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DR. SAMUEL BELKIN

# TESTIMONIAL SABBATH for Dr. SAMUEL BELKIN TO BE HELD APRIL 6th Congregation to Honor Yeshiva University Head

On Saturday, April 6th, our Congregation will observe Yeshiva University Sabbath. In accordance with our annual custom, our thoughts and efforts will be concerned on that day with the foremost institution of combined Jewish and general learning in the land.

It is natural that on such a Sabbath we should pay tribute to the architect of this world famed institution. Dr. Belkin, President of the Yeshiva University, is an esteemed Trustee of our Congregation. We will therefore be showing respect and recognition to one of the Kehilath Jeshurun family.

Dr. Belkin has presided over the fortunes of Yeshiva University for thirteen years. Under his leadership it grew from an institution of some 700 students to one of 3,000 students. It assumed the status of a University fully

accredited by the academic accrediting agencies of the country. Schools devoted to graduate study were added, such as the Graduate School of Education and Community Administration, the Bernard Revel Graduate School, and the Harry Fishel School for Higher Jewish Studies. A college for women, The Stern College for Women, was established. Finally, the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, the first and only college of medicine under Jewish auspices, came into being. All this was done under the inspired leadership of Dr. Samuel Belkin.

How proud we of Kehilath Jeshurun should feel that such a benefactor of Jewish learning is in our midst. He is a great Talmudic giant and an acknowledged authority on Hellenistic literature. He is as much at home in the Greek classics as he is in the folios of the Talmud. It is good to have an opportunity to pay tribute to such an outstanding personality.

We hope that our congregants will fill the Synagogue to capacity on Saturday April 6th. Our association with Yeshiva University goes back to its very inception. Many of the sons of Kehilath Jeshurun are Trustees of the University. Some thirty Jeshurunites are founders of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. The President of the Congregation, Mr. Max J. Etra, is the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University. Our Rabbi is not alone an alumnus, but also a member of the faculty of the University. Our Assistant Rabbi, our Executive Director, our Ritual Director and many members of the faculty of Ramaz are graduates of some school or department of the University.

The Sabbath we are about to celebrate is really in the nature of a Congregational "Simcha". Let us all join in it.

# HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THE POOR?

In a few weeks we will be sitting around the Seder table. In the opening statements of the Seder service we will read "whosoever is hungry, let them come and eat."

One of the ways to make this statement meaningful is by responding to the Passover Relief Appeal. There are many poor people who depend upon our help for their Passover needs. Some of us are not aware of the heart-rending appeals that come to us from institutions here, overseas and in Israel. They look to us for special grants during this season of the year. To whom else can they turn if not to their more fortunate brethren in this land of plenty?

Before other matters crowd this most important one out of your mind, please send in your contribution—made payable to the Benevolent Fund — to the Synagogue Office. In the name of Jewish Charity, act now.

# PASSOVER SEDER RESERVATIONS

As announced in last week's issue of the Bulletin a congregational seder will again be held on the first two nights of Passover, Monday and Tuesday, April 15 and 16.

Plans are under way to make our Sedorim both beautiful and intimate. We shall again try to retain the family character of the occasion so that the true spirit of the Seder may not be lost. In order to achieve this we are limiting reservations to members of the congregation who may bring as their guests only the immediate members of their family. In addition reservations will be accepted only for both Seder nights.

The sedorim involve unusual preparations. So that we may make arrangements well in advance, we ask that reservations be made without delay.

# ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSE TO SISTERHOOD ART EXHIBITION

This past Monday afternoon our Social Hall was converted to an Art Gallery as the Sisterhood featured at its open meeting an exhibition of paintings by three of its members, the Feinberg Twins and Marie Wilner. The Sisterhood members and friends who attended were provided with a most enjoyable and unusual program.

Although there has been for a long time a suspicion that the twins and Mrs. Wilner were artistically talented, this exhibition provided dramatic proof of the range and extent of their abilities. The paintings on display were of an unusually high calibre and the viewers were deeply impressed.

The paintings were shown individually and were spotlighted. The audience was encouraged to ask questions and the artists supplied many helpful comments. The twins and Mrs. Wilner gave interesting commentaries on the change and maturation of their styles as illustrated by paintings that ranged from their earliest works to the present time.

All in all it was a most unusual program and we extend our thanks and appreciation to the guest artists and to Mrs. William Lebowitz, program chairman

The meeting began as usual with a dessert luncheon and a business meeting presided over by Mrs. Oscar Perlberger, president.

#### New Member -

We extend a warm welcome to Mrs. Samuel Schreiber and we wish her many years of pleasant association with the Sisterhood.

#### ATTENTION: DONOR LUNCHEONEES

In order to make sure that the Donor Luncheon program runs smoothly and on schedule, the Luncheon committee requests all those attending the affair to arrive promptly at 12:30 o'clock at the Hotel Croydon.

#### WITHIN OUR FAMILY

#### Birth -

We extend our heartiest mazel tov to our esteemed member, Mrs. Henry A. Rafsky, on the birth of a daughter, Ilene Hope, to her children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grossman.

## Birthday -

Many happy returns of the day to Hyman Abrams, Dr. Morris Bien, Leon Daniel and Aaron H. Onish.

#### Anniversaries -

Greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Fink and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hollander.

#### New Home -

Best wishes go to our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. B. Warren Brown, who have just moved into their new home in Flushing, Long Island.

#### LAST CHANCE TO MAKE RESERVATONS

for the

# SISTERHOOD ANNUAL DONOR LUNCHEON

This Coming Tuesday, April 2nd

at the Croyden Hotel

Don't miss out on the loveliest Sisterhood Affair of the year,

For reservations call immediately — Mrs. Hyman I. Cohen, Chairman or the Synagogue Office, SA 2-0800

#### HAPPY DAY FUND

We acknowledge with thanks contributions to our Happy Day Fund from Mrs. Samuel B. Cooperman and Mrs. Abraham Wiener.

Members are invited to share their joyous occasions with others by making a gift to the Happy Day Fund. Contributions are to be sent to the Happy Day Fund Chairman, Mrs. Reuben N. Popkin, 12 West 72nd St., New York, N. Y.

# CANTOR ZUCKERBERG TO OFFICIATE THIS SATURDAY

We cordially invite our members and friends to join us at services this coming Saturday morning when Cantar Israel H. Zuckerberg will officiate.

#### STERN BABY SITTERS

We have been asked to relay to our readers the information that many of the students of the Stern College for Women of Yeshiva University are interested in "Baby Sitting" positions. Those who want to follow up this lead are asked to contact Mrs. Elizabeth Isaacs, Stern College for Women, MU 5-0150.

#### SABBATH KIDDUSH HOSTS

This coming Saturday morning the Kiddush will be sponsored by our esteemed trustee, Isaac E. Okun, and Mrs. Okun in celebration of the engagement of their daughter, Rhoda.

# 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.

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- S. B. Licker 1279 Second Ave. RHinelander 4-9823.
- Eli Vizel 1547 First Ave. REgent 4-2280.
- Sam Witkin 1200 Madison Ave. ATwater 9-5461.

# MEN'S CLUB TO SPONSOR BLOOD BANK PROGRAM

Dr. Robert Wallach, Men's Club President, announced that the Men's Club is undertaking the sponsorship of a Blood Bank to which all members are urged to donate blood. This bank will be used to provide our members and their families with blood in times of need.

Prospective donors are asked to get in touch with our local Red Cross Blood Bank Center at 323 Lexington Avenue. Call MU 9-1000 and ask for the Appointment Desk. The Center is open Monday and Thursday from 2:00 to 7:45 P.M. and on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 A.M. to 3:45 P.M. When donating blood please mention that credit is to be given to the Kehilath Jeshurun Men's Club.

Arrangements with the Red Cross provide that two-thirds of the blood donated will be credited to our own group and in addition unlimited quantities of blood fractions will be made available without charge. The remaining third is used for general community needs which include shipments to the Armed Forces.

In announcing the program Dr. Wallach emphasized that by giving blood we would perform a most worthy act. We have had occasion in the past to see the need for blood dramatically illustrated by the sudden illness of several of our members. We should be prepared for emergencies and we urge as many members as possible to participate in this project. Dr. Theodore R. Fink is acting as consultant in this important activity.

# YESHIVA U. TALMUD TORAH COMMISSION TO HOLD CONFERENCE THIS SUNDAY

Only a few months ago the Yeshiva University Synagogue Council in affiliation with the Jewish Education Committee formed a Metropolitan Commission on Talmud Torah education. The purpose of this commission is to service and coordinate the Afternoon Religious Schools of traditional synagogues in New York City.

This coming Sunday afternoon, March 31st, the Metropolitan Commission is holding its first conference at Stern College, Lexington Avenue and 35th Street. This conference will deal with three vital areas pertaining to Religious Education.

- 1: Raising the level of achievement of the congregational school.
  - 2: The parents' stake in the school.
- 3: Getting the pupils and retaining them.

Our esteemed trustee, Dr. Samuel Belkin, president of Yeshiva University, will address the conference at its plenary session. Our devoted member, Dr. Victor Wouk, is doing a splendid job as conference chairman. Our esteemed trustee, Nathan Salzman, has been active on the planning committee while our Executive Director, Theodore Comet, will participate in one of the panel sessions.

We are glad to see our membership assuming an important role in this newly formed commission.

# RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CHILDREN RAISE \$50 AT CARNIVAL

The sound of enthusiastic voices and the sight of excited children having fun at a carnival was the setting this past Sunday morning when our Religious School children held their Annual Purim Carnival.

Games of chance, colorful decorations, and much merry making was the curriculum for the day as our children and many of their parents and friends enjoyed the celebration.

Over \$50 was raised at this carnival and the entire proceeds will be used to purchase equipment for a Children's Village in Israel. Last year our students participated in the purchase of a cardiograph machine and two years ago we sent Arts and Crafts supplies to Israel.

We would like to express our thanks to our Religious School student, Clara Davis and to her grandfather for the games which they contributed to the Carnival. These games provided an important source of our income.

# 14th Annual Art Exhibition -

Each year the Jewish Education Committee presents an Art Exhibition by children in Jewish schools and centers. This year's exhibition is now being held at the Jewish Museum, 5th Avenue and 92nd Street. The students of our Religious School have participated in this project and among the exhibits can be found a reconstruction of an Israeli Agricultural School made by Sandra Amorosa, Roberta Colen and Fannie Fox. In addition paintings by Richard Anscher, Carl Applebaum, Linda Shulsky and Steven Silverblatt will be displayed.

#### JEWRY DUTY

Our thanks are extended to a member and seat-holder, Alex Lichtman and Abraham Gordon, for serving on Jewry Duty this week. Our volunteers for the coming week are Dr. Leo Edelman and Joseph A. Perlman.

# CONDOLENCE

We record with sorrow the passing of Leah Katcher, beloved mother of our esteemed member, Mrs. Judah Zizmor, and we extend our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family. May the Almighty spare them further sorrow for many years to come.

# 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	6:00
Evening		.6:00

## SATURDAY, Shabbat Hahodesh

Morning	9:00
Junior Congregation	10:15
Weekly Portion: Tazria,	
Leviticus 12:1-13:59;	
Exodus 12:1-20	
Haftorah: Ezekiel 45:16-46:1	8
Rosh Chodesh Prayers:	

Rosh Chodesh Nisan will

be on Tuesday, April 2 6:00 Evening 

#### SUNDAY

JINDA.		
Morning	8:3	30
Father-and-Son		30

# DAILY SERVICES

Morning	7:30
Evening	6:00

A MODERN RITUALARIUM is located in our community at 158 West 97th Street MOnument 3-0300



# AN EIGHT-GRAVE FAMILY PLOT

On the congregation's grounds at

### BETH EL CEMETERY

Is available at a nominal cost

Further information may be had by contacting our Ritual Director, Israel D. Rosenberg, at the Synagogue Office (SA 2-0800).

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#### K-J CALENDAR

Saturday afternoon at 4:00 - Youth Group Meeting — Social Hall.

Saturday afternoon, at 5:00 - Talmud Class - Library.

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

Monday evening, 8:30 P.M. — Talmud Class - Library.

Tuesday afternoon, April 2, at 12:30-Sisterhood Annual Donor Luncheon— Croydon Hotel.

# YAHRZEITS

#### March

30-PAULINE WAGNER

31-FRANZISKA GOTTSHALK

31-JACOB KOPIT

#### April

1-BARUCH D. KAPLAN

1 ROSE GLASS

1-SAMUEL FINE

1-SOLOMON OLSHAN

1-ISRAEL D. LASCOFF

1-SHRAGE FISCHEL

2-LIZETTE SCHMUKLER

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