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85th ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING TO BE HELD MAY 7th New Members to be Inducted and Anniversarians Feted

The Annual Membership Meeting of the Congregation—the eighty-fifth in our history—will be held on Tuesday evening, May 7th, 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. Morris Bien, Joseph P. Cahn, Martin E. DeGraaff, Dr. Armin W. Docter, Daniel Fein, Nathan Flax, Dr. H. Harold Gelfand, Paul Gourary, Abraham R. Kirshon, Louis J. Lipton, Dr. Israel Malbin, Mrs. Sara Plessner, Bernard Podell, Mrs. Anne H. Robbins, Eugene R. Sarezky, Murray J. Schlus-sel, Samuel Schreiber and Bertold Weinsberg.

A portion of the meeting will be devoted to memorializing those of our members who passed away this year. These include Nathan Berkowitz, Abbott S. Bernard, Maurice Finkelstein, Lydia V. Heyman, Sadie Morgenstern and David W. Petegorsky.

Anniversarians —

For seven of our members this meeting will hold special significance. Our

esteemed honorary Trustee, Thomas Bornstein, will celebrate the fortieth anniversary of his affiliation with the Congregation, a truly noteworthy occasion. In addition, six members will observe their thirtieth anniversary, Mrs. Osias Garfein, Hon. Samuel H. Hofstadter, Charles B. Jacobs, David Kahn, Samuel Rubinsky, Dr. Morris Zuckerman. 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.

Photographs will be taken throughout the evening and will be shown at a future occasion. Copies of these photographs can be acquired through the Synagogue Office.

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

"A DESIGN FOR HOLY LIVING"

SISTERHOOD TO CELEBRATE ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE MAY 6th

On Monday afternoon, May 6th, Sisterhood will devote its open meeting to a special program in celebration of Israel Independence Day. A fine program is being planned and full details will soon be published.

This coming Monday afternoon, April 29th, the Sisterhood Executive Board will hold an important meeting in the Social Hall at 12:30. All Board members are asked to make every effort to attend.

HAPPY DAY FUND

We acknowledge with thanks a contribution to our Happy Day Fund from Mrs. David Warshavsky.

SYNAGOGUE HOST TO J.E.C.- PARENTS CONFERENCE THIS SUNDAY

This coming Sunday afternoon, April 28th, a city wide conference will be held in our synagogue on the theme "Focus on Hebraic Education." This conference is sponsored by the United Teachers Association of Jewish Schools in cooperation with the Jewish Education Committee.

The program will be held from 1:30 to 5 P.M. From 2 to 2:30 workshops will be conducted on the subject of "Understanding the Teenager and his problems in Jewish Education." This will be followed by a plenary session at which Dr. Mary Beauchamps, professor of education at N. Y. U. will conduct a Socio-drama.

Many well known authorities on the Jewish and general educational scene will participate in this conference which will emphasize the continuation of Jewish study beyond the elementary level.

An invitation is extended to the community at large to attend.

PASSOVER RELIEF APPEAL NETS OVER \$3,600

We are pleased to report that our Passover Relief Appeal has received over \$3,600 which have been distributed to needy and worthy causes.

Since the last issue of the Bulletin additional contributions have been received from those listed below. Some of these contributions were sent out prior to our last issue but were delayed in transit.

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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 Haske! Lookstein whose enthusiasm, singing and good humor added immeasurably to the occasion. In addition our guest cantor, Sherwood Plitnick participated in the proceedings.

The children are always the heart of the Passover Seder and this year we had present a larger number than usual and they took an active part in the ceremonies. Their eagerness, joy and talent were delightful to behold and added a special warmth and charm to the evening.

For the wonderful part that they played and for just being what they are we would like to commend

Herbert Abrams, Benjamin Brown, Frederick Cogan, Murray Cohen, Donald Etra, Marshall Etra, Ronnie Etra, Bobby Fischman, Judy Fischman, Bennett Gershman, Carl Gershman, Johnny Herman, Susan Herman, Elliott Kameron, Nathan Kameron, Alan Lipton, Steven Lipton, Linda Look, Paddy Look, Helen Rosenblum and Steven Schlang.

MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL MEETING DATE SET FOR MAY 15th

The Men's Club Annual Meeting will take place on Wednesday evening, May 15th, it was announced by Dr. Robert Wallach, president.

An unusual program is being arranged for that evening and all members are urged to jot down this date on their calendars.

This coming Tuesday evening, April 30th, the Men's Club Executive Board will hold a supper meeting in the Social Hall at 6:30 o'clock. This meeting will be devoted to an evaluation of this year's activities and to the formulating of plans for the coming year.

All board members are urged to make every effort to attend.

MARK WALLACH BAR MITZVAH



We extend our heartiest mazel tov wishes to our esteemed members, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Wallach on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Mark Samuel.

Now in the Second Form at the Horace Mann School, Mark's favorite subject is math and his extra curricular activities include being treasurer of the Chess Club. As yet he has not made a decision on his future career.

A product of our Afternoon Religious School Mark has been an active member of the Junior Congregation which he served as president. His spare time interests include sports and coin collecting.

Mark's Bar Mitzvah will take place in our synagogue this coming Saturday morning.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles 6:30
Evening 6:00

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:15
Weekly Portion: Kedoshim, Leviticus
19:1 — 20:27
Haftorah: Amos 9:7 — 15
Rosh Chodesh Prayers, Rosh Chodesh Iyar will be on Wednesday, May 1, and Thursday May 2nd.
Evening 6:40
Conclusion of Sabbath 7:30

DAILY SERVICES

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

CONDOLENCES

We record with sorrow the passing of our devoted trustee Leo B. Kagan, dear brother of our esteemed member, Joseph Kagan.

We also record with sorrow the passing of Kenneth Rutman, beloved brother of our esteemed member, Mrs. Julius Silver.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the members of the bereaved families and pray that the Almighty spare them further grief for many years to come.

K-J CALENDAR

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

Saturday afternoon at 5:40 — Talmud Class — Library.

Monday, April 29 at 12:30 — Sisterhood Board Meeting — Social Hall.

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

Tuesday, April 30 at 6:30 — Men's Club Executive Board Meeting — Social Hall.

Monday, May 6th at 12:30 — Sisterhood Israel Independence Day Meeting — Social Hall.

Tuesday, May 7th at 8:30 — Annual Meeting of Congregation — Auditorium.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY**Birthdays —**

Many happy returns of the day to Harry Abramson, Mrs. B. Warren Brown, Lafay Dribben, Mrs. Sidney Flatow, Mrs. Abraham L. Marcus, Mrs. Oscar Perlberger and Simon Vogel.

Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Perlberger.

YAHREZEITS**April**

27—CHAIM PERLBERGER
27—ANNA BINDER
27—SOPHIE KLEPPNER
28—ISAAC LIPSCHUTZ
28—SARAH SIEGEL
28—JACOB FABIAN
28—BERNARD RATKOWSKI
29—LIBBIE GALLER
30—ARTHUR ROTHSTEIN
30—SAMUEL KLEINFELD

May

1—CHAYE D. KAPLAN
1—BARNET G. LEDER
1—DORA SHAPIRO
2—ISRAEL H. SHAPIRO
2—RACHEL DAVIS
2—FANNIE SPERBER
2—ROSE LUSTBADER