

*A Happy Passover*

*to our*

*Members and Friends*



## LARGE TURNOUT BRAVES BLIZZARD TO ATTEND SECOND SUPPER LECTURE

### SAVE THIS BULLETIN

We should like to call your attention to the fact that no Bulletins will be published during the Passover holiday. The next issue will be that of April 6th.

### RABBI LOOKSTEIN ON TV WITH PAUL MUNI

This Sunday, March 25th, Rabbi Lookstein and Paul Muni, the actor, will be featured on a Special Passover Program entitled, "The Young Lambs." This program will appear on Channel 4 from 12 to 12:30 P.M. under the sponsorship of the New York Board of Rabbis.

A remarkable display of congregational and intellectual loyalty took place this past Sunday evening when a fine turnout of members and friends braved a raging snowstorm to attend Rabbi Lookstein's second supper lecture. Practically all of those who made reservations came, whether by car or on foot when roads were impassible (snow shoes would have been more appropriate). Like the motto of our postmen, "neither snow, nor rain, nor sleet," succeeded in holding back these enthusiasts.

And what greeted them after their arrival? As it is written in the Ethics of our Fathers, "according to the labor is the reward," and since the audience labored greatly to get here they were treated to what was possibly the finest talk ever given at a Supper Lecture.

Continuing the theme begun at his first lecture Rabbi Lookstein spoke on "The Religious Existentialism of Kierkegaard and Franz Rosenzweig." The rabbi pointed out how Existentialism was an anti-intellectual revolt against the enthroned position of Reason.

Kierkegaard, the tormented and guilt laden thinker, found no satisfaction in the calm, intellectually reasoned out philosophy of Hegel. He declared that man discovered the truth through his own existence—that is through his own personal experiences. God is found not by an elaborate system of thought, but by a deeply felt emotional introspection.

The second half of the Rabbi's talk was devoted to the German Jewish Philosopher, Franz Rosenzweig. A young man of assimilationist upbringing, Rosenzweig at first thought of turning to Christianity to fulfill his spiritual needs. However, he decided to do so through Judaism, as a learned and not as an ignorant Jew. In learn-

## PASSOVER GAILY CELEBRATED BY OUR RAMAZ AND RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SCHILDREN

The festive holiday of Passover is being fully celebrated by the children of our Ramaz and afternoon Religious Schools in their many classroom activities and in a series of Model Sedorim that attract not only the children but many parents as well.

The spirit of Passover is felt in our Synagogue in many ways. The lobby of the Synagogue House is gaily decorated with Passover motifs as are the classrooms and the Auditorium. The singing of "Ma Nishtana," "Echad Mi Yodea," "Dayenu" and other Seder songs can be heard all week in the classrooms and in the halls. The climax of all this preparation is the beautiful Model Sedorim conducted by our Ramaz and afternoon Religious School children.

On Thursday and Friday mornings, March 22nd and 23rd, the Ramaz students will conduct their Sedorim in the Auditorium of the Synagogue House. The Religious School will hold its Seder on Thursday afternoon.

Each Seder will feature the chanting of Kiddush and the singing of all the special Passover songs. Kings and Queens preside over each class and the Seder ceremony is conducted in the traditional Passover manner.

The series of Model Sedorim is one of the high points of the activity year of both Ramaz School and the Religious School. They are important not only for the children but for the many parents who enjoy the rich experience of witnessing the religious and educational growth of their children in the beautiful setting of their school.

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

**"WITHOUT SACRIFICE THERE CAN BE NO FREEDOM"**

**A Sermon for the "Great Sabbath"**

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**SISTERHOOD TO HOLD THEATRE PARTY MAY 14****Mrs. Eugene Hollander Appointed Chairman**

Mrs. Hyman Abrams, president, announced that the Sisterhood will hold its Annual Theatre Party on Monday evening, May 14th. Mrs. Eugene Hollander has been appointed chairman of this function.

The play selected this year is "Goodbye Again" which stars the well-known Broadway actor, Donald Cook, plus an excellent cast.

Each year our Theatre Parties are looked forward to eagerly as a Social and Financial Event. Socially they provide for members and friends an enjoyable get together and financially they make possible our widespread philanthropic program.

We will need full cooperation for this Theatre Party. Tickets may be purchased by contacting the chairman, Mrs. Hollander, at RE. 7-8881, or the Syngagogue office, SA. 2-0800.

**DATES TO REMEMBER ON  
YOUR SISTERHOOD  
CALENDAR**

Monday afternoon, April 9th  
at 12:30—Sisterhood Executive  
Board Meeting in the Social  
Hall.

Monday, April 16th at 12:30 —  
Special Meeting in the home  
of Mrs. Louis Etra, 945 Fifth  
Avenue.

Monday morning, April 23rd —  
Visit to the United Nations.  
(Reservations can be made by  
contacting Mrs. Samuel Gross,  
BU. 8-9024 — deadline April  
13th).

Monday evening, May 14th —  
Annual Theatre Party.

**HAPPY DAY FUND**

We acknowledge with thanks a contribution to our Happy Day Fund from Mrs. Richard Kolb.

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.

**CONGREGATIONAL ACTIVITIES  
DURING PASSOVER**

**Father-Son Minyan —**

The Father-and-Son Minyan will recess for two weeks and no services will be held on March 25 and April 1.

The concluding Minyan service will be held on Sunday, April 8. A special program will be given that day to conclude this most important activity in an appropriate manner.

**Junior Congregation —**

Junior Congregation services will be held on the first and last two days of Passover as well as on the intermediate Sabbath. Special liturgical prayers from the holiday will be part of the service. We urge our neighborhood children to come to these services that begin at 10:15 a.m. in the Chapel.

**Religious School Recess —**

The Religious School will have Passover vacation for two weeks beginning with this Sunday, March 25. Sessions will resume on Sunday, April 8. Since the Junior Congregation is part of the Religious School program all school children who reside in the neighborhood are requested to attend the special holiday services.

**SECOND SUPPER LECTURE**

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ing about Judaism he found what he was looking for, and instead of passing through — stayed.

Rosenzweig posited that the three major elements in Judaism were God, Man and the World. Contact between God and Man is made through Revelation; between God and the World through Creation; and between Man and the World through Redemption.

In concluding, Rabbi Lookstein stated that Rosenzweig's Existentialism brought forth many new creative and important ideas and was possibly the only position that a Jew like Rosenzweig, who was not rooted in Jewish learning, could make. While we can learn much from Jewish Existentialism, the position of Orthodoxy rests on much more solid ground.

This lecture was the second in a series devoted to "Man in Search of God: Three Modern Philosophies of Judaism." In his first lecture Rabbi Lookstein spoke on the secular or atheistic Existentialism. The third and concluding lecture will be devoted to developing the theme "Man Is not Alone — The Neo-Chasidism of Abraham J. Heschel."

The concluding lecture will take place on Sunday, April 8th, and we urge our readers to make their reservations early.

The Third and Concluding

**SUNDAY SUPPER LECTURE**

will be given by

**RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN**

on Sunday evening, April 8th on

**"MAN IS NOT ALONE:**

**THE NEO-CHASIDISM OF ABRAHAM J. HESCHEL"**

## OVER \$2,800 COLLECTED FOR NEEDY BY PASSOVER RELIEF FUND

Thanks to the generous response of our members and friends, the 1956 Passover Relief Appeal realized over \$2,800. We know our readers will be interested in a summary of the money received and disbursed; we are happy, therefore, to render this brief report:

Receipts .....	\$2,858
Disbursements:	
Yorkville Passover Relief Committee, for the aid of the needy in our community .....	\$1,000
Sent to Israel, particularly for refugee relief work and institutions of Jewish learning .....	1,040
Special grants to organizations doing relief, educational and philanthropic work .....	500
To deserving individuals, mostly rabbis, who would not come to the attention of public charity .....	103
Total Disbursements .....	\$2,643
Balance to be distributed .....	\$ 215

We are happy to list below the names of those who responded to the Passover Relief Appeal this year, as of Tuesday, March 20.

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Summonses for "Jewry" duty will not be served until after the Passover holiday. Meanwhile 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: Joseph Perlman and J. William Rosenbluth.

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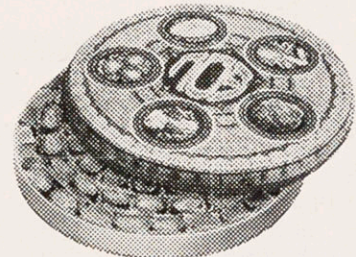
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**PREPARING FOR PASSOVER**

(For the benefit of our readers we repeat the Passover preparation instructions which we printed last week.)

**"Kosher for Passover" —**

A label bearing the inscription, "Kosher for Passover" is not necessarily a guarantee that the article so labeled is permissible for Passover use. Unfortunately, there are the unscrupulous who take advantage, and the credulous who fall prey. Whatever food article, therefore, that is purchased for Passover and which requires endorsement should indicate that it has the approval of a recognized rabbi or rabbinic organization. Last week, to help our members with their Passover purchases, we enclosed with our bulletin a list of "Kosher for Passover" items published by the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations.

**Search for Chometz —**

On the evening before the eve of Passover (this year, Sunday evening, March 25th), every Jewish home should be inspected to make sure that all "chometz" has been removed. Like every religious practice, there is a ceremony connected with this inspection. It is well to observe that ceremony, not alone because it is a religious requirement, but because it affords an opportunity to impress the children of every household.

**Sale of Chometz —**

The important ritual of "m'chiras chometz" the sale of chometz, must be attended to by this Sunday, March 25th. Rabbi Lookstein is available for week. For those who cannot come in person, we provide a form, in this bulletin, which must be properly filled out, signed and returned to the Rabbi no later than this Sunday, March 25th.

**Disposal of Chometz —**

No chometz may be eaten after 9:45 A.M. on Monday, March 26th. All chometz should be completely disposed of by 10:30 Monday morning.

**Service for the First-born —**

It is obligatory upon every first-born who cannot observe the fast on Monday, March 26th, to attend the special service on that day and to participate, at its conclusion, in the light collation that is served. The services for the first-born (Siyum Bechorim) will be held in the Chapel on Monday, March 26th, as part of the regular morning service which will begin at 7:30.

**SCHEDULE OF PASSOVER SERVICES**

**MONDAY, March 26, Passover Eve**

Morning Services ..... 7:30

A special service for the first-born (Siyum) will be conducted following the regular services.

Evening ..... 6:00

**TUESDAY, Passover I**

Morning ..... 9:00

Rabbi Lookstein will preach at 10:45 a.m.  
"Let My People Go and Let Your 'Self' Go"

Evening ..... 6:00

**WEDNESDAY, Passover II**

Morning ..... 9:00

Evening ..... 6:00

**FRIDAY, March 30**

Lighting of Candles ..... 6:00

Evening ..... 6:00

**SATURDAY, Shabbat Chol Hamoed**

Morning ..... 9:00

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

Evening ..... 6:10

Conclusion of Sabbath ..... 6:55

**SUNDAY**

Morning ..... 8:30

Evening ..... 6:00

**MONDAY, Passover VII**

Morning ..... 9:00

Rabbi Lookstein will preach at 10:45

Evening ..... 6:00

**TUESDAY, Passover VIII**

Morning ..... 9:00

Memorial Prayers are recited as part of this Service

Evening ..... 6:15

**SERVICES DURING WEEK OF CHOL HAMOED**

Mornings ..... 7:30

Evenings ..... 6:00

NOTE: Doors will be closed before the Sermon begins.  
Please arrange to be in your seat in time.

I, ....., hereby authorize Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein to dispose of all Chometz that may be in my possession wherever it may be: at home, place of business or elsewhere in accordance with the requirements and provisions of the Jewish law.

Name.....

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**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES****FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles ..... 5:50  
Evening ..... 6:00

**SATURDAY Shabbat Hagadol**

Morning ..... 9:00  
Junior Congregation ..... 10:15  
Weekly Portion: Zav, Leviticus  
6:1 - 8:36  
Haftarah: Malachi 3:4-24  
Evening ..... 6:00  
Conclusion of Sabbath ..... 6:45

**SUNDAY**

Morning ..... 8:30  
Evening ..... 6:00

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Mrs. David Warshavsky, and Mrs.  
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**YAHREZITS****March**

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6—HERMAN I. SCHACTER  
6—MEYER FRANK  
6—SARAH MANDEL  
6—ETTA LOOKSTEIN

**K. J. CALENDAR**

Sunday evening, April 8 at 6:30 —  
Third Supper Lecture — Social Hall.

Monday afternoon, April 9 at 12:30 —  
Sisterhood Board Meeting — Social  
Hall.

Tuesday evening, April 17 at 6:30 —  
Men's Club Annual Meeting.

Monday morning, April 23 — Sister-  
hood Trip to the United Nations.

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