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"FOUR CARDINAL PRINCIPLES OF JUDAISM" SUBJECT OF SUPPER LECTURE SERIES

Lectures Again to be Given by Rabbi Lookstein

This year Kehilath Jeshurun continues for the seventh straight year its program of Sunday evening Supper Lectures. This series was established under the sponsorship of our Men's Club, and has become one of our most important activities.

These lectures will again be given by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein and their general theme is, "Four Cardinal Principles of Judaism".

The dates and subjects of the individual lectures are:

1. February 28th — "Divine Providence: What Makes the World Run?"

2. March 7th — "Reward and Punishment: Does Man's Conduct Go Unnoticed"?

3. March 28th — "Resurrection: Where and When Does Life End"?

4. April 4th — "The Messiah: Who and What Is He"?

The principles of faith which form the subjects of this year's lectures are of concern to every thinking person. In substance they deal with the nature of the world we inhabit, the place of man in it and the ultimate destiny of the individual and of human society.

Calling upon the teachings of the Jewish tradition these lectures will attempt to answer some of the perplexing questions that agitate the mind of a modern Jew. Biblical and Talmudic literature, the wisdom of medieval Jewish philosophers and the

insights of contemporary thinkers will provide the source material for these discussions.

Series Started in 1947 —

The Annual Supper Lecture Series was instituted in 1947, and was incorporated into the larger body of adult studies in the Kehilath Jeshurun Institute. In past years, the lectures were on the history of the Zionist Movement; on Reform, Conservative and Orthodox Judaism; on such movements in Jewish life as Hassidism, Rationalism and Rabbinism; on major books of the Bible; on four classics of Judaism; and, last year, on Prophets of Jewish Survival.

The lecture series brochure and reservation forms will be mailed this week. In this connection, may we call two important matters to your attention in advance: First, reservations, to be honored, must be accompanied by check. Second, dead-line dates for reservations, which will be announced in the literature you will receive, must be observed.

We urge the entire congregational family to take advantage of these lectures. We extend a cordial invitation to the members of the Men's Club, of the Sisterhood, and to the parents of Ramaz School as well as to the residents of the neighborhood at large to avail themselves of this unique opportunity to spend an evening of delightful social and intellectual activity.

Rabbi Feder will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 a.m.

"THE INTERIOR DECORATION OF A SANCTUARY"

KEHILATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD

cordially invites all of its members and friends
to attend its fifth

OPEN LUNCHEON MEETING

This Monday Afternoon, February 8th, at 12:30 o'clock

our guest

MRS. MORTON KAMERMAN

who will review Eleanor Roosevelt's latest book

"INDIA AND THE AWAKENING EAST"

Dessert Luncheon Served

**MRS. MORTON KAMERMAN
REPLACES MRS. NATHAN SHORE**

Mrs. Nathan Shore, who was to have been our guest book reviewer this coming Monday, has found herself unable to accept this assignment because of unforeseen difficulties at home.

To replace Mrs. Shore we have one of our own Sisterhood members, Mrs. Morton Kamerman, who has kindly agreed to accept this assignment, in spite of such short notice. Mrs. Kamerman has frequently presented book reviews before various organizations.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mr. Israel Cummings, Mrs. Joseph N. Friedman, Mrs. Eugene Hollander, Mr. David Kahn, Mrs. Julius Kohn, Mr. Oscar Perlberger and Mrs. I. Jerome Riker.

Anniversaries —

We extend best wishes for a happy anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Markson and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stokar.

Speedy Recovery —

Warmest wishes for a complete and speedy recovery are extended to our esteemed Sisterhood member, Mrs. J. D. Cohen.

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL THEATRE PARTY
THIS SUNDAY**

As announced before, the Religious School is holding its special Theatre Party for the children, their families and friends on Sunday afternoon, February 7, at 2:30. The play to be performed is called "To Wake The King," the dramatization of a legend about King David. The play will appeal to all age groups and we would like parents and friends to join with us on this occasion.

Tickets can be purchased through the office. The prices are \$.50 for children and \$1.00 for adults. We would like to know as soon as possible how many reservations to make. This play is very popular and the demand far exceeds the number of seats available.

All interested in buying tickets are asked to contact the office immediately. This offer is open to all our readers.

Registration Closing —

Registration for the coming term is now drawing to a close and all parents interested in enrolling their children are asked to do so immediately. The deadline for registration is this coming Monday, February 8.

The registration plans are to set up special facilities to enable youngsters to start in midyear but through speed-up instruction they will be able to enter the regular program in the fall.

MEN'S CLUB FORUM MEETING TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 16th Dr. Hector J. Ritey to Discuss "Religion and Psychiatry"

The next important function sponsored by our Men's Club is its Forum meeting which will take place on Tuesday evening, February 16th, at 8:30 P.M. in the Social Hall.

The guest speaker of the evening will be Dr. Hector J. Ritey, Director of Psychiatric Services of the Salvation Army, who will speak on the topic, "Religion and Psychiatry". A practicing psychoanalyst and a Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association, Dr. Ritey's talk will summarize the course he gave last summer in Jerusalem as a consultant to the Hadassah Hospital.

Dr. Ritey has some very definite things to say of special significance to a synagogue membership. He believes Psychiatry can no longer continue its agnostic position and must take a stand on the ethical principles of religion. The two disciplines, Religion and Psychiatry, are regarded as complementary and should be integrated as a body of knowledge and practical action.

Our present era appears to Dr. Ritey as a crisis in modern history with civilization jeopardized by criminality and insanity.

Dr. Ritey's academic degrees are many. He is a graduate of the University of Florence Medical School with training in Psychiatry, and is a diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry. His previous professional connections in New York were with the children's courts and Mt. Sinai and Bellevue Hospitals. He is also at present on the teaching staff of the National Psychological Association for Psychoanalysis. In Israel Dr. Ritey gave a series of lectures on this subject of Psychiatry and Religion and worked with the committee studying the new Israel law on Juvenile Delinquency.

For the first time this year the Men's Club opens its doors and extends a cordial invitation to the members of the fair sex, to join what promises to

NEW FEATURES ADDED TO JUNIOR CONGREGATION

A few weeks ago the services of the Junior Congregation were completely conducted by the members. The singing and recitation of the prayers, the delivery of the sermonette and announcements were all led by the young worshippers. A milestone has been reached which Mr. Manfred Rechtschaffen and the Junior Congregation of Kehilath Jeshurun can well be proud of.

The officers elected for this month were Ronny Etra, President, Robert Jablon, Vice President and Nathan Jablon, Gabai for the boys. For the girls Barbara Salvan was elected President and Naomi Lebowitz was elected Vice President.

For the next few weeks the children who attend the services will have a special treat in store for them: the beautiful stories and legends the Rabbinis wove around the Bible. In previous weeks we have heard from Barbara Dratler and Rita Gotel who spoke eloquently. Naturally they are now proud members of our Junior Congregation Golden Award Club.

All members of the Junior Congregation are eligible to speak and any of the boys who feel they are ready may be Chazonim. Last week we had an inspiring service rendered by a young man who is only 9 years of age. Congratulations Jerry Gotel.

be a stimulating and enlightening evening.

Executive Board Meets Tuesday —

A special meeting of the Men's Club Executive Board will be held this Tuesday, February 9th, at 8:30 p.m. to discuss the forthcoming Purim affair. All Board members are urged to attend.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles 4:55
Evening 5:10

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:30
Weekly Portion: Terumah,
Exodus 25:1-27:19
Haftorah: I Kings 5:26-6:13
Evening 5:10
Conclusion of Sabbath 5:50

SUNDAY

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

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Evening 5:10

Yahrzeits**February**

6—ENOCH WOLBERG
6—SARAH BROWN
9—RACHEL HUTKOFF
10—JENNIE WEINBERG

K. J. CALENDAR

Monday afternoon, February 8th at
12:30 p.m.—Sisterhood Open Lun-
cheon Meeting—Social Hall.

Tuesday evening, February 9th at 8:30
p.m. — Men's Club Executive Board
meeting — Synagogue Library.

Tuesday evenings at 6:30 — Kay Jay
Girls, group for 12-13 year olds —
Ramaz Library.

Thursday evenings at 6:00 — Boy's
group for 13-14 year olds — Ramaz
Library.

Thursday evenings at 7:15—Boy Scout
Troop and Cub Pack—Gymnasium.

Tuesday evening, February 16th at
8:30 p.m.—Men's Club Forum, "Re-
ligion and Psychiatry"—Social Hall.

CONDOLENCE

We record with sorrow the passing
of Abraham Meyers, beloved father of
our esteemed member, Ben Meyers,
and we extend our heartfelt sympa-
thies to the bereaved family. May the
Almighty spare them further grief for
many years to come. Members of the
family are observing Shiva in Israel
where the interment took place.

A MODERN RITUALARIUM

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at 158 West 97th Street
MONument 3-0300

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of the families we serve*

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