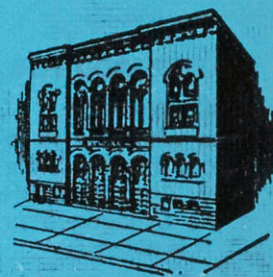


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84th ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING TO BE HELD APRIL 26th New Members to be Inducted and Anniversarians Feted

The Annual Membership Meeting of the Congregation — the eighty-fourth in our history — will be held on Thursday evening, April 26, 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 for the entire membership to spend an evening

together in good fellowship and 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: Dr. Herbert D. Cooper-

man, Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Epstein, Mr. and Mrs. George Fisch, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Karlin, Dr. Joseph Litwins, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Luloff, Mr. Martin S. Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Olshan, Dr. Gizella Perl, Mrs. Sarah Rosentover, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schoenfeld, Miss Elly Stignitz, Dr. and Mrs. Meyer Texon, Dr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Trautman, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wouk.

A portion of the meeting will be devoted to memorializing those of our members who passed away this year. These include Samuel B. Cooperman, Alexander Garfein and Dr. Nathan Rosenthal.

Four Anniversarians —

For four of our members this meeting will hold special significance. Our President, Max J. Etra, and Harry Etra will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their affiliation with the congregation. Dr. Ira I. Kaplan will mark the fortieth anniversary of his membership and Harry Bachrach will observe his fiftieth anniversary, a truly noteworthy occasion. To commemorate these milestones, 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 the 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 socializing. In all, it will be a noteworthy meeting, one which merits the attendance of every member.

CONGREGATION KEHILATH JESHURUN

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to attend

Yeshiva University Sabbath

This Saturday, April 14th

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Our guests of honor will be
members of the congregation who are
Founders of the
Albert Einstein College of Medicine
of Yeshiva University

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Services begin at 9:00 A.M.
Reception at the close of Services

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

United Nations Tour —

All those who plan to join the Sisterhood Tour of the United Nations on Monday, April 23rd, are asked to meet in the Synagogue promptly at 9:30 A.M. It is necessary to leave early for the United Nations building in order to be on time for the Assembly Session.

Friday, April 13th, is the last day for reservations, which can be telephoned in to Mrs. Samuel Gross, BU 8-9024, chairman of this project.

Theatre Party Tickets Available —

"Tickets are now on hand for the Theatre Party which takes place on Monday evening, May 14th", announced Mrs. Eugene Hollander, chairman. Those who want the best seats are asked to get in touch with either Mrs. Hollander, RE 7-8881, or the Synagogue Office, SA 2-0800, as soon as possible.

The play selected is called "Goodbye Again" and stars the charming actor, Donald Cook. In the past years the Sisterhood has made itself an excellent reputation for the plays it selected, and we expect to continue this tradition this year.

JACK GOLDFEDER BAR MITZVAH



We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to Mrs. Mary Goldfeder on the Bar Mitzvah of her son, Jack.

A product of our afternoon Religious School, Jack is in the 9th grade, Special Progress Class, at the Robert F. Wagner Junior High School. His favorite subjects there are English, Mathematics and Science, and he is also active as a monitor. A career in medicine beckons most to him now with the possibility of specializing in psychiatry. His spare time is spent on his collection of stamps and model airplanes.

Jack's Bar Mitzvah will be held in our synagogue this Saturday.

SUNDAY SUPPER LECTURE SERIES CONCLUDED
WITH OUTSTANDING TALK BY RABBI LOOKSTEIN

Much to the regret of those who attended this year's Sunday Supper lectures, the series was brought to a conclusion this past Sunday evening. This regret was not for the end of the Sunday suppers but for the end of Rabbi Lookstein's erudite Sunday discourses which would not be heard again till next year.

Again, as with the previous lecture, the weather man was most uncooperative. The weather outside was certainly not dry. For that matter, neither was the Rabbi's talk. The large and enthusiastic audience was delighted with his stimulating and exciting lecture and felt well rewarded for venturing out in the inclement weather.

Continuing with the theme of "Man in Search of God," Rabbi Lookstein devoted this final lecture to the subject of Neo-Hasidism, with particular attention to the theories and beliefs of Abraham J. Heschel.

"Neo-Hasidism," the Rabbi pointed out, "is as much a response to the needs of the twentieth century Jew as Hasidism was to the Jew of the eighteenth century." Hasidism was born during a time of stress and strain for the East European Jew. It was a reaction to the ruthless conditions of existence in countries like Poland, Lithuania and Russia during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. Neo-Hasidism, likewise, was a reaction to the external conditions of the twentieth century, when history practically repeated itself.

Relating this talk to the two previous ones, Rabbi Lookstein stated that "the Hasidic rabbi was an existentialist with a *shtrimeil*" and that Martin Buber, as a Jewish existentialist, naturally drew

upon Hasidic thought. Although Neo-Hasidism is the "only genuinely Jewish variety of existentialism . . . it is not mere dialectics nor the result of what Professor Heschel calls 'situational thinking.' Its object is not simply to understand the world but to teach man how to live in it."

There are, according to Heschel, three trails that lead to God: sensing God's presence in the world; recognizing God's presence in the Bible; and feeling God's presence through the performance of sacred deeds. Discussing the last of these trails, the Rabbi noted that "man must learn the 'science of deeds,' for it is through such deeds that he establishes a link with God. Heschel calls this form of relationship to God as 'the leap of action.' . . . There is no Judaism without the performance of Mitzvoth."

The foregoing is only a brief summary of some of the highlights of Rabbi Lookstein's lecture. To do full justice to his learned presentation of the subject of Neo-Hasidism is beyond the limitation of space in this Bulletin. Following the talk there was a spirited question and answer period which brought the series to a close in a blaze of enthusiasm and audience participation.

Last year the report of the lectures stated that "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." These words apply equally well this year. Each succeeding series obviously is destined to outshine its predecessors, which augurs well for next year's program.

All Sisterhood Members and Friends
Are Urged To Attend the

SPECIAL SISTERHOOD — U.J.A. LUNCHEON MEETING

in honor of

MRS. HYMAN ABRAMS

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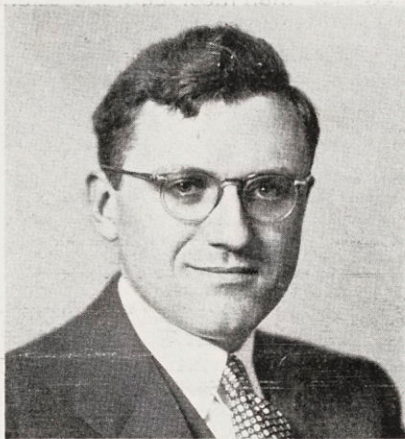
in the home of

Mrs. Louis Etra, 945 Fifth Ave.

HARRY G. SCHWARTZ TO SPEAK ON "SOVIET RUSSIA TODAY" AT MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL MEETING MAY 2nd

Our Men's Club has been fortunate in getting as its special guest for its Annual Meeting the renowned expert on Russian life, Harry G. Schwartz. At that meeting Dr. Schwartz will speak on the topic "Soviet Russia Today."

For the past eight years Dr. Schwartz has been the New York Times Specialist on Soviet Affairs. He is the author of numerous books and articles on Russia and, although only 37 years old, is recognized as one of the best informed men on this subject in our country.



Dr. Harry G. Schwartz

Born and raised in New York City, Dr. Schwartz, on a Pulitzer Scholarship, attended Columbia University where he received his PH.D. During the war years he served in the War Production Board, the Department of Agriculture, the Office of Strategic Services, and the State Department. In this latter post he was for two years a specialist on Soviet Economic Intelligence.

An expert who is not only well informed but also articulate, Dr. Schwartz has taught at Columbia University, Brooklyn College and Syracuse University.

It is indeed a pleasure for us to have Dr. Schwartz at our Annual Meeting, and we look forward to an informative and incisive report from him.

This meeting will also feature other items of interest to our members, including the election of officers and members of the Executive Board for the coming year. For an unusual evening our members and friends are urged to attend our Annual Meeting.

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.

YEAR BOOK RECEIVES ADDITIONAL \$1,500 FROM CHAIRMAN JULES PODELL

Again setting a fine example, Mr. Jules Podell, chairman of the Year Book campaign, has sent in an additional \$1,500. in ads. This brings the total amount raised by Mr. Podell this year to \$7,500. We were also given to understand that this is by no means the end of Mr. Podell's efforts and that we can still expect additional sums from him.

Additional Workers Join Effort —

We are happy to report that during the past few weeks the following have joined the ranks of our ad-getters: Samson Eichler, Solomon E. Green, David Joseph, Joseph Kagan, Leo B. Kagan, Jack A. Rothenstein, Joseph Schoenfeld, Romie Shapiro, Elgin Shulsky, Simon Vogel and Nathan Warshaw.

It is of interest to note that Mr. Shapiro, who has been in England now for many months, has not let distance deter him from participating in this cause.

Although we have raised almost \$15,000 we have still a long way to go to reach our goal. As we have pointed out on numerous occasions, the Educational Scholarship Fund is a

WITHIN OUR FAMILY Birthdays —

Happy returns of the day to Dr. Herbert D. Cooperman, Alexander Feifer, Dr. Jack Lieberman, Morris Morgenstern, Jules Podell, Mrs. Elliott W. Siegel and Mrs. Louis W. Yohann.

Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Myron M. Bogdonoff, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Etra and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roth.

project devoted entirely to helping young boys and girls receive a Jewish education. None of the money raised through the Year Book goes to the Synagogue itself. The sole recipient of Year Book income is the Educational Scholarship Fund. Surely this is a cause that warrants the cooperation of all of us.

Our Board of Trustees took cognizance of this and passed a motion making it a moral obligation for each Trustee to bring in a minimum of \$100 in ads and each member a minimum of \$25. If this moral obligation were fully acted upon, we would have no difficulty surpassing our goal. The number of children who need our assistance is large indeed and we must not permit ourselves to fail them.

We ask, therefore, that our members and friends renew their efforts to solicit ads. It is certainly not a difficult undertaking. Whether you approach business contacts or your local retailer, you will not find it difficult to get an ad. So don't delay—get your ad today.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting Candles	6:15
Evening	6:00

SATURDAY

Morning	9:00
Junior Congregation	10:15
Weekly Portion: Tazria-Mezora, Leviticus 12:1-15:33	
Haftarah: II Kings 7:3-20	
Evening	6:20
Conclusion of Sabbath	7:10

DAILY SERVICES

Morning	7:30
Sunday Morning	8:30
Evening	6:00

Yahrzeits**April**

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Saturday morning, April 14th — Yeshiva University Sabbath.

Monday afternoon, April 16th at 12:00 noon — 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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