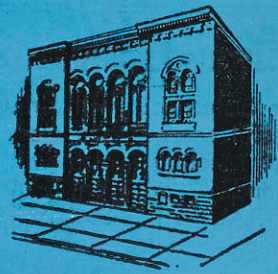


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## 83rd ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING TO BE HELD MAY 5th 30 New Members to be Inducted and 4 Anniversarians Feted

The Annual Membership Meeting of the Congregation — the eighty-third in our history — will be held on Thursday evening, May 5th, 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: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Adler, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Amitay, Mrs. Frances Bayer, Mr. and Mrs. B. Warren Brown, Mr. Alfred M. Erlich, Mrs. Adolf J. Elkeles, Mr. Harry Fine, Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Halper, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hyams,

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Jacobs, Mrs. Lena Jacobs, Mrs. Anna Jacobson, Mrs. Irma Jacoby, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kolb, Mr. Aaron Kommel, Mrs. Samuel Lewis, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Jack Lieberman, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Morgenstern, Mr. and Mrs. George Postel, Mr. Arthur M. Rosen, Mr. Charles T. Rosen, Dr. Kona Simon, Mr. and Mrs. Meier Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stokar, Mrs. Rachel Swisgold, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wegier, Mr. and Mrs. George Weiss and Mr. Alan L. Yohann.

### RABBI LOOKSTEIN CONCLUDES SUNDAY SUPPER LECTURE SERIES ON BRILLIANT NOTE

Our Annual Supper Lecture Series was brought to a close last Sunday by Rabbi Lookstein with an address that marked a new highpoint for Supper Lectures.

In his talk on "Lubavitch: Man's Relation to God", the Rabbi not only spoke of the life and philosophy of this great Chasidic leader, but gave an impressive account of the Chasidic movement in general and set the Lubavitch movement within its larger framework. While other Chasidic groups were entering a period of decline, Lubavitch remained a strong and enduring force. The Rabbi spoke of the influence of the Lubavitch movement in America today and its possibilities for the future.

We can here only briefly touch on the content of his talk. We can certainly not do justice to the unusual range covered and to the many important insights that were brought forth. The philosophy of Lubavitch is not easy to grasp and yet the Rabbi managed to present its main features in his usual clear and forceful manner.

This talk was the third and concluding one in the series, "In Search of the Good Life — Ethical Teachings of Three Latter-Day Saints". The first lecture was on the topic "Rabbi Israel Salanter: Man's Relation to Himself". The second lecture was on the "Chofetz Chaim: Man's Relation to Man".

The search for the good life is a quest carried on by thinking people in all times. For the answer to this quest is what gives meaning and purpose to life.

We were again happy to see the fine turnouts of members and friends at each of these lectures. In the future we would like to have even more people take advantage of them. We extend at this time, it may seem a little early, an invitation to our readers to be sure to attend the series next year. The supper lectures provide an unusual evening. Dinner is served and then a talk is given by Rabbi Lookstein. These talks are informative, stimulating and thoroughly entertaining. So remember to join us next year at Supper Lecture time.

A portion of the meeting will be devoted to memorializing those of our members who passed away this year. These include Nathan Andrews, Max Berenstein, Jack Berman, Abraham Billig, David Kass, Mary Morganstern, Dr. Henry A. Rafsky and Rive K. Weinstein.

For four of our members, this meeting will hold special significance. For Dr. Nathan Berkowitz, Dr. Samuel Gross, Mr. Samuel Rosen and Mr. Jacob Rudd it will mark the twenty-fifth year of their affiliation with the Congregation. To commemorate this milestone, 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.

**Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 a.m.  
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## SISTERHOOD ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MAY 2nd

Our Sisterhood will draw a very successful season to a close with its Annual Meeting which will be held on Monday afternoon, May 2nd, at 12:30 P.M. in the Social Hall of our Synagogue. These Annual Meetings have established for themselves the reputation of being lovely and enjoyable.

High on the agenda will be the induction of new members who joined the ranks of the Sisterhood during this past year. Those who will be honored at this meeting are: Mrs. Philip A. Brenner, Mrs. Frank Goodman, Mrs. Israel Jacobs, Mrs. Jacob Konigsberg, Mrs. Edward Lebowitz, Mrs. Esther Meyer, Mrs. Louis Stokar, Mrs. Rachel Swisgold, Mrs. Nathan Warshaw, Mrs. Abraham Wouk and Mrs. Joseph Wilner.

By all standards, this Sisterhood year has been socially, culturally and financially successful. All this will be manifested in the report of the year's activities that will be given by our President, Mrs. Hyman Abrams. Mrs. Abrams, in making the announcement of this meeting, mentioned that there will be several surprises awaiting those who attend. It promises to be a festive affair and a sumptuous luncheon will be served.

### Rabbi Lookstein to Speak —

The annual meeting will be brought to a close with a talk by Rabbi Lookstein. The Rabbi's talk has become a traditional feature of the Annual Meeting and one that is eagerly looked forward to.

We would like to conclude our year in a fitting manner and we urge all our members and friends to join us at our Annual Meeting, Monday afternoon, May 2nd.

### TALMUD CLASS SATURDAY AFTERNOONS

Beginning this week, Rabbi Sol Roth will conduct a class in Talmud on Saturday afternoons, one hour preceding the Mincha service. This Saturday, April 23rd, the class will begin at 5:30 P.M.

This can be a most rewarding Sabbath feature and we urge our worshippers to make attendance at the Talmud class a Saturday habit.

### HAPPY DAY FUND

We acknowledge with thanks contributions to our Happy Day Fund from Mrs. Lillian Jacobs and Mrs. Frieda Okun.

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. Samuel Gross, 311 East 72nd Street.

### WITHIN OUR FAMILY

#### Births —

We extend congratulations and best wishes to our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goldberg on the birth of a daughter to their children Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gilbert; and to our devoted Sisterhood member, Mrs. Hilda Holt on the birth of a girl to her children, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Holt.

#### Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Leon S. Feldman, Martin Klein, Mrs. Oscar Perlberger, Elliot W. Siegel, David Silver and Simon Vogel.

#### Anniversary —

A happy Wedding Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meyers.

#### Citation —

We are proud to report that our esteemed trustee, Saul J. Lance, received a citation as a Fellow of Jewish Education from the Teacher's Institute of Yeshiva University.

## THEATRE PARTY HITS DRAMATIC AND FINANCIAL JACKPOT

If you see our Sisterhood women walking around with a particular bright look on their faces, you can be sure it's due to their successful Theatre Party. All those who saw "Cat on the Hot Tin Roof", knew that the Sisterhood made a hit selection. It was a powerful and dramatic play that afforded an unusual evening's entertainment.

What we would like to add here is that the Theatre Party was from a financial point of view, a smash hit. More money was raised this year than ever before.

We cannot over-emphasize the credit due Mrs. Romie Shapiro, Theatre Party Chairman, for making this possible. This year a more ambitious project was undertaken and many had doubts as to the possibility of carrying it out. Under Mrs. Shapiro's able direction, all tickets were dispensed with. What is particularly unusual was that this outstanding job was done in such a quietly effective way.

### U. J. A. Appeal

We would like to remind our members who made pledges that it is important that they send in their money for the United Jewish Appeal as soon as possible. The need for funds is urgent and we ask please not to delay in this important matter.

## 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:

Mrs. Jacob H. Alpert, Philip A. Brenner, Nathan H. Behrens, Benjamin Cooper, Mrs. Miriam Freund, Joseph N. Friedman, David Goodman, Miss Beatrice Gordon, Benjamin Gottesman, Alex Herbst, Mrs. Benjamin Jacoby, Norman Jaspan, H. J. Kasofsky, Alex Lichtman, Arthur Lookstein, Max Messing, Ramaz School, Arthur M. Rosen, Frank Roth, Dr. Jacob L. Rothstein, Miss Bess Silberman, Howard Suslak, Mrs. Mary Weisenthal and Dr. Morris Zuckerman.

Omitted from the previous issue's list of contributors was the name of Hyman Cohen.

This brings the total amount received from the appeal to almost \$3,500. This is more than we have ever raised previously and we have been able to render much needed assistance.

However, we would like to point out that the list of deserving causes and individuals that comes to our attention is a considerable one. We have not been able to help all those who come to us in their time of need. To accomplish our goals, we must set our sights even higher in requesting the cooperation of our members and friends.

## CONGREGATIONAL SEDER CAPTURES PASSOVER FLAVOR

Another Synagogue activity which mellows and matures each year is our Congregational Seder which the Synagogue conducts the first two evenings of Passover. The Seder is traditionally a family affair and those who participated this year felt that they were not at a community function, but at an intimate family gathering.

The overall picture was a beautiful one. The family nature of the Seder was maintained 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 ably assisted by Cantor Konigsberg who led in the singing of the Passover melodies and also by Haskel Lookstein who participated not only with his singing, but with his ad libbing as well. And, of course, much credit goes to the guests themselves for their active participation.

The Four Questions were asked by Donald Etra, Joshua Konigsberg, and Helen Jane Rosenblum. As is usual, thievery was present at the Seder: the Afikomen was again stolen. The rewards requested for the return of the Afikomen included tickets to a baseball and basketball game and, here comes the surprise, the young lady who participated in the Afikomen robbery demanded as her share, a date with a member of the Rabbi's family.

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, Richilieu, were all appreciated by our guests. As a matter of fact, several of them already placed reservations for next year.

## TEEN-AGER'S CLUB GROWS UP

When we started our Teen-Age Club just a short while back we expected to encounter a good deal of growing pains. However, we are happy to report that in the brief period of its existence, our club has matured into an active and well organized group.

The Teen-Age Club was set up for boys between the ages of 15 - 18 and girls from 14 - 17. Each Sunday, the group meets in the auditorium of the Synagogue House. A business meeting is conducted which is followed by a discussion on a topic of interest to the youth. All this is topped off with social dancing.

## Fun at the Matzoh Ball —

The first big event that the teen-agers had was a Matzoh Ball on Saturday evening, April 2nd, in our Social Hall. A fine turnout of boys and girls came to enjoy the dancing, entertaining games and refreshments. The next big affair on the agenda is the Theatre Party and the young people are going to see "South Pacific" on May 12th.

This isn't all — future plans include a boat ride outing and more dances.

We can really be proud of this important new activity and all teen-agers are welcome to join. Just come down to any affair or come down to the meetings on Sunday afternoons at 2 P.M.

## MEN'S CLUB NEWS

### Many Thanks —

We would like to extend our thanks to Mr. A. Milton Brown for his sponsorship of a Father-and-Son Minyan Brunch.

We would also like to thank Mr. Hyman I. Cohen and Mr. Richard Kolb for their generous contributions to our Welfare Fund.

### "JEWRY" DUTY

We would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to those who volunteered to serve on "Jewry" duty this past week. They are: Joseph Kagan and George Steelman.

We would also like to announce here that our volunteers for the coming week are: Samuel Goldberg, Benjamin Gottesman and Elgin Shulsky.

## CONDOLENCES

We record with sorrow the passing of David Kass, our esteemed member and past President; Sophie Kleppner, mother of our devoted member, Mrs. Eli Goldstein; Bernard Rapkowsky, father of our esteemed member, Mrs. Leon Gronowitz; and David Zwerling, father of our devoted member, Mrs. Adolph Schenker. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the members of the bereaved families. May the Almighty spare them further sorrow for many years to come.

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**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles ..... 6:20  
Evening ..... 6:00

**Saturday, Shabbat Rosh Chodesh**

Morning ..... 9:00  
Junior Congregation ..... 10:30  
Weekly Portion: Tazria —  
Mezora Leviticus 12:1-15:33  
Numbers 28:9-15  
Hafiorah: Isaiah 66:1-24  
Evening ..... 6:30  
Conclusion of Sabbath ..... 7:20

**SUNDAY\***

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

**DAILY\***

Morning ..... 7:30  
Evening ..... 6:00

\*Daylight Savings Time

**Yahrzeits**

**April**

- 23—ISRAEL H. SHAPIRO
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- 23—ROSE LUSTBADER
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- 28—HYMAN WEISBERG
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- Saturday, April 23rd — 5:30 P.M. — Class in Talmud — Conducted by Rabbi Roth — Synagogue Library.
- Saturday evening, April 23rd — 8:30 P.M. — Meeting of Young Marrieds Group — Home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Markson.
- Tuesday evening, April 26th — Men's Club Baseball Party—Polo Grounds.
- Monday afternoon, May 2nd — 12:30 P.M. — Sisterhood Closing Membership Meeting — Social Hall.
- Thursday evening, May 5th — 8:30 P.M. — Synagogue Annual Membership Meeting — Auditorium and Social Hall.
- Tuesday evening, May 17th — 8:30 P.M. — Men's Club Annual Meeting — Social Hall.

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