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"IN SEARCH OF GOOD LIFE" THEME OF SUPPER LECTURE SERIES

This year, Kehilath Jeshurun continues for its 8th consecutive season its program of Sunday Supper Lectures. This series, established under the sponsorship of our Men's Club has become one of our most important activities. The lectures will again be given by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein and the general theme this year is "In Search of the Good Life", Ethical Teachings of Three Latter-Day Saints.

The subjects and dates of the individual lectures are (please note there has been a change in the date of the final lecture):

1. February 27th — Rabbi Israel Salanter: "Man's Relation to Himself"
2. March 20th—The Chofetz Chaim: "Man's Relation to Man".
3. April 3rd — Lubavitch: "Man's Relation to God"

Rabbi Lookstein selected this topic this year for he feels it is one which is of primary concern to every thinking person. The basic purpose of a house of worship, in fact of all religion, is to show people how to lead a good life. Judaism has often been defined as a way of life and by this is meant the very way in which we act with ourselves, our fellow men and with God.

The three rabbis selected represent very specific points of view that have made a great influence in Jewish thinking during the past century. Each of these men had built up a school of disciples and followers and their influence is felt to this very day. We are sure that the ethical insights these great men evolved from their life

experiences will be pertinent for us today.

The subscription is \$8.00 for the entire series of three lectures and \$3.00 for a single lecture. The lecture programs will begin with supper being served at 6:30 P.M.

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; Reform, Conservative and Orthodox Judaism; Hassidism, Rationalism and Rabbinism; major books of the Bible; four classics of Judaism; Prophets of Jewish Survival; and, last year, Four Cardinal Principles of Judaism.

The lecture series reservation forms are being 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, the deadline date for reservations is Monday, February 21st.

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, the Sisterhood, the parents of Ramaz School as well as 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 Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 a.m.
"BROTHERHOOD WEEK AND WEAK BROTHERHOOD"**

THE ANNUAL SISTERHOOD THEATRE PARTY

Tuesday evening, March 29th

Tennessee Williams' New Play
"CAT ON THE HOT TIN ROOF"

Starring: Barbara Bel Geddes, Mildred Dunnock,
 Burl Ives and Ben Gezarra

Directed by: Elia Kazan

For Reservations: Call Mrs. Romie Shapiro, SA 2-6513
 or the Synagogue Office, SA 2-0800

SISTERHOOD NEWS

The next regular meeting of our Sisterhood Board will take place this coming Monday afternoon at 12:30 P.M. in the home of Mrs. Eugene Hollander, 19 East 80th Street. This will be a very important meeting at which a full report of the Donor Luncheon will be given and special events on our Sisterhood calendar will be presented and discussed. We urge that all Board members make every effort to attend.

HAPPY DAY FUND

We acknowledge with thanks contributions to our Happy Day Fund from Mrs. J. D. Cohen and Mrs. Abraham Wiener.

CONDOLENCES

We record with sorrow the passing of:

Our esteemed member, Jack Berman;

Our devoted member, Rive K. Weinstein, beloved sister of our esteemed members, Dr. Ira I. Kaplan and Mrs. Adolph Levy; and

Julius Miller, beloved brother of our devoted members, Abram and David Miller.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved families. May the Almighty spare them further sorrow for many years to come.

SYNAGOGUE PLAYS HOST TO J. E. C.

This weekend the Jewish Education Committee will hold its 13th Pedagogic Conference in our Synagogue House. This committee plays a vital role in Jewish communities throughout the country and it is a privilege for us to welcome them as our guests. We extend to them our best wishes for a successful program.

The Jewish Education Committee is of special importance to our Congregation, for many of our members are active on its Board. In fact, our esteemed trustee, Saul J. Lance, is President of the J. E. C.

This year, the conference will be devoted to a preliminary report and discussion on "A Survey of Jewish Education in New York City". Discussions will be held this Saturday evening, February 12th, at 7:45 P. M., and on this Sunday afternoon and evening, February 13th at 3:00 P.M. and at 7:30 P.M.

SPONSORING THE SABBATH KIDDUSH

We are making it possible for our members to share a Simcha by sponsoring the kiddush which is given each Saturday morning. This can be done by making a contribution covering the cost to the Sisterhood.

We would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Gershman for sponsoring the kiddush this past Saturday in honor of the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah of their son.

MEN'S CLUB AND SISTERHOOD SPONSOR PURIM DINNER-DANCE AND MUSICALE ON MARCH 6th

Mrs. Hyman I. Cohen and Elgin Shulsky Appointed Co-Chairmen

The religious celebration of Purim will take place in our Synagogue on Monday evening and Tuesday, March 13th and 14th. However, the social celebration of this gay holiday will be held on Sunday evening, March 6th, under the joint sponsorship of our Men's Club and Sisterhood, it was announced jointly by Mrs. Hyman Abrams, Sisterhood President and Hyman I. Bucher, Men's Club President. The co-chairmen of the affair are Mrs. Hyman I. Cohen and Elgin Shulsky.

The Purim Party will be in the form of a Dinner-Dance with outstanding musical entertainment. We have sometimes been called the "eatingest" congregation for we feel that nothing generates a convivial and warm social atmosphere as much as getting together for cocktails and sitting down for a fine meal. We will have tasty food and dancing to a tuneful band.

Cantor and Dance Group to Perform —

For a special treat that evening our Cantor, Jacob Konigsberg, will render a program of liturgical and secular music and he will be accompanied on the violin and piano. We need not mention more about this since our members are familiar with the Cantor's beautiful voice. The second entertainment feature is the presentation of an unusual dance group who will present modern Israeli dances. We have never had this type of group perform at our Synagogue before and we are sure that the group will make a hit on their first performance here.

To cover our cost, there will be a charge of \$5.00 per person. As you know, these affairs are not run to raise funds. We charge only enough to cover our expenses, and there is no other place in town where one can get for \$5.00 an excellent meal, dancing and such fine entertainment. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6 o'clock in the auditorium,

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Lena Jacobs, Maurice N. Jaffe, David Kahn, Edward Lebowitz, Alex Lichtman and Mrs. Jerome I. Riker.

Bar Mitzvahs —

A hearty Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lukashok on the Bar Mitzvah this Saturday of their son, Edward. Edward is a pupil at Ramaz School.

Another hearty Mazel Tov goes to our esteemed Sisterhood member, Mrs. J. D. Cohen, on the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson.

Court Appointment —

We are happy to announce that our esteemed trustee, Martin Klein, has been appointed Law Assistant to Supreme Court Justice Arthur Markowich.

Graduation —

Another congratulation goes to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Klein, this time on the graduation of their son Harvey from High School. Harvey is now attending CCNY.

and at 7 o'clock we will have dinner in the Social Hall.

In keeping with the festive character of Purim, we will not only have the traditional Hamantashen, but the Social Hall will be specially decorated with Purim motifs. In charge of decorations are Mrs. Cohen and Mrs. Edgar C. Trautman.

Besides the Co-Chairmen, the Purim Affair Committee consists of Mrs. Hyman Abrams, Martin Markson, Mrs. Edgar C. Trautman and Dr. Robert Wallach.

We urge all our members and friends to take advantage of this opportunity for an unusually enjoyable evening.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles 5:05
Evening 5:15

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:30
Weekly Portion: Yitro
Exodus 18:1-20:23
Haftorah: Isaiah 6:1-7:6; 9:5-6
Evening 4:30
Conclusion of Sabbath 6:05

SUNDAY

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

DAILY

Morning 7:30
Evening 5:20

Yahrzeits**February**

12—EMMA SCHLINGER
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17—JULIA ADLER

"JEWRY" DUTY

We would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to those of our members who served on "Jewry" duty and attended services this past week. They are: Morton Kamerman, Nathan Salzman and Dr. Robert Wallach.

We would also like to announce here that our volunteers for the coming week are: A. Milton Brown, Theodore Brown, and Harry Ende.

SABBATH SEUDAH-SEMINAR

This Saturday Afternoon, February 12th

at 4:30 P.M.

This week our discussion leaders are
LILA EHRICH and DR. PHILIP A. LIEF

Moderator: RABBI SOL ROTH