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JULES PODELL ADDS TO YEAR BOOK EFFORT

FINAL MINYAN MEMO

The Father and Son Minyan will hold its final service of the year this coming Sunday morning at 9:30.

This activity, sponsored by the Men's Club of the congregation began its season after Succoth. Now, 23 weeks later it is time to bring down the curtain on the 10th year of operation.

As a special feature for this final service, we will headline three renowned cantors whose vocal capacities have not yet been tested in our circle. There are no reviews which we can quote to describe these liturgical musicians, since this Sunday will mark their premiere performances. The cantors are, in the order of their appearance on Sunday: Bill Lebowitz, Max Shor and Victor Wouk. These men have attended our services with regularity throughout the year and are determined to demonstrate their progress in the cantorial art.

We earnestly hope that this premiere performance will not be their last. As a visible demonstration of your support, why not come this Sunday and encourage our "young rookies". Remember, this is the last Minyan of the year. From now on, the only Minyan on Sunday morning will be at 8:30. Don't miss the final opportunity to be with us at a more convenient hour, this Sunday at 9:30. Another group of advertisements placed in the Year Book through the efforts of our esteemed member, Mr. Jules Podell, was received this week. Mr. Podell has now obtained over \$7000 from his many friends and acquaintances.

We would like to congratulate Mr. Podell for his excellent results this year and we know he will continue his efforts in our behalf.

Mr. Podell's response was not the only good news on the Year Book front. We are happy to report that the Educational Scholarship Fund received a strong shot in the arm with the addition of many members to the ranks of Year Book supporters.

Our roster of ad-getters in recent weeks include: Thomas Bornstein, Mrs. Frank Goodman, Dr. Joseph Litwins, Nathan Salzman, Elliott W. Siegel, Ira F. Weisman, Victor Wouk and Louis W. Yohann.

At this time, we would like to remind our readers of the motion that was passed at our last Board meeting in which it was recommended that each trustee assume a moral responsibility to obtain a minimum of \$100.00 in ads and each member a minimum of \$25.00.

KIDDUSH HOSTS

The Congregation will be guests at Kiddush this week of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Etra on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah of their son Marshall.

Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 A.M. "THE REWARDS OF SACRIFICE" A Pre-Passover Sermon

SISTERHOOD DONOR LUNCHEON HUGE SUCCESS

The candle-lit ballroom of the Croydon Hotel was the scene of the festive Annual Donor Luncheon of the Sisterhood. The decor, the table settings, the floral arrangements all helped to create the traditional gay atmosphere of this event.

Following a tasty lunch, Mrs. Oscar Perlberger, President of the Sisterhood, welcomed the members and their guests in her usual gracious manner. She thanked the assemblage for enabling the Sisterhood to continue its multi-faceted program of philanthropic acivities.

The officers of the Sisterhood who were seated on the dais were then introduced.

Mrs. Joseph Gershman, chairman of the Donor Luncheon Committee, acted as toastmaster for the afternoon. Her task was performed with a light and sure touch which enlivened the entire afternoon. Special thanks were extended to Mrs. Reuben Popkin, cochairman of the luncheon; Mrs. Richard Kolb, Raffle chairman, who wrapped the gifts; Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten and Mrs. A. Milton Brown, who provided the gift wrappings; Mrs. Ralph Hyman who contributed perfume and Mr. Harrry Gross who supplied flowers for the gift wrappings.

Mr. Max J. Etra, President of the Congregation and Dr. Robert Wallach, President of the Men's Club brought greetings to the Sisterhood.

Entertainment was provided by Mr. Norman Atkins, whose rich baritone voice made such a fine impression at the last Sisterhood meeting. Mr. Atkins, again accompanied by Gershon Kingsley, presented a selection of songs from Jewish music, opera and musical comedy.

The highlight of the afternoon was the talk given by Rabbi Lookstein.

MARSHALL ETRA BAR MITZVAH



The Bar Mitzvah of Marshall Etra, son of our esteemed trustee, Mr. Harry Etra and Mrs. Etra will take place in the Synagogue this Saturday. Marshall has literally been brought up in Kehilath Jeshurun. Every Sabbath he is found in the Synagogue, seated with his father, brothers and uncles. He has received his formal Jewish education at Kehilath Jeshurun and is graduating from the Religious School this June.

Marshall attends the Horace Mann School. His favorite subjects are science and mathematics.

To Harry and Blanche Etra and to the entire family we extend our sincere mazel tov wishes and the prayer that Marshall will grow up to be a pride to his family and to all Israel.

The luncheon concluded with the drawing of raffles and awarding of prizes. Mrs. Hyman Abrams called the numbers of the winning tickets and she was assisted by Mrs. Reuben Popkin, Mrs. Richard Kolb and Mrs. Meyer Texon.

To the women who helped with the raffles, to those who procured and donated the gifts and to those who cooperated so handsomely, we express our appreciation for helping make this luncheon a memorable occasion.

PASSOVER NOTES

There are several important matters that should be borne in mind during the Passover season.

A label bearing the inscription, "Kosher for Passover" is not necessarily a guarantee that the article so labeled is permissible for Passover use. Unfortunately, there are the unscrupulous who take advantage, and the credulous who fall prey. Whatever food article, therefore, that is purchased for Passover and which requires endorsement should indicate that it has the approval of a recognized rabbi or rabbinic organization.

Search for Chometz -

On Thursday evening, April 3rd, 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 Friday, April 4th. Rabbi Lookstein will be available for this purpose during the pre-Passover week beginning Monday, March 31st. 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 Friday, April 4th.

Disposal of Chometz -

No chometz may be eaten after 9:30 A.M. on Friday, April 4th. All chometz should be completely disposed of by 10:30 Friday morning.

Service for the First-Born -

It is obligatory upon every first-born who cannot observe the fast on Friday, April 4th, 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 Friday, April 4th, as part of the regular morning service which will begin at 7:30.

SALE OF CHOMETZ

During Passover, no chometz is permitted to remain in the possession of a Jew. To fulfill the requirements of Jewish law, this chometz may be sold. Such a sale is conducted by the Rabbi who must first receive authorization to perform that task. For your convenience, the form below may be used.

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No reservations for the Seder nights will be accepted after this Friday, March 28th. Members of the congregation and their immediate families who plan to be with us must not delay any longer. Please inform us at once so that the necessary arrangement can be made for you.

VOYAGERS TO ISRAEL

Several of our congregants will be in Israel for the Passover holidays. In addition to Mrs. Henry A. Rafsky, the Kehilath Jeshurun contingent will include Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Adler and Mr. and Mrs. Hyman I. Cohen.

To all of them our best wishes for a pleasant journey, an enjoyable stay in the Holy Land and a safe return.

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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WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays -

Many happy returns of the day to to Hyman Abrams, Leon Daniel and Benjamin Kaufman.

Anniversaries -

Warmest greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Fink, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hollander and Mr. and Mrs. George Weiss.

Silver Anniversary

Our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kaufman, were recently tendered a surprise party by their children to celebrate their Twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary. We extend to the Kaufmans our sincere mazel tov wishes and the prayer that they may celebrate joyous occasions together to the traditional 120 years.

Welcome back -

We were happy to see Mrs. Gerald Goldstein at the Sisterhood Donor Luncheon. We thank God that she is recovered sufficiently to resume her place in Synagogue activities.

PASSOVER RELIEF APPEAL

We are happy to announce that on Monday, March 24th, \$2,450 has been received for the Passover Relief Appeal. If you have not yet sent in your contribution, please do not delay. A full list of contributors will be published in the next issue of the Bulletin.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles Evening	
SATURDAY, Shabbat Hagado	
Morning Junior Congregation Weekly Portion: Tzav, Levit 8:36 Haftorah: Malachi 3.4-24 Evening Conclusion of Sabbath	10:15 icus 6:1- 6:00
SUNDAY	
Morning Father-and-Son Minyan	8:30 9:30
DAILY SERVICES	
Morning Evening	

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K-J CALENDAR

- Monday, March 31–Sisterhood Executive Board Meeting – Social Hall – 1 P.M.
- Monday evening 7:15 Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts – Gymnasium.

Wednesday evening at 8 — Talmud Class — Library; Hebrew — Room 404

YAHRZEITS

March

- 29–JULIUS SCHULTZ 30–MORRIS BORNSTEIN 30–FANNY ABRAMSON 30–FANNIE KAISER 30–DAVID KASS 30–ROSE LEVY 31–LOUIS FRIED
- 31-SAMUEL BLOOM

April

- 1-MINNIE HERMAN
- 1-ELIAS WINER
- 2-ISIDORE M. GROSSMAN
- 2-JENNIE GOLDSTEIN
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