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## PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR CONGREGATIONAL SEDER

Arrangements are again being made to hold a Congregational Seder on both nights of Passover, April 4th and 5th. As in the past we shall again try to retain the character of the traditional Seder as a family function. Therefore, in order to achieve this sense of intimacy so essential to a proper Seder atmosphere, we are limiting reservations to the members of our congregation and their immediate families.

Additional details will be announced in a letter which the membership will receive shortly.

## JULES PODELL LEADS YEAR BOOK EFFORT

We are happy to announce that our esteemed member, Jules Podell, is again pace-setter for the Year Book campaign. Mr. Podell has submitted to the congregation the magnificent sum of \$6,000 in ads as the first installment of his participation in this year's fund raising effort for the Educational Scholarship Fund. He has hopes of even bettering the substantial sums of money which he has raised in previous years for this most worthy fund. Long an ardent worker for our Educational Scholarship fund—the sole beneficiary of the Year Book—Mr. Podell again

serves as an inspiring example for all his co-workers to follow. To a great extent the success of the Year Book effort in past years has been made possible by his devotion to the fund.

In submitting this first installment of Year Book advertisements, Mr. Podell expressed the hope that every member of the K-J family would cooperate wholeheartedly in this project. "Every one," he said, "is in a position to solicit ads for this worthy cause. Ask your friends and business acquaintances and you will see how with a bit of time and effort substantial sums of money can be raised for the Educational Scholarship Fund."

We are confident that Mr. Podell does not underestimate the members of our congregational family. We know how interested our readers are in helping youngsters to acquire a sound education through the Ramaz Scholarship Fund, the Religious School Scholarship Fund, the College Scholarship Fund and the Summer Camp Fund, all of which receive allocations from the Educational Scholarship Fund.

This is the kind of project in which everyone can participate. Business acquaintances, merchants and friends can all be approached. The importance of the Fund is so self-evident that with a reasonable amount of effort on the part of each member, a record sum of money can be raised for the Fund this year.

The Synagogue Office is ready to give every possible cooperation in assisting our members. Necessary clerical work can be done through the Synagogue Office. Please do not hesitate to call upon the staff; they will be only too happy to assist you.

Ad blanks have been enclosed with a recent Bulletin. Should you require additional blanks please contact the Synagogue Office.



RABBI LOOKSTEIN MEETS PRIME MINISTER DAVID BEN GURION

During his recent visit to Israel on a mission for the Bar-Ilan University, Rabbi Lookstein met with government officials to dscuss the affairs of the University.

Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 A.M.
"AREAS OF PRIDE, CONCERN AND HOPE IN THE STATE OF ISRAEL"

A Second Eye-Witness Report

#### DR. SAMUEL BELKIN TO BE HONORED AT YESHIVA UNIVERSITY SABBATH MARCH 15th

Saturday, March 15th, has been designated as Yeshiva University Sabbath by the Board of Trustees of the congregation. In accordance with our annual custom our attention will be directed to the expanding academic program as well as to the increasing community services of the foremost Jewish Institution of higher learning in the world.

It is fitting that on such a Sabbath we should pay tribute to the president of the Yeshiva, Dr. Samuel Belkin. Such tribute is especially appropriate in this synagogue for Kehilath Jeshurun is proud to number Dr. Belkin among its sons. He serves as a distinguished member of the Board of Trustees of

the congregation.

Dr. Belkin is a renowned Talmudist. He is an acknowledged authority on Philo and Hellenistic literature. Under his inspired leadership Yeshiva has achieved university status. Its student body has increased from some 700 to over 3,000. Its divisions have been accredited by the academic accrediting agencies of the country. New schools were established: the Graduate School of Education, the Bernard Revel Graduate School, and the Harry Fishel School for Higher Jewish Studies. The recently established Teachers Training Fellowship and the National Institute of Mental Health Program indicate the trail-blazing character of much of Yeshiva's expansion.

New schools for the education of women were added. The Yeshiva University High School for Girls, The Stern College for Women, and the Teachers Institute for Women underscore the importance which Dr. Belkin places upon the education of women.

Perhaps his foremost accomplishment is the founding of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine and its related Graduate Divisions . . . All this was done under his sage guidance.

We hope that our congregants will fill the Synagogue to capacity on Saturday, March 15th. Our association with Yeshiva University goes back to its very inception. The president of our congregation, Mr. Max J. Etra, is chairman of the Board of Trustees of Yeshiva. Many of our members are trustees of the University, even more have (Continued on page 3)

You are cordially invited to attend the

SISTERHOOD OPEN LUNCHEON MEETING this Monday afternoon, March 10th, at 12:30



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# OVER 100 ATTEND FATHER AND SON MINYAN; RABBI LOOKSTEIN WELCOMED AT SPECIAL SERVICE

Over 100 fathers, sons and daughters (110 by actual count) filled the chapel to capacity last Sunday for the special Men's Club Father and Son Minyan welcoming Rabbi Lookstein on his return to the Congregation after a five week mission in Israel.

Everyone was in top form. The cantors—Bennett Gershman, Carl Gershman, Albert Kleinhaus and Simcha Reguer — chanted the prayers in flawless "nusach". Mr. Haskel Lookstein, leader of the Minyan delivered an excellent talk on the relationship between redemption and prayer in the order of the service.

At the conclusion of the service Rabbi Lookstein expressed his thanks to the Men's Club and to the young worshippers for welcoming him at a Religious Service.

Following services a fine breakfast was served in the Social Hall. Dr. Robert Wallach, president of the Men's Club brought greetings. The breakfast closed with the lusty singing of the Grace by the entire assemblage.

Special mention should be made of Mr. William Lebowitz, chairman of the Father and Son Minyan, for his work throughout the year in developing this project.

#### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CARNIVAL

Booths, favors, games of chance and plenty of fun and frolic will be the program for our Religious School students at their Annual Purim Carnival which will be held this Sunday morning.

Proceeds from the Carnival will be donated to the Keren Ami Fund of the Religious School which is allocated to worthy charities at the end of the school year.

#### Yeshiva U. Sabbath

(Continued from page 2) become Founders of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Our Rabbi is not alone an alumnus but also a member of the faculty of the University. Our other synagogue officials have each graduated from several divisions of Yeshiva.

Yeshiva University Sabbath is really a congregational "simcha". Let's all join in it.

#### KIDDUSH HOST

The Congregation will be guests at Kiddush this Sabbath of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Amin. The Kiddush is being sponsored in honor of the recent marriage of their daughter, Lee, to Mr. Robert L. Furman.

#### WITHIN OUR FAMILY

#### Birthdays -

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Harry Etra, Mr. Nathan Flax, Dr. Emory Klein, Mrs. Martin Klein and Mr. George Postel.

#### Anniversaries -

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Amitay, Mr. and Mrs. Uscher Doppelt, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Laval, Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider.

### PURIM SERVICE CONDUCTED BY RAMAZ STUDENTS



Ramaz students again conducted Purim Service this past Wednesday night. Over 600 men, women and children attended Purim Services in the synagogue.

The service was conducted in its entirety by the students of the Ramaz School. The young men chanted the Megillah and officiated as cantor with a high degree of precision and warmth. These teenagers sounded like experienced professionals. For providing such an inspiring service we extend a hearty Yasher Koach to the young men pictured above, (I to r) Benjamin Brown, Albert Baumgarten, Samuel Sokolik, Michael Schwartz, Lionel Etra, Carmi Margolis, Nathaniel Mayer, Charles Kleinhaus, Michael Mukasey, James Cleeman and Sandy

Ward. Holding the Megillah Scroll is Mr. Isaac B. Rappaport, instructor of the group.

In addition to these young men the following were available as substitutes: David Chideckel, Howard Kramer, Manuel Lerman, Leonard Lifshen, Edward Lukashok, Ian Schorr, Bruce Shoulson, Jerrold Silverstein, Henry Sobel, Daniel Stein and Daniel Subotnik. Special thanks are due to Mr. Isaac B. Rappaport, instructor at Ramaz who prepared the young men.

The students of the Ramaz School and of the Afternoon Religious School were again seated in reserved sections. Before the service the children received Purim noise makers which they used to good advantage at the appropirate places in the service.

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#### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

#### FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles Evening	
SATURDAY	
Morning	9:00
Junior Congregation	
Weekly Portion: Ki Tissa, 30:11 - 34:35 Haftorah: I Kings 18:1 - 39	Exodus
Evening	5.20
Conclusion of Sabbath	
	0.50
SUNDAY	
Morning	8:30
Father-and-Son Minyan	9:30
DAILY SERVICES	

#### **YAHRZEITS**

7:30

#### March

Morning

Evening

8-FANNIE LEVIN

8-DINAH MERKIN

8-ISRAEL ETRA

8-PHILIP J. SPILKY

8-ADOLPH BERNHARDT

10-HATTIE FINE

10-EZRIEL SHAPIRO

10-LEAH KATCHER

11-JACOB FREEDMAN

11-NATHAN PODELL

12-LESTER NIGHTINGALE

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#### A MODERN RITUALARIUM

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

#### K-J CALENDAR

Monday March 10th—12:30 P.M. Sisterhood Open Meeting in the Social Hall

Wednesday, March 12th—8:00 P.M. Talmud Class in the Library Hebrew Class in Room 402

Thursday, March 13th—Meeting, Men's Club Executive Committee.



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#### SEUDAH SEMINAR

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Light Refreshments served in Social Hall

Speaker: Rabbi Albert Hollander