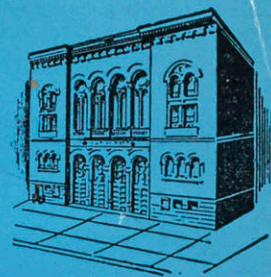


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JULES PODELL TO HEAD THE 1955-56 YEAR BOOK CAMPAIGN

The appointment of Jules Podell as Chairman of the 1956 Year Book was announced by Max J. Etra, president of the Congregation. The announcement was made following a series of discussions in which the plan of the Year Book campaign was outlined.

Mr. Podell, long an ardent worker for our Educational Scholarship Fund—the sole beneficiary of the Year Book—has in past years provided a most inspiring example for his co-workers

to follow. The successes of past years' drives were made possible, to a very great extent, by his devotion to the Fund and his efforts in its behalf. His designation to head the 1956 campaign is ample assurance that the Educational Scholarship Fund will have the leadership it must enjoy if it is to accomplish its purpose.

In accepting the appointment, Mr. Podell expressed the hope that the Year Book Committee would receive

the whole-hearted cooperation of every member of the congregational family. "This is one activity," he said, "in which all can participate—irrespective of profession or occupation, and regardless of personal means. All that is required is a little time and effort, two elements which we all possess."



Jules Podell

You are cordially invited to attend
OUR ADULT EDUCATION INSTITUTE LECTURE
This Wednesday evening, January 4th
at 9 o'clock in the Social Hall



DR. LEO JUNG

Prominent Scholar and Orthodox Leader
will speak on

"ETHICS AND THE ATOMIC AGE"

Talmud and Hebrew Classes at 8 o'clock

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

"THE LAST TESTAMENT OF JACOB"

A Rabbi Probates a Will

We are confident that Mr. Podell's hopes will be realized. We know how interested our readers are in helping youngsters to greater educational and recreational advantages through the Ramaz Scholarship Fund, that of the Religious School, The College Scholarship Fund and the Summer Camp Fund. This they can do by joining in Year Book work.

Every possible cooperation will be given by the Synagogue Office, which stands ready to offer suggestions and to do the necessary clerical work for you. So please do not hesitate to call upon the staff; they will be only too happy to assist.

But whether you do Year Book work alone, or whether you have the office help you—join in the effort. Decide now to do your share for the Educational Scholarship Fund by getting as many ads as you can for the 1956 Year Book.

SISTERHOOD DONOR LUNCHEON TO BE AN EXCITING AFFAIR

Mrs. Hyman Abrams, Sisterhood President, announced that the coming luncheon promises to be one of the most unusual and delightful in Sisterhood history. In store for those who attend is an outstanding program with the famous Sisterhood spirit and atmosphere and some surprises which we are keeping secret until the big event.

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Oscar Perlberger and Mrs. Hyman I. Cohen, arrangements are being made in as beautiful a manner as possible to make this luncheon a lovely and glamorous occasion.

Rush Sale of Raffle Books —

The Donor Luncheon will take place on Tuesday, January 17 and we would like to urge our members and friends to complete their sale of raffle books. We ask that you mail or bring them in as soon as possible. If you need additional books, just contact our chairman or call the Synagogue office.

Executive Board Meeting January 4th —

This Wednesday afternoon, January 4, our Sisterhood Board Meeting is at 12:30 o'clock in the Social Hall. Final arrangements for the Donor Luncheon will be made at this time and all Board Members are asked to make every effort to attend.

HAPPY DAY FUND

We acknowledge with thanks contributions to our Happy Day Fund from Mrs. Isaac E. Okun and Mrs. Louis Robbins.

Members are urged to share their joyous occasions with others by making a gift to the Happy Day Fund. Contributions may be sent to our Happy Day Fund Chairman, Mrs. Samuel Gross, 211 East 72nd Street.

JEWRY DUTY

We would like to thank those of our members who served on "Jewry Duty" and attended services this past week. They are Justin J. Bayer, Max J. Etra, Edward Lebowitz and Joseph Schlang.

Our volunteers for the coming week are Hyman I. Cohen, Alex Lichtman, Martin Markson, and Joseph Siegel.

for your
Personal and Gift Needs
visit our
GIFT SHOP
in the lobby of the
Synagogue House

COLLEGIATES GIVEN GALA RECEPTION AT SABBATH SERVICE

This past Saturday was devoted to our homecoming collegiates who were welcomed as our guests of honor and who were given a gala reception. At services, torah honors were apportioned to our young men while our collegiates were given the feminine touch — orchid corsages.

Rabbi Roth's sermon was particularly appropriate to the occasion. He spoke on the theme of maintaining one's integrity, even in a situation that represents elements alien to our own. Stressed was the importance of following one's own beliefs, even in the college setting.

At the conclusion of services, the congregation was invited to the auditorium to listen to a panel discussion on the theme "Interfaith Activities On The College Campus." The two panelists, Menorah Lebowitz and Ralph Perlberger, did remarkably well. Menorah, a graduate of our Ramaz School discussed the situation at Barnard College. Ralph, a graduate of Stanford University and a senior at Harvard Law School, was in a position to compare the situations in two schools at the opposite ends of our country. Their

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETS JANUARY 5th

Our Board of Trustees will hold its next meeting on Thursday evening, January 5th, at 8:30 P.M. in the Social Hall, it was announced by Max J. Etra, President.

There are several important items on the agenda and all trustees are urged to attend.

presentations were a source of pride, not only to themselves and their families, but to the whole congregation.

After the discussion, the congregation was invited to partake of a tasty Kiddush which was served in the social hall. The Men's Club and the Sisterhood acted as hosts.

Large Turn Out For Seudah-Seminar—

Although there is only a short span of time between the morning service and the Seudah-Seminar, one of the largest turn-outs in the history of this activity came to participate in the services, to enjoy the refreshments and the z'miros singing and to listen to our collegiate discussion leaders, Linda Belkin and Harvey Leifert. Both Linda and Harvey gave a most impressive presentation on the Biblical portion of the week.

Torah Honors Next Week —

Since many of our collegiates will still be in the city this coming weekend, torah honors will be given to our collegiate young men this Saturday morning. We extend a cordial invitation to our collegiates to bring their vacation period to an appropriate end by joining us at services this Saturday.

Join the SISTERHOOD for an
INFORMAL GET-TOGETHER
Monday afternoon, January 9th, at 12:30
in the Social Hall

On the Agenda:

Delicious Luncheon **Brief Business Session**
Cards . . . Mah Jongg **Scrabble . . . Sewing Group**
Something For Every Taste

Bring In Your Raffle Books

RABBI MOSES TENDLER TO GIVE JANUARY 11th INSTITUTE LECTURE ON "REASON AND BELIEF"

Once again the Adult Education Committee has come up with a most unusual speaker and topic when it announced that Rabbi Moses Tendler will speak on "Reason and Belief: An approach to faith" on Wednesday evening, January 11th.

Rabbi Tendler, an instructor in Talmud and Biology at Yeshiva University, will explore the question of Orthodox belief in an age that accepts only the "facts". In this discussion major emphasis will be placed on the concepts of creation and evolution. Although still a young man, Rabbi Tendler is eminently qualified to handle this difficult subject matter. He was ordained



Rabbi Moses Tendler

by the Yeshiva in 1948 and is now completing his PHD in Bacteriology at Columbia University under a U. S. Public Health Research Fellowship. In addition he is Religious Guidance Counsellor at Yeshiva and a lecturer at the Young Israel Adult Institute. Rabbi Tendler also was instrumental in organizing the Orthodox Community of Great Neck.

This lecture is the fifth in a series devoted to the theme "Modern Thought and the Jewish Spirit." The sixth and concluding talk will be given by Professor Sidney Hook on January 18th on the topic "Some Modern Jewish Philosophers."

All members and friends are cordially invited to join us at our Adult Institute Lectures.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Myron M. Bogdonoff, Mrs. Solomon E. Green, Mrs. Norman Halper, Mrs. D. Harry Kleinfeld and Mrs. Richard Kolb.

Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Erich Buechler, Mr. and Mrs. Max J. Etra, Mr. and Mrs. Al Feiner, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Garfein and Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Rothenstein.

Speedy Recovery —

Best wishes for a complete and speedy recovery go to our devoted Sisterhood member, Mrs. Hilda Holt.

Elected President —

We are happy to report that our esteemed trustee, Ernest Adler, has been elected president of the Cocoa Merchants Association of America.

College Honors —

We are happy to report that Carol Garfein, daughter of our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Garfein, has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa at Hunter College, and that Menorah Lebowitz, daughter of our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lebowitz, has been elected class representative at Barnard College.

BENJAMIN BROWN TO READ TORAH AT SATURDAY MINCHA SERVICE

This Saturday afternoon, Benjamin Brown, son of our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. A. Milton Brown, will read the Torah at the Mincha service. Benjy is a student at our Ramaz School.

NOTES ON THE WEEKLY PORTION

Did you know that according to tradition, a father should bless his sons on the Sabbath eve. The origin and the formula of this blessing is described in verse 20 of Chapter XLVIII. See also Dr. Hertz on this verse.

One of the most beautiful chapters in the Bible is Chapter XLIX of this week's portion. You are strongly urged to read the entire chapter with Dr. Hertz' commentaries.

Should a man be hated for his transgressions or should only his wrongdoings be despised? See Dr. Hertz on verse 7 of Chapter XLIX.

The origin of the custom of observing a seven day period of mourning following the death of close relatives is contained in this week's portion. See verse 10 of Chapter I and Dr. Hertz' comment.

This week's portion completes the first book of Moses i.e. Genesis. There is an interesting custom observed in the synagogue on the occasion of the conclusion of each one of the 5 books that constitutes the Torah. For its description and meaning, see Dr. Hertz' concluding comment on this week's portion.

RABBI SOL ROTH

IT IS NOT TOO EARLY

TO MAKE A RESERVATION FOR THE

17th ANNUAL MEN'S CLUB DINNER

on

Tuesday evening, January 24th

in the Social Hall

Chairman: Dr. Robert Wallach

For Reservations call the Synagogue Office

Couvert: \$10.00

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

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| Lighting of Candles | 4:20 |
| Evening | 4:30 |

SATURDAY

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| Morning | 9:00 |
| Junior Congregation | 10:15 |
| Weekly Portion: Vayehi, Genesis | |
| 47:28-50:26 | |
| Haftorah: I Kings 2:1-12 | |
| Evening | 4:00 |
| Conclusion of Sabbath | 5:15 |

SUNDAY

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| Morning | 8:30 |
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DAILY SERVICES

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| Morning | 7:30 |
| Evening | 4:30 |

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

During the school year we encourage our youngsters to read works of Jewish interest. One of our outstanding publications in this line is the "World Over" a magazine for boys and girls which is published by the Jewish Education Committee.

The children of our school receive this magazine free of charge throughout the school year. It is an excellent source of information for the young people as well as for adults. We would like here to urge parents to read this magazine and to have them in turn encourage their children to do likewise.

World Over meets supremely well the need of inducting the child into Jewish life and affairs the world over. Beautifully and skillfully edited, it contains news items, biographical and historical data of current interest, stories, articles, games, cartoons, puzzles — all that a children's magazine ought to be. Long wanted, here it is — eagerly read and appreciated by our children. Parents can help bring home and school closer together by reading it themselves.

World Over rests upon the pedagogical theory that Jewish life today, as in ages past, is a reservoir of values upon which the individual draws for guidance, inspiration and enjoyment. Judaism, we say, is a way of life which had its beginning long ago and far away but leads to our own land and time. World Over is more than so much pleasant extra-curricular home-reading; it represents one of the principal aims and objectives of our School, namely, initiation for the purpose of ultimate participation into the previous ways of living, thinking and believing of a particular people — the Jews — "your child's people."

K-J CALENDAR

Saturday afternoon at 4 P.M. — Sabbath Seudah Seminar — Social Hall.

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Thursday evening — January 5th at 8:30 — Board of Trustees Meeting — Social Hall.

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YAHREZITS**December**

31—TOBY KAILES
31—RACHEL GOODMAN

January

1—KATIE ULLMAN
1—MINNA BELKIN
2—LOUIS GIVNER
2—SOPHIE GOODSIDE
3—MARTHA HECKSCHER
3—HARRY FISCHER
4—ANNIE MANDELBAUM
5—ESTHER SCHLANG
5—WALTER H. STINER
5—SAMUEL ULLMAN
6—WILLIAM GOLDMAN

Join the

SABBATH SEUDAH-SEMINAR

This Saturday afternoon, December 31st

at 4 o'clock

this week our discussion leader is

FRED ZUCKERMAN

Moderator: Rabbi Sol Roth

Ladies Cordially Invited