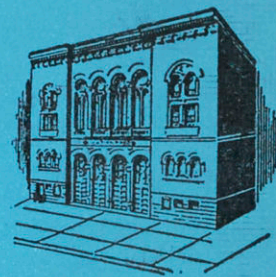


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RABBI ROTH TO TAKE FORMAL LEAVE OF CONGREGATION THIS SATURDAY

Rabbi Sol Roth, who was elected rabbi of the Atlantic Beach Jewish Center, will take official leave of the congregation at services this Saturday morning, April 7. On that occasion he will deliver the sermon.

We cordially invite the entire membership to the services this Sabbath. It will afford us an opportunity to bid Rabbi Roth a fitting farewell and to express to him our gratitude for the services that he has rendered our congregation as assistant rabbi for the last two years.

We especially urge the young people to attend. He rendered unusual service to them. The Teen-Age Group

TESTIMONIAL SABBATH TO FOUNDERS OF EINSTEIN MEDICAL COLLEGE APRIL 14

The Board of Trustees of Kehilath Jeshurun at its last meeting voted to hold a Testimonial Sabbath on April 14th in honor of our distinguished congregants who rendered outstanding service to Yeshiva University by becoming Founders of the Albert Einstein School of Medicine. A Founder is one who has made a contribution of at least \$25,000 to the school.

is one of his achievements, and in every way he gave our young people the leadership that will make them long remember him.

Those to be honored are: Ernest Adler, Harry W. Baumgarten, Israel Cummings, Harry Etra, Isidor Etra, Louis Etra, Max J. Etra, Rose Etra, George Fisch, A. Phillip Goldsmith, Benjamin Gottesman, Alexander Gross, Isidore Grossman, Eugene Hollander, Louis Katz, Stephen G. Katz, the late Samuel Levy, Abraham L. Marcus, Morris Morgenstern, Samuel Rosen and Aaron J. Simon.

Kehilath Jeshurun has always played a leading role in the life and fortunes of Yeshiva University. For many years leading Kehilath Jeshurunites have given of their substance and their service to the advancement of that great institution. It is fitting, therefore, for the membership of the congregation to pay tribute to those who have played such an important role in the establishment of the latest project of Yeshiva University, the Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

The medical college, which opened last September, is the nation's first college of medicine under Jewish sponsorship, and is the first unit of a planned \$25,000,000 medical and teaching center. The school is the crowning achievement of American Jewry, and it is a privilege to honor those who have helped make it possible.

Four of the Founders to be honored are serving Yeshiva University in other capacities as well. Max J. Etra, president of our congregation, is chairman of the Board of Trustees, and A. Phillip Goldsmith, Benjamin Gottesman, Samuel Rosen and Abraham R. Winer are trustees of the institution.

A special service is being planned for this Testimonial Sabbath at the conclusion of which a buffet kiddush will be served in the Social Hall. We urge all members of the Kehilath Jeshurun family to be with us on that important day.

Last Call For Reservations For

The Third and Concluding

SUNDAY SUPPER LECTURE

to be given by

RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

This Sunday Evening, April 8th on

"MAN IS NOT ALONE:

THE NEO-CHASSIDISM OF ABRAHAM J. HESCHEL"

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

"THE MEANING OF GRATITUDE"

A Rabbi Preaches to Himself

MRS. HYMAN ABRAMS GUEST OF HONOR AT SISTERHOOD-UJA MEETING APRIL 16

On Monday afternoon, April 16, our Sisterhood president, Mrs. Hyman Abrams, will be the guest of honor at a special United Jewish Appeal meeting sponsored by our Sisterhood. This meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Louis Etra, 945 Fifth Avenue.

Invitations have been sent to all Sisterhood members, and we ask that they return the reply card as soon as possible.

We urge all members to join us on April 16 to pay tribute to Mrs. Abrams as well as to help out in a most important cause. The United Jewish Appeal performs a vital and lifesaving work and merits our fullest cooperation.

U.N. Tour Reservation Deadline April 13 —

Reservations for the Sisterhood tour to the United Nations on Monday morning, April 23, must be made no later than this coming Friday, April 13th. Reservations may be made by directly contacting Mrs. Samuel Gross, chairman of this trip, at BU 8-9024.

Important Board Meeting This Coming Monday —

There are many urgent items on the Agenda of the Sisterhood Board Meeting which will take place this coming Monday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock in the Social Hall. Besides reports of past and current activities we will make final plans for the rest of the year. All board members are requested to make every effort to attend.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Births —

We extend a hearty mazel tov to our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Rosen, on the birth of their first child, a daughter. Congratulations also go to the proud grandparents, our devoted trustee, Samuel Rosen, and Mrs. Rosen.

Heartiest mazel tov wishes also go to our devoted members, Dr. and Mrs. Philip A. Lief, on the birth of a son, also their first child.

Birthdays —

Many happy returns to Harry Bachrach, Mrs. William B. Fischberg, Mrs. Israel Jacobs, Dr. Emory Klein and Reuben N. Popkin.

Anniversary —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Grossman.

PRIZES TO BE AWARDED AT CLOSING FATHER AND SON MINYAN SERVICE THIS SUNDAY

Prizes for outstanding participation in the Father-and-Son Minyan will be awarded this coming Sunday morning, April 8th, when the Minyan will hold its concluding service of the season.

The young people who will receive awards are Charles Kleinhaus, Daniel Lewittes and Jonathan Wouk.

The Father-and-Son Minyan is a Synagogue activity in which we can take great pride. Each Sunday morning a fine turnout of young men come down for the Services which they themselves conduct. After services a tasty brunch is served and then a basketball period follows.

The chairman of this function is William Lebowitz, who has done a fine job. We would also like to cite here Victor Wouk for his almost 100% attendance and for the excellent cooperation he has given at all times.

The Minyan which is sponsored by our Men's Club has been guided this year again by Haskel Lookstein. We look forward to the fall when the Minyan will resume meeting, as it goes "from strength to strength."

BOARD SETS APRIL 26 FOR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Our Board of Trustees has set Thursday evening, April 26th, as the date for the 84th Annual Membership meeting of the congregation.

Plans for the meeting are now being made and our members will receive full notification in forthcoming issues of the Bulletin. Invitations will soon be mailed directly to members together with a response card which we hope will be returned immediately after receipt. We give this advance notice so that members may have sufficient time to make arrangements to be present at this meeting.

CONGREGATIONAL YOUNG MEN READ "SONG OF SONGS"

This past Saturday morning three young men of our congregational family shared the reading of the "Song of Songs," which was part of the morning service. The three young men, Lionel Etra, Charles Scheidt and Sandy Ward chanted their portions accurately, intelligently and melodically.

It was a treat to hear the "Song of Songs" read in such a spirited and youthful manner, and we hope to make this innovation a regular feature.

We congratulate the three young men, all students of our Ramaz school, for the excellent job they did. Congratulations, too, go to Haskel Lookstein who supervised them.

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PASSOVER RELIEF APPEAL NETS \$3,200

We are pleased to report that our Passover Relief Appeal has received over \$3,200, which have been dispersed to needy and worthy causes.

Since the last issue of the bulletin, contributions have been received from the following:

Joseph E. Adler
Albert Goldman
Frank Roth
Dr. Harry Luloff
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Ramaz Upper School
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I. Sommer
Louis W. Yohann

MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL MEETING TO FEATURE H. G. SCHWARTZ MAY 2

Our Men's Club will hold its annual meeting this year on Wednesday evening, May 2nd. The guest speaker on that occasion will be Harry G. Schwartz, world renowned specialist on Russian Affairs for the New York Times.

This annual meeting will be in the form of a supper meeting with cocktails being served at 6:30 P.M. in the auditorium and dinner at 7:00 P.M. in the Social Hall. Election of officers for the coming year will take place and reports of major activities will be rendered. The spotlight of that evening will be centered on our guest speaker, Mr. Schwartz, who is considered by many as the most incisive reporter on Russian affairs in this country. Next week we will give a full account of Mr. Schwartz' topic and background.

At this point we would like to inform our members of the May 2nd date so that they may make arrangements to be sure to attend. It promises to be a most unusual meeting.

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.

As is usual, thievery was present at the Seder. The Afikomen was again "stolen." The quotations for the rewards were very high this year, and Rabbi Lookstein and the "kings" were left poorer but wiser.

By unanimous consent the Sedorim were 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.

SISTERHOOD HAPPY DAY FUND

We acknowledge with thanks contributions to our Happy Day Fund from Mrs. Richard Kolb, Mrs. Isaac E. Okun and Mrs. Robert H. Zessman.

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 Chairman, Mrs. Samuel Gross

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles
Evening 6:00

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:15
Weekly Portion: Shemini,
Leviticus 9:1 - 11:47
Haftorah: II Samuel 6:1 - 7:17
Rosh Chodesh Prayers:
Rosh Chodesh Iyar will be on
Wednesday, April 11 and
Thursday, April 12
Evening 6:15
Conclusion of Sabbath 7:05

SUNDAY

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

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Evening 6:00

CONDOLENCES

We record with sorrow the passing of:

Harry Gross, beloved brother of our devoted trustee, Alexander Gross.

Elias Winer, beloved father of our esteemed trustee, Abraham R. Winer, and our devoted member, Dr. Nahum Winer.

Dora Horowitz, beloved mother of Mrs. Lillian Finkelberg, a member of our Synagogue staff.

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

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YAHREZITS**April**

7—RABBI S. J. FINKELSTEIN
7—CHAIM PERLBERGER
7—ANNA BINDER
7—SOPHIE KLEPPNER
8—ISAAC LIPSCHUTZ
8—SARAH SIEGEL
8—SIMON KRAVITZ
8—JACOB FABIAN
8—BERNARD RATKOWSKY
9—LIBBIE GALLER
10—ARTHUR ROTHSTEIN
10—SAMUEL KLEINFELD
11—CHAYE D. KAPLAN
11—BARNET G. LEDER
11—DORA SHAPIRO
12—ISRAEL H. SHAPIRO
12—RACHEL DAVIS
12—FANNIE SPERBER
12—ROSE LUSTBADER

K-J CALENDAR

Sunday evening, April 8th, 6:30 P.M.
—Concluding Supper Lecture — Social Hall.

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

Tuesday evening, April 10th at 8:30 P.M. — Men's Club Executive Board Meeting — Social Hall.

Saturday morning, April 14th — Testimonial to Founders of Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

Monday afternoon, April 16th at 12:30
— Special Sisterhood-U.J.A. meeting at the home of Mrs. Louis Etra, 945 Fifth Avenue.

Monday morning, April 23rd at 9:30 A.M. — Sisterhood United Nations Tour.

Thursday evening, April 26th at 8:30 P.M. — K-J Annual Meeting — Social Hall.

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