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"Contemporary Philosophies of Judaism" Theme of Sunday Supper Lecture Series

This year Kehilath Jeshurun will hold its 10th consecutive season of Sunday Supper Lectures. These series, established under the sponsorship of our Men's Club, has become one of our most important cultural activities.

The lectures will again be given by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, and the theme this year is "Contemporary Philosophies of Judaism." The dates of the three lectures are March 10th, March 24th and April 7th.

The topic this year represents a continuation of the theme dealt with last year. At that time Rabbi Lookstein spoke on Secular Existentialism, Religious Existentialism and Neo Mysticism. This year he will deal with three major philosophies in modern Jewish thinking that have made a great impact on the American Jewish community. We feel that our members and friends will benefit greatly by attending these lectures. The way in which they will be handled by Rabbi Lookstein assures a most enlightening and enjoyable experience.

The subscription is \$8.00 for the entire series of three lectures and \$3.00 for a single lecture. The lecture programs will begin with supper being served at 6:30 P. M.

The annual series was instituted in 1947 and was incorporated into the

larger body of adult studies in the Kehilath Jeshurun Institute. In past years, the lectures were on: the History of the Zionist Movement; Reform, Conservative and Orthodox Judaism; Hassidism, Rationalism and Rabbinism; Major Books of the Bible; Four Classics of Judaism; Prophets of Jewish Survival; Four Cardinal Principles of Judaism; In Search of the Good Life; and, last year, "Man In Search of God: Three Modern Philosophies of Judaism."

We urge the entire congregational family to take advantage of these lectures. We extend a cordial invitation to the members of the Men's Club, the Sisterhood, the parents of Ramaz School, as well as the residents of neighborhood at large to avail themselves of this unique opportunity to spend an evening of delightful social and intellectual activity.

CANTOR DAVID WERDYGER TO OFFICIATE THIS SATURDAY

This coming Saturday morning Cantor David Werdyger, a cantor of unusual ability, will officiate at the services. We cordially invite our members to join us this Saturday morning to hear Cantor Werdyger.

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

"WHEN THERE WERE NO MIRACLES"

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"BREATH OF SPRING" THEME OF SISTERHOOD DONOR LUNCHEON

"'Spring is in the Air' will certainly be the comment of all those who will have the good fortune to attend our Sisterhood Donor Luncheon," announced Mrs. Oscar Perlberger, president, "for the luncheon committee is hard at work implementing the theme 'Breath of Spring'."

The Donor Luncheon is the highlight of the Sisterhood activity year. This affair has already earned the reputation of being our most lovely annual undertaking. The luncheon, the dinner and the program are all designed to provide an afternoon of beauty and pleasure.

This affair will also provide the good feeling of having joined in an important cause, since the proceeds are used to help the Sisterhood with its philanthropic projects. These projects include Religious Educational Scholarships, Summer Camp Scholarships and help to the needy.

In charge of this affair are Mrs. Hyman I. Cohen, chairman, and Mrs. Reuben N. Popkin, co-chairman. If these two seem preoccupied these days you can be assured it is because they have the donor luncheon on their minds. We would like the rest of the Sisterhood members to have this affair on their minds too, and we urge that reservations be made as soon as possible.

The luncheon is scheduled for Tuesday afternoon, April 2nd, at the Hotel Croydon. Reservations can be made by contacting the Synagogue Office, SA 2-0800, or the luncheon chairmen.

Religious School Parents

are cordially reminded
to attend

OPEN SESSIONS

This Monday, February 18
and Tuesday, February 19

from 4 to 6 o'clock

In Classrooms 403 and 404

SATURDAY AFTERNOON YOUTH GROUP TO HOLD MEETING FEBRUARY 23rd

Plans are under way for the development of a youth group that will meet on Saturday afternoons. The first meeting of this group is being called for Saturday afternoon, February 23rd, at 4 o'clock in the Social Hall.

Larry Kobrin, a student at Columbia Law School, a graduate of Ramaz and a long time member of the Kehilath Jeshurun family, will act as leader of the group, and Haskel Lookstein will serve as adviser.

Now that the days are getting longer our young people have more free time on Saturday afternoon, and we plan for them a cultural and social program along the lines of an Oneg Shabbat. The group is open to girls of High School age and to boys from the Sophomore year in High School to Sophomore year in college.

All those in this age bracket are cordially invited to attend the first meeting on the 23rd.

RAMAZ THIRD FORM TO PRESENT "THE MIKADO" THIS THURSDAY

It has become an annual tradition in Ramaz High School for the students of the Third Form to present a Gilbert & Sullivan Operetta. This year's selection is "The Mikado" which the Third Formers will perform this coming Thursday evening, February 21st, at 7:30 o'clock in the Auditorium of the Synagogue House. The cast is under the direction of Dr. Fannie Kreinen.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birth —

We extend a hearty mazel tov to our esteemed members, Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Sage, on the birth of a daughter.

Birthday —

Many happy returns of the day to Maurice N. Jaffe.

Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Samson Gordon and Dr. and Mrs. Jack Lieberman.

MEN'S CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD TO MEET THIS TUESDAY EVENING

This coming Tuesday evening, February 19th, the Executive Board of our Men's Club will hold an important meeting. The meeting will begin with supper being served at 6:30 o'clock in the Social Hall.

All board members are urged to attend.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL OBSERVES FEBRUARY AS FEDERATION MONTH

As part of our Afternoon Religious School program of "Jewish Community Civics", the children are taught the meaning and the work of various philanthropic agencies. This month of February we are concentrating on the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies. The Educators Council has selected February as Federation Month, and we are joining the other Afternoon schools in the metropolitan area in this observance.

As part of the campaign the children are encouraged to make token contributions toward the support of Federation.

A STIMULATING DISCUSSION AT YOUNG MARRIEDS MEETING

This past Sunday evening our Young Marrieds Group held a stimulating discussion on the theme of "Traditional and Liberal Judaism." All the members of the group participated in the discussion and the evening proved to be an enlightening and exciting one.

Much of the credit for the success of the program belongs to Mrs. Estelle Fink and Mrs. Hadassah Markson, who made the initial presentations and to Rabbi Sherman Siff, who assisted as Adviser. As a result of the interest displayed at this meeting the group will, at future get-togethers, discuss other aspects of basic Jewish attitudes.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Halper were the gracious hosts at this meeting.

JEWRY DUTY

A seat holder, Milton Fein, joined a member, Joseph S. Gershman, to serve on Jewry Duty this past week.

Our volunteers for this coming week are: Dr. Jack Lieberman and Dr. Charles Stolz.

For an unusual evening
attend our

SISTERHOOD AND MEN'S CLUB JOINT MEETING

Tuesday evening, February 26th, at 8:30 o'clock
in the Auditorium of the Synagogue House

featuring

A FILMED AND LIVE INTERVIEW OF RABBI LOOKSTEIN

BY PROF. ORMOND J. DRAKE, Director of Town Hall Forum

Moderator: Rabbi Philip Hiat

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles 5:10
Evening 5:20

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:15
Weekly Portion: KI TISSA,
EXODUS 30:11 - 34:35
Haftorah: I KINGS 18:1 - 39
Evening 5:20
Conclusion of Sabbath 6:10

SUNDAY

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

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Evening 5:30

Yahrzeits**February**

16—BENJAMIN LEVY
16—SARAH ROTHENSTEIN
17—ISRAEL ETRA
17—ADOLPH BERNHARDT
20—JACOB FREEDMAN
20—SAMUEL HANKOFF
20—NATHAN PODELL
22—LESTER NIGHTINGALE

CALENDAR

Saturday afternoon at 4:20 — Talmud
Class — Library.

Monday evening at 7:15 — Boy Scouts
— Gym and Auditorium.

Monday evening at 8:30 — Talmud
Class — Library.

Tuesday evening, February 19 at 6:30
— Men's Club Executive Board Meeting — Social Hall and Library.

Saturday afternoon, February 23 at
4:00 — Youth Group — Social Hall.

Tuesday evening, February 26 at 8:30
— Men's Club and Sisterhood Forum
Meeting — Auditorium.

CONDOLENCE

We record with sorrow the passing
of our esteemed member, Prof.
Maurice Finkelstein.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy
to the members of the bereaved family
and pray that the Almighty spare
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