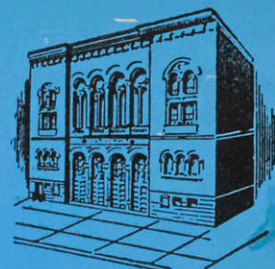


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*A Happy Passover
to our
Members and Friends*



\$25,000 RAISED FOR YESHIVA UNIVERSITY AT TESTIMONIAL SABBATH FOR DR. BELKIN

This past Saturday morning our congregation paid a well deserved tribute to Dr. Samuel Belkin, distinguished President of Yeshiva University and esteemed trustee of Kehilath Jeshurun.

Many congregants and representatives of the community at large braved unusually inclement weather to attend this Testimonial Sabbath as a mark of

appreciation to the guest of honor, for the valiant services he has been performing in the Jewish community. As president and chief architect of Yeshiva University, the foremost institution of combined and general learning in the land, Dr. Belkin has made an outstanding contribution to the strengthening of Torah Judaism in America.

As a scholar of world renown, Dr. Belkin is the unchallenged intellectual leader of the Orthodox Jewish community of America. It was therefore a source of great pride for us to greet such an outstanding personality and to pay tribute to him.

Appeal held for Yeshiva University —

Worshippers expressed their devotion to Yeshiva University by contributing \$25,000. In keeping with our usual practice the utmost dignity and propriety were observed in the conduct of the appeal. No public announcements were made, no pressure of any sort was resorted to and no direct solicitation was made. This, however, did not prevent our congregants from being most generous.

At the conclusion of the services a reception was held in the Social Hall and the spirit that prevailed was one of friendship and good will. There was really delight in honoring one who deserved it and there was satisfaction in helping an institution that is of utmost importance to the survival of Judaism in this land.

There are many, who for one reason or another, could not attend the services last Saturday. Still they undoubtedly would like to make a contribution to Yeshiva University. We shall be very happy to hear from them. Contributions made payable to Yeshiva University can be forwarded to the Synagogue Office. To all those who gave and to all who will give, go our warmest and sincerest thanks.

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 26th.

PASSOVER GAILY CELEBRATED BY OUR RAMAZ AND RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CHILDREN

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,

April 11th and 12th, the Ramaz students will conduct their Sedorim in the Auditorium of the Synagogue House. The Religious School will hold its Seder on Sunday morning.

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.
"THE EVE OF A JEWISH FESTIVAL — ITS IMPORTANCE"**

RABBI LOOKSTEIN RECEIVES COVETED FRANK L. WEIL AWARD

At a luncheon held this past Sunday afternoon by the National Jewish Welfare Board Rabbi Lookstein was honored with the coveted Frank L. Weil Award "For distinguished contribution to the Welfare of Jewish Personnel in the United States Armed Forces." This award consists of a certificate and a beautiful medallion. This luncheon was attended by outstanding leaders from all walks of American Jewish communal life including our own president, Max J. Etra.

Rabbi Lookstein was the unanimous choice of the Award Jury who honored him as a Rabbi who, in the words of the certificate, "has devoted himself zealously and creatively to meeting the religious needs of Jewish military personnel and their chaplains during fifteen consecutive years of membership in and leadership of JWB'S Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy. A Founder and, for three years, chairman of this unique body, he has been a respected and beloved advocate of and spokesman for harmony and understanding and the epitome of the finest in the Jewish religious life of our time. His distinguished career in the rabbi-

BOARD SETS MAY 7th FOR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Board of Trustees has set Tuesday evening, May 7th, as the date for the 85th Annual Membership meeting of the Congregation. Plans for the meeting are now being made and we will, of course, notify our members in forthcoming issues of the Bulletin of what awaits them. Invitations will soon be mailed directly to members together with a response card which we hope they will return immediately upon receipt. We give this advance notice so that members may make arrangements to be present at this meeting.

nate as teacher and preacher, organizer and scholar, as a professor at Yeshiva University and as founder of the Ramaz School, has made him one of the great spiritual personalities of our day and a tower of strength in bringing Judaism to military personnel in war and in peace."

We can certainly be proud of this new honor that has been accorded our Rabbi.

PRIZES AWARDED AT CONCLUDING FATHER-AND-SON MINYAN

This past Sunday morning our Father-and-Son Minyan held its concluding service of the season and prizes were awarded before an enthusiastic Brunch gathering. A fine turnout attended the services which were followed, as usual, by a Brunch in the social hall.

During a brief ceremony Haskel Lookstein spoke to the minyanaires and thanked the Men's Club for its sponsorship of this important activity. Mr. William Lebowitz, chairman of the Minyan Committee, who attended services regularly each Sunday morning expressed what a pleasure it was for the Men's Club to sponsor this kind of program. He said it was personally rewarding for him to join in the services.

Dr. Robert Wallach, president of the Men's Club, then announced the presentation of awards to Gerald Pollack for perfect attendance at the Minyan and to Neil Mills for progress shown in officiating as cantor. Thanks were also extended to Dr. Victor Wouk for his active participation in the minyan.

Minyan Sponsors —

Each week members of the Men's Club and parents of the boys and girls participating in the minyan are invited to join the service as patrons. A patron supports the minyan by participating in the service and by making a voluntary contribution to help the Men's Club defray the cost of this vital activity. Throughout the year many members, parents and friends have responded to this invitation. We extend our thanks and appreciation to them. However, we feel that many more should attend the Minyan. It is a most rewarding experience.

This past Sunday Ramaz parents, Dr. & Mrs. Eli H. Rubin, sponsored the Brunch in honor of the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, Isaac.

JEWRY DUTY

We extend our thanks and appreciation to Ludwig Simon for serving on Jewry Duty this past week. Dr. Judah Zizmor who was also scheduled to serve this week was unable to do so because of the passing of his mother.



Frank L. Weil Medallion Presented To Rabbi Lookstein

FINAL NOTES ON PASSOVER PREPARATIONS

The search for and disposal of chometz is an important part of the Passover holiday ritual. We are therefore reprinting from last week's issue instructions pertaining to chometz.

Search for Chometz —

On the evening before the eve of Passover (this year, Sunday evening, April 14th,) 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 Sunday, April 14th. Rabbi Lookstein will be available for this purpose during the pre-Passover week beginning Monday, April 8th. 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 Sunday, April 14th.

Disposal of Chometz —

No chometz may be eaten after 9:30 A.M. on Monday, April 15th. All chometz should be completely disposed of by 10:15 Monday morning.

Service for the First-born —

It is obligatory upon every first-born who cannot observe the fast on Monday, April 15th, 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, April 15th as part of the regular morning service which will begin at 7:30.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL RECESS

The Religious School children will have a Passover vacation for two weeks beginning this Monday, April 15th. Sessions will resume Sunday morning, April 28th. Since the Junior Congregation is part of the Religious School program all school children residing in the neighborhood are requested to attend the special holiday services.

SCHEDULE OF PASSOVER SERVICES

MONDAY, April 15, 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.

"TYPES OF SLAVERY AND GRADES OF FREEDOM"

Evening 6:00

WEDNESDAY, Passover II

Morning 9:00

Evening 6:20

FRIDAY, April 19

Lighting of Candles 6:20

Evening 6:00

SATURDAY, Shabbat Chol Hamoed

Morning 9:00

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

Evening 6:30

Conclusion of Sabbath 7:20

SUNDAY

Morning 8:30

Evening 6:00

MONDAY, Passover VII

Morning 9:00

Rabbi Lookstein will preach at 10:45 a.m.

Evening 6:00

TUESDAY, Passover VIII

Morning 9:00

Memorial Prayers are recited as part of this Service

Evening 6:30

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 Jewish law.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles 6:15
Evening 6:00

SATURDAY, Shabbat Hagadol

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:15
Weekly Portion: Ahare, Leviticus
16:1-18:30
Haftarah: Malachi 3:4-24
Evening 6:20
Conclusion of Sabbath 7:15

SUNDAY

Morning 8:30
Evening 6:00

CONDOLENCE

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

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

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21—HERMAN K. JARAY
24—ISAAC WARSHAW
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24—SARAH SCHOENFELD
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