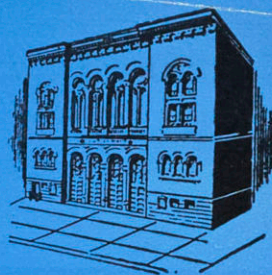


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82nd ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING TO BE HELD MAY 6 New Members to be Inducted and Anniversarians Feted

The Annual Membership Meeting of the Congregation — the eighty-second in our history — will be held this Thursday 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.

At this meeting, we will have the pleasure of formally inducting the 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: Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Appelbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Billig, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cogan, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jaspán, Mr. and Mrs.

Isidor Reinhard, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Samuels, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Shulsky, Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Wachtel and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Warshaw.

A portion of the meeting will be devoted to memorializing those of our members who passed away this year. These include Adolph John Elkeles, Sol Feifer, Hattie Fine, Samuel Fine, Benjamin Jacoby, Dr. Murray A. Last, Samuel Lewis, Jr., Jacob J. Lubell and Gustav Wurzweiler.

NEW RITUAL DIRECTOR APPOINTED

Israel D. Rosenberg to Succeed Mr. Adler

Mr. Max J. Etra, President of the congregation, announced on behalf of the Board of Trustees that Mr. Israel D. Rosenberg was appointed Ritual Director to succeed Mr. Joseph E. Adler who has retired from his post. Mr. Adler served with distinction for over 20 years and has now entered private business.

Our new Ritual Director was born in Poland and was educated in the leading Yeshivah of that country. He comes from one of the outstanding families of Warsaw.

Mr. Rosenberg went through some of the tragic experiences of so many of our brethren in Eastern Europe. He was in Warsaw during the Nazi occupation and escaped from there into Lithuania. After the Russians occupied Lithuania he fled a second time and made his way through Siberia to Japan. After the United States entered the war against Japan he was evacuated to Shanghai, China, and remained there until the war ended.

Throughout that period he none the less continued his studies in rabbinic schools that were set up by refugees



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from all over eastern Europe. A good deal of his education he received at the famous schools that were sponsored by the Rabbi of Lubavitch.

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For six of our members, this meeting will hold special significance. For Mr. Adolph Levy, Mr. Louis Lipschutz and Mr. Benjamin Siegel it will mark the twenty-fifth year of their affiliation with the Congregation. Mr. Abbott Bernard, Mr. George Jacobs and Mr. Morris Krauss will mark their twentieth year of affiliation with the Congregation. To commemorate these milestones, special citations will be presented to the anniversarians.

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.

Invitations have been sent to our membership. If you have not as yet responded, please do so promptly — and make it an affirmative response.

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

"LIVING BY THE STANDARD OF HOLINESS"

SISTERHOOD NEWS

This Monday afternoon, May 3, the Sisterhood Executive Board will hold an important meeting. There are several matters that need the attention of the Board and all members of the Executive are asked to be sure to attend.

**Final Open Meeting
Scheduled for May 24 —**

The final open meeting of the year on the Sisterhood calendar year will take place on Monday afternoon, May 24th, at 12:30 p.m. in the Social Hall.

A fine program is being prepared which will be of interest to all our members. Please keep this date open and plan on joining us at this final meeting. A dessert luncheon will again be served.

Happy Day Fund —

We acknowledge with thanks a contribution to our Happy Day Fund from Mrs. Oscar Perlberger. Members are invited to share their joyous occasions with others by making a gift to the Happy Day Fund. Contributions are to be sent to the Happy Day Fund Chairman, Mrs. Abraham R. Kirshon, 160 West 87th Street.

**JUNIOR CONGREGATION TO
HAVE "CHOMETZ" PARTY**

This coming Saturday morning, the members of the Junior Congregation will have a special "Chometz" party. The past two Sabbath Services took place during the holiday of Passover and so this week refreshments will consist of special delicacies not permitted on Passover.

We would again like to call to the attention of our members and friends the importance of our Junior Congregation Services. The boys and girls who attend are given ample opportunity to get into the "Sabbath" spirit by participating in prayers and singing.

The Service is conducted entirely by officers elected from among those who attend. The prayers are chanted and the sermonette delivered by a congregant. After each service a fine Kiddush is served.

Services begin promptly at 10:30 o'clock on Saturday mornings. All boys and girls between the age of seven and thirteen are cordially invited to join. Give your children or the children of your friends a treat by having them come down to our next Service.

OVER 250 GUESTS ATTEND CONGREGATIONAL SEDORIM

Some forty families took advantage of the congregational Sedorim which were conducted again this year at the Synagogue on the first two nights of Passover. The Social Hall accommodated over two hundred and fifty people who came to celebrate the Festival of Freedom in traditional manner, under the auspices of Kehilath Jeshurun and under the direction of our Rabbi. This number represented the limit which was set for the purpose of retaining the intimate atmosphere of the home Seder.

The overall picture was a beautiful one. While it appeared to be a community banquet, the family nature of the seder was maintained throughout. This was accomplished by having each family unit sit together at its own table, presided over by its own Melech (King) before whom was a complete K'arah (Seder Setting). During the course of the evening individual tables led the other guests in the reading of portions of the Haggadah.

The Sedorim were conducted in their entirety by Rabbi Lookstein who, garbed in a white robe, explained the various symbols and customs of the Seder and interpreted many of the passages. He was assisted by Cantor Gertler and Joseph E. Adler who led in the singing of the Passover melodies. The Four Questions were asked by Barbara Bonat, Marshall Etra and Helen Jane Rosenblum.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS**Classes Resumed —**

After a ten day Passover recess classes have resumed meeting in our afternoon Religious School. Beginning with this week sessions will no longer be held on Sunday mornings. The Sunday morning sessions will now be held on Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. This has been made possible by Daylight Saving Time extending the Friday afternoon.

With this arrangement the Religious School students will attend school on Monday, Wednesday and Friday or on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Our Primary Class will also meet on Friday afternoons. The change from Sundays mornings was made at the request of parents of children in the Class.

Afikomon Snatchers —

A novel feature of afikomon snatching was introduced at our Sedorim. One youngster apparently did the snatching and then incorporated by dividing the Afikomon into small pieces among several of his friends. As a result when the claimants for the afikomon reward appeared the Rabbi had quite a distribution to make.

One youngster asked for a cash reward which, we are informed, has already been sent to her. Another wanted a weekend at Grossinger's and the Rabbi arranged that her parents take care of that. A group of boys wanted to see a ballgame, whereupon a field box for the Polo Grounds was offered by one of the Seder guests. Another offered his car and chauffeur and on Tuesday the Rabbi with five young men went to see the Giants-Pittsburgh game.

By unanimous consent the Sedorim were unusually successful from every point of view. The care that was exercised in the preparation of the Passover meals; the beautiful appearance of the Seder tables; the actual conduct of the Seder; the atmosphere which prevailed; and, last but not least, the delicious menus prepared by our caterers, Richelieu, were all appreciated by our guests. As a matter of fact, several of them already placed reservations for next year.

YOUR HELP PLEASE!

As you will read elsewhere in this bulletin, we have engaged a new Ritual Director, Mr. Israel D. Rosenberg. For Mr. Rosenberg to carry out his duties it is imperative that he live in the vicinity of the Synagogue. We ask your cooperation in helping us locate for him a three or four room apartment. If any of our readers knows of an apartment available in our neighborhood, please contact the Synagogue office, SA 2-0800.

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 numbers that may occur.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS**Annual Smoker Held —**

A good turnout of members and friends braved the rain to come down to the Annual Smoker held last Tuesday evening in the Auditorium of the Synagogue House.

With cigarette and cigar smoke for atmosphere the men joined in socializing and card playing. The stakes were low but the spirit was high. A collation was served of frankfurters and drinks — all on the house.

**Executive Board Meeting
To Be Held May 11 —**

The next meeting of the Executive Board will be held on Tuesday evening, May 11, at 8:30 p.m. in Synagogue Library. Many important items are on the agenda and all Board members are urged to be present.

**Final Business Meeting
Scheduled for May 25 —**

We ask you now to take notice of the final business meeting of the activity year of our Men's Club. This meeting will take place on Tuesday evening, May 25, at 8:30 p.m. Please reserve this date.

NEW RITUAL DIRECTOR

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After the war he came to the United States and here learned that he was the sole survivor of his entire family. Here he filled several posts as cantor and as Hebrew teacher. He also continued his studies at the Teachers Institute of Yeshiva University from which he was graduated.

Mr. Rosenberg is married. His wife is a former teacher of Hebrew and they are the proud parents of a three-year old son.

Our new Ritual Director is an excellent Torah reader and a gifted interpreter of prayers. He is a student of Jewish music and has composed a number of melodies in the Chasidic tradition. He is a gentleman of piety which is manifested not alone in personal conduct but also in a willingness to assist others to live by the Jewish tradition. We are confident that the members and worshipers of our congregation will find him a co-operative and understanding friend in all religious and personal problems.

We extend a hearty greeting and welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Israel D. Rosenberg and we wish for them a happy and pleasant association with Kehilath Jeshurun.

All Members Are Cordially Invited

To Attend

*The 82nd Annual Membership Meeting
of the Congregation*

which will be held

This Thursday evening, May 6th, at 8:30 o'clock

In the Auditorium of the Synagogue House

A Reception Will Follow The Meeting

WITHIN OUR FAMILY**Births —**

Heartiest Mazel Tov wishes to our esteemed Trustee, Mr. Samuel Rosen and to Mrs. Rosen, on the birth of a second daughter to their children, Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Yellin.

Equally hearty wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Adler, on the birth of a baby girl, Rena Bliss, to their children, Mr. and Mrs. David Steinberg.

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mr. Harry Abramson, Mr. Jacob Baruch, Mr. Lafay Dribben, Mrs. Joseph J. Einhorn, Mrs. Sidney Flatow, Mrs. A. Phillip Goldsmith, Mrs. Abraham L. Marcus and Mr. Arthur Rosen.

Engagement —

Hearty felicitations to our devoted trustee, Mr. Hyman I. Cohen and to Mrs. Cohen, on the engagement of their daughter, Lois, to Mr. Bertram Lee Rothkopf.

Anniversaries —

A happy wedding anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Perlberger and to Mr. and Mrs. Max Scheidt.

Honors —

Congratulations to Mr. Louis I. Kaplan, esteemed member of our Men's Club, who was appointed City Magistrate by Mayor Robert Wagner.

**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:

Mr. Jerome N. Friedman, Mr. Ralph Hyman, Mr. Benjamin Jacoby, Mrs. B. Leder, Mrs. Samuel Levy, Mrs. Albert Levey, Ramaz School, Mr. Harry S. Samuels, Mrs. Herman Schacter, Mr. David Silver, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Wallach and Mr. Charles N. Weill.

Omitted from the previous issue's list of contributors was the name of Mr. A. Milton Brown.

We know our readers will be happy to know that these contributions have brought the total amount received to almost \$3000, an amount which enabled us to render much needed assistance to a list of deserving causes and individuals of considerable proportions.

CONDOLENCE

We record with sorrow the passing of Rabbi Herman K. Jaray, beloved father of our devoted member, Mrs. Edward Lebowitz. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the members of the bereaved family, and we pray that the Almighty spare them further sorrow.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles 7:30
Evening 5:45

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:30
Weekly Portion: Kedoshim
Leviticus 19:1 - 20:27
Rosh Chodesh prayers: Rosh
Chodesh Iyar will be on
Monday and Tuesday, May
3 and 4
Haftorah: Amos 9:7 - 15
Evening 7:40
Conclusion of Sabbath 8:25

SUNDAY

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

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Evening 6:00

Yahrzeits

May

- 1—LIBBIE GALLER
- 2—ARTHUR ROTHSTEIN
- 2—SAMUEL KLEINFELD
- 3—CHAYE D. KAPLAN
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**KOSHER BUTCHERS IN
OUR COMMUNITY**

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

Max Backer — 202 E. 87th St. — AT-
water 9-7234.

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

Albert Dobbs — 1438 First Ave. —
RHineland 4-1849

L. Feldman — 1355 Second Ave. —
RHineland 4-5918

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

L. Katz — 1606 Second Ave. — RHine-
lander 4-9792.

S. B. Licker — 1279 Second Ave. —
RHineland 4-9823

Herman Preiss — 307 E. 77th St. —
RHineland 4-2106

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

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

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is located in our community
at 158 West 97th Street
MONument 3-0300

K. J. CALENDAR

Monday Afternoon, May 3rd at 12:30
— Sisterhood Board Meeting — So-
cial Hall.

Thursday Evening, May 6th at 8:30
— Annual Membership Meeting —
Auditorium.

Tuesday Evening, May 11th at 8:30 —
Men's Club Executive Board Meet-
ing — Social Hall.

Monday Afternoon, May 24th at 12:30
— Final Sisterhood Open Meeting
— Social Hall.

Tuesday Evening, May 25th at 8:30
— Final Men's Club Business Meet-
ing — Social Hall.

Tuesday Evenings, at 6:30 — Meeting
of K. J. Boys and Girls, group for
12 — 14 year olds — Ramaz Library.

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