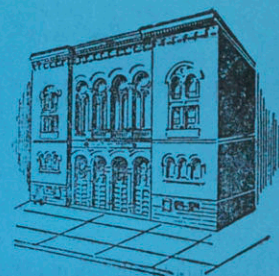


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JEWRY DUTY

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

Our volunteers for the coming week are Justin J. Bayer, Isidore Epstein, George Jacobs and Abraham Mandel.

SAMUEL GOLDBERG, OSCAR PERLBERGER AND RICHARD KOLB LEAD YEAR BOOK WORKERS

Our esteemed members, Samuel Goldberg, Richard Kolb and Oscar Perlberger, who were among the leaders in our 1955 campaign, are now enjoying the top positions in the matter of soliciting ads for the 1956 Year Book.

We learn too, from Jules Podell, the Chairman of the 1956 Year Book, that our "veteran" ad-getters are, again working for the success of this year's effort, and that their ranks are being swelled by the addition of a large number of new ad-getters — members of the Congregation and non-members, alike — who recognize the importance of the Educational Scholarship Fund and dare determined to do their utmost for it.

The roster of workers grows; so, too, do our hopes. It appears that we will exceed this year all previous efforts. But, our optimism notwithstanding, we still cannot safely predict that we will reach our goal of \$35,000 — the amount required this year in order to provide the necessary scholarship aid. The reason for this is that we need the cooperation of more and more of our members and friends to do just one simple task: get one ad, in any amount.

It figures, mathematically; it adds up, logically. A few conscientious men cannot be expected to carry the entire burden. They may account for a large percentage of the proceeds, but they must have the backing of the entire K. J. family.

We congratulate, Mr. Samuel Goldberg, Mr. Richard Kolb and Mr. Oscar Perlberger and we wish them well in their future efforts. So, too, do we extend a hearty Thank You to those who have already shown their willingness to cooperate in the campaign. We plan to publish the names of all the Year Book workers in forthcoming issues of the Bulletin, and we hope that yours will be among them.

The end is a great one; the means to the end, very simple. Contact your friends, business associates or local tradespeople for an ad. If there is any way in which the Synagogue Office staff can be helpful to you, please do not hesitate to call upon them.

You are Cordially Invited to Attend The

ADULT INSTITUTE FORUM LECTURE

This Wednesday Evening, January 11th

at 9 o'clock in the Social Hall



RABBI MOSES TENDLER

Instructor in Talmud and Biology

at Yeshiva University

will discuss

"REASON AND BELIEF: AN APPROACH TO FAITH"



Talmud and Hebrew Classes at 8 o'clock

Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 A.M.

"WHO AM I?"

An Appraisal of One's Own Worth

PROF. SIDNEY HOOK TO SPEAK ON "JEWISH PHILOSOPHERS" AT JANUARY 18th ADULT INSTITUTE LECTURE

Our Adult Institute Lecture series will be brought to a close with a grand flourish on Wednesday evening, January 18th, when Prof. Sidney Hook, chairman of the Department of Philosophy of New York University, will speak on the topic "Some Modern Jewish Philosophers."

Sidney Hook is one of the leading philosophers and educators of his generation in America. His ideas and writings have won attention not only in academic circles but in democratic social movements throughout the country. His work is also well-known abroad.



Prof. Sidney Hook

Born in New York City, he attended the public schools and took his degree at the College of the City of New York, where he studied under Morris R. Cohen. He received his doctorate in Philosophy from Columbia University after intensive study with John Dewey and F. J. E. Woodbridge. He was a University Fellow in Philosophy, twice awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship for research in Philosophy in Germany and Russia, and upon the publication of his **Hero in History** received the Nicholas Murray Butler Silver Medal for distinction in the field of philosophy and education. He is at present Professor of Philosophy and Chairman of the Department at the Washington Square

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, New York University.

Sidney Hook practices his philosophy in addition to teaching it. He has been in the forefront of organized effort to preserve and extend the heritage of freedom in America. He was one of the chief organizers of the Committee for Cultural Freedom, the Conference on Methods in Science and Philosophy, and the Conference on the Scientific Spirit and Democratic Faith. Firmly opposed to all varieties of totalitarianism, he is convinced that democracy can become a living faith for America in this age of social and scientific advance.

As a teacher, Sidney Hook has had a singularly successful career in academic institutions, as well as in the chief centers of adult education in New York City. He has been characterized as "one of the most stimulating teachers of our time."

Among his publications are: **The Metaphysics of Pragmatism, From Hegel to Marx; John Dewey: An Intellectual Portrait; Reason, Social Myths and Democracy; The Hero in History: A Study in Limitation and Possibility; Education for Modern Man.**

HAPPY DAY FUND

We acknowledge with thanks contributions to our Happy Day Fund from Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kahn and Mrs. Saul J. Lance.

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, 311 East 72nd Street.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten, Mrs. Frank Goodman, Mrs. Charles B. Jacobs, Mrs. David Joseph, Mrs. Morton Kamerman and Mr. Harry Metzger.

Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Israel Jacobs and Dr. and Mrs. Judah Zizmor.

SPONSORING THE SABBATH KIDDUSH

This past Saturday Mrs. Rosalie Feinstein sponsored the Sabbath kiddush in honor of the birth of a granddaughter.

You are expected at the SISTERHOOD INFORMAL GET-TOGETHER

This Monday Afternoon, January 9th

at 12:30 o'clock

in the Social Hall

Special Features

**Delicious Luncheon — Mah Jongg — Scrabble
Cards — Sewing Group**

Bring Your Raffle Books



Don't Forget Your Reservation for our

19th ANNUAL DONOR LUNCHEON

Tuesday Afternoon, January 17th

at the Hotel Delmonico

JUNIOR CONGREGATION: AN IMPORTANT RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE

We would like to remind our readers that the Junior Congregation provides an important experience in the religious education of our children. Although members of the group may differ in terms of training and education the service acts as a unifying religious force.

The youngsters who attend form a lively and enthusiastic congregation. The age range of our young worshippers is from five years to Bar Mitzvah and there are important assignments for each age. There is the reading of the Torah portion, the receiving of Torah honors, delivering sermonettes and acting as officers of the congregation. All of them enjoy praying together, singing congregational melodies, listening to the stories and partaking of the tasty kiddush of cake and soda.

The youngsters themselves lead the service and room is provided for a discussion on the weekly Bible portion.

Among our young people who have participated actively in recent weeks are: Lanny Bienstock, Harriet Garfinkel, Jerry Gotel, Adrian Himmelbrand, Johnny Mills, Alan Shapiro and Mark Wallach.

Members and friends of the congregation are urged to see that their daughters as well as their sons attend services. We provide ample opportunity for the girls to participate in Junior congregational activities and they are welcome to join.

FATHER AND SON MINYAN RESUMES MEETING THIS SUNDAY

This Sunday morning, January 8th, our Father and Son Minyan will resume meeting after a two week recess. Services will be held at 9:30 in the Chapel with brunch following at 10:30. Topping this off as usual is the basketball period in the Gym.

This Minyan continues under the able leadership of Haskel Lookstein, and we would like to urge all boys above Bar Mitzvah age to join. Fathers too, are urged to come down on Sunday mornings to share with the young people in an experience that combines religious, gastronomical and athletic activity.

"THE STORY BEHIND LIFE'S STORY ON JUDAISM" TO BE GIVEN AT MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL DINNER

"Our Men's Club has come up with some unusual programs in the past but few of them can compare in uniqueness with the one that will be presented at our Annual Dinner on Tuesday evening, January 24th," it was announced by Dr. Robert Wallach, dinner chairman. At that time the story behind "Life's Story on Judaism" will be presented.



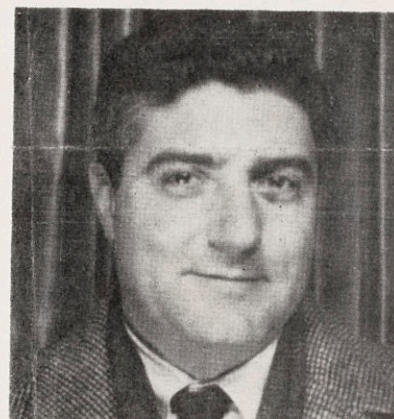
Mrs. Jozefa Stuart

Life Magazine made a striking impact on the American Community with the publication of its article on "Judaism" as part of its Great Religion series. This article was warmly acclaimed by the Jewish and general public. The author of this article, Mrs. Jozefa Stuart, and its photographer, Cornell Capa, have graciously consented to appear before the Men's Club and give a picture of what took place "behind the scenes."

Mrs. Stuart is one of Life Magazine's outstanding feature writers. Working on a free lance basis she does special assignments, and of all these assignments she feels the one on Judaism was the most exciting, demanding and rewarding.

Born in Scotland, she spent the first twenty years of her life travelling through Europe. In 1940 her family

came to the United States where her father taught at Yale and she studied at Vassar. After graduation she worked with Fortune Magazine. Her working career was then interrupted for nine years, during which time she married and had four children. Since 1953 Mrs. Stuart has been back at her writing assignments and she looks forward to discussing her work with us.



Cornell Capa

Cornell Capa, whose photographic artistry was so important a part of the impact of the article on Judaism, has agreed to tell us about his part of the project. Mr. Capa, a brother of the late Robert Capa, the "greatest war photographer", stands on his own in his mastery of his medium.

Born in Hungary, he came to the United States in 1940, where he joined the staff of Life. As a member of the Air Force Photo Intelligence Corps he covered most of the fighting in Europe. Back in civilian life he rejoined Life where his assignments took him all over the world. But the assignment he cherishes most, was photographing "Judaism."

We look forward to a most exciting meeting and we urge all those who have not as yet done so to make their reservations as soon as possible.

SABBATH SEUDAH-SEMINAR

This Saturday afternoon, January 7th at 4 o'clock

this week our discussion leader is

ABBOTT SIMON

Moderator: Rabbi Sol Roth

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun

117-25 East 85th Street
New York 28, N. Y.
Sacramento 2-0800

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles 4:20
Evening 4:30

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:15
Weekly Portion: Shemot, Exodus
1:1-6:1
Haftorah: Isaiah 27:6-28:13
29:22-23
Rosh Chodesh Prayers: Rosh
Chodesh Shebat will be on
Saturday, January 14
Evening 4:00
Conclusion of Sabbath 5:20

SUNDAY

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

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Evening 4:30

CONDOLENCE

We record with sorrow the passing of Rose Westerman, beloved mother of our esteemed member, Reuben Westerman.

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to the members of the bereaved family. May the Almighty spare them further sorrow for many years to come.

A MODERN RITUALARIUM

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

NOTES ON THE WEEKLY PORTION**Shemot**

This week's portion begins the history of the Jews as a people. Living among the Egyptians they exhibited different degrees of adherence to Judaism. See Dr. Hertz' comment on Verse 8 of Chapter I for an analysis of this point. Do you find this ancient situation analogous to that of ours today?

Chapter II describes the birth and education of Moses. His turning into the historic Jewish personality that he was may well be attributed to his mother's influence upon him during the years of his infancy. See Dr. Hertz on Verse 8. But equally important was the secular training that he received in the Egyptian Court. See Dr. Hertz on the same verse.

The one fundamental quality that characterized Moses throughout his lifetime was his highly developed sense of justice which was directed towards Jew (Verse 13) and non-Jew (Verses 11 and 12) alike. But also important is a feeling of compassion (see the very interesting Midrash quoted by Dr. Hertz on Verse 1 to Chapter III). These are the qualities that Judaism demands of a public figure.

For those interested in the philosophy of Judaism we urge a reading of Verses 13 to 15 of Chapter III and a careful study of Dr. Hertz' comments on them.

**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. — ATwater 9-7234.

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

L. Feldman — 1355 Second Ave. — RHineland 4-9823

S. B. Licker — 1279 Second Ave. — RHineland 4-5918

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

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

K-J CALENDAR

Saturday afternoon at 3:30 P.M. —
Class in Liturgical Procedures —
Library

Saturday afternoon at 4 P.M. — Sab-
bath Seudah Seminar — Social Hall.

Wednesday evenings at 8 P.M. — Tal-
mud and Hebrew Classes

Monday afternoon, January 9th at
12:30 — Sisterhood Informal Get-
together — Social Hall.

Tuesday evening — January 10th at
8:30 — Men's Club Executive Board
Meeting — Library.

Wednesday evening, January 11th —
9 P.M. — Adult Institute Lecture on
"Reason and Belief" — Social Hall.

YAHREZITS**January**

7—MINNIE SHAPIRO
7—SAM BUCHER
7—MINNIE LIPSCHUTZ
8—JACOB J. LANDAU
8—S. LAWRENCE BRODY
9—JULIA ADLER
9—ALBERT HERSHKOVITZ
9—SARAH KERNER
10—HARRY WESTERMAN
11—FLORA MUENSTERBERGER
12—JANE FISCHER
12—CLARA LEWIS
12—ELIAS I. GORDON
12—LOUIS J. LEBOWITZ
12—AMELIA SIEGEL

**now
in
WESTCHESTER**

CROSS COUNTY PARKWAY AT
FLEETWOOD, MOUNT VERNON

MOunt Vernon 4-6800

RIVERSIDE**Memorial Chapel**

76th ST. and AMSTERDAM AVE., N. Y.

ENdicott 2-6600

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