HELLER
28— MENUCHAH DOMBER
30— SAMUEL ABELOFF
30— SARAH GOTTESMAN
31— ALEXANDER SCHLANG
31— SARAH GARFUNKEL
31— LENA L. EHRlich
31— CECELIA KLEIN

January

1— REBECCA KOBRIN
2— RACHEL LIBERMAN
2— BERTHA PERLBERGER

Yahrzeits for Week of Jan. 3

January

3— TOBY KAILES
4— KATIE ULLMAN
4— MINNA BELKIN
5— LOUIS GIVNER
6— MARTHA HECKSCHER
6— HARRY FISCHER
8— ESTHER SCHLANG
8— WALTER H. STINER
8— SAMUEL ULLMAN
9— WILLIAM GOLDMAN

THE K. J. CALENDAR

Monday, Jan. 5, 12:30 p.m. — Meeting of Sisterhood Luncheon Committee — Library

Monday, Jan. 5, 8:00 p.m. — Sessions in Kehilath Jeshurun Institute — Synagogue House

Tuesday, Jan. 6, 6:30 p.m. — Men's Club Thirteenth Annual Dinner; Prof. Henry F. Graff, guest speaker — Social Hall

Thursday, Jan. 8, 7:00 p.m. — Boy Scouts and Cub Pack—Gymnasium

Monday, Jan. 12, 12:30 p.m. — Sisterhood Open Meeting, at the home of Mrs. Alexander Gross, 200 West 86 Street

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