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YOU, YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to attend the next

Men's Club Open Meeting

This Tuesday evening, February 17th at 8:30 P.M.

in the Social Hall

Maurice Samuel

Distinguished lecturer and author will speak on

"A Jewish View of Dr. Zhivago"

A Study in Jewish Self-Hatred

A special invitation is extended to the ladies

Refreshments will be served.

#### THE MEN'S CLUB ANNOUNCES A CHANGE

As you will note from the above box, there has been a change in the program for the Men's Club meeting this coming Tuesday night.

Due to a combination of circumstances involving illness and plane connections, Mr. Hal Lehrman will not be back from Israel in time to address the Men's Club as planned. A rather embarrassing void has been more than filled, however, by the acceptance by Maurice Samuel of our invitation to address the group.

A distinguished scholar, a prolific author, a sensitive translator, and an eloquent lecturer, Mr. Samuel is no stranger to our congregation. His analysis of the implications of Jewish self-hatred inherent in "Doctor Zhivago" will no doubt provide considerable food for thought on a subject which is as old as the most ancient history and as current as the most recent newspaper.

The Men's Club extends a cordial invitation to all our readers, men and women, to attend this lecture this coming Tuesday night at 8:30.

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 a.m.
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#### MINYAN NOTES

A banner crowd of fathers and sons gathered last Sunday morning for a special Rosh Chodesh service. The cantors — Aaron Holzer, Daniel Beller, Ian Schorr, and Charles Kleinhaus — were at their musical best. Albert (Tex) Kleinhaus read the Torah in his usual impressive manner. The spirit of a special occasion was evident as all our young daveners prayed with unusual fervor.

We should like to thank the following who served as cantors two weeks ago: Steven Wassner, Raymond Brenner, Jonathan Wouk and Jon Mills.

We should also like to thank Mr. Oscar Perlberger who acted as sponsor of the Rosh Chodesh breakfast. This is a good way to begin a month. Those who would like to help make this a nourishing month for the coming weeks of the Minyan may do so by contacting the Synagogue Office.

#### JEWRY DUTY -

We wish to thank the following "Jewrors" who served during the past week: George Jacobs and Dr. Frederick Zuckerman.

Volunteers for the coming weeks should contact Mr. Israel D. Rosenberg.

### RICHARD MERRILL ANSCHER BAR MITZVAH



Heartiest Mazel Tov wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anscher upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Richard Merrill.

The Bar Mitzvah boy is at present attending the Robert Wagner Junior High School. He has been a student for the past four years in the Religious School of the Congregation. His favorite subjects are science, music and Jewish history.

Richard's outside interests include model airplane and boat building. He also is a very avid participant in baseball and swimming. As a talented violinist, he has won a berth in his Junior High School orchestra.

Richard will chant the Maftir portion as well as the Haftorah this Saturday as part of our regular services.

The entire Congregation will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anscher at Kiddush following the close of services.

## SABBATH SEUDAH SEMINAR Saturday, February 14th at 4:50 p.m.

Cantor: Jerry Bruss

Reader: George Baumgarten

Discussant: Lawrence A. Kobrin

Topic: "Parshat Terumah - A Lesson in Constitutional Law"

#### WITHIN OUR FAMILY

#### Birth-

We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to our esteemed Secretary Mr. Joseph Roth and Mrs. Roth upon the birth of a daughter to their children Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roth.

#### Birthdays-

Many happy returns of the day to Maurice N. Jaffe, Edward Lebowitz, Alex Lichtman and Harry Tenenbaum.

#### Anniversary-

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Davidowitz.

#### JUNIOR CONGREGATION

This past Saturday the Cantors at the Junior Congregation were Stanley Augwasher, David and Richard Kahn and David Popkin.

The previous Sabbath, Elliot and Nathan Kamerman and David Popkin were the Cantors.

For the month of February, Aaron Holzer was elected President and Elliot Kamerman, Vice-President. The Junior Congregation meets at 10:15 A.M. each Saturday morning under the guidance of Franklin Holzer. Your son or daughter will enjoy praying with this group. Make every effort to see to it that they attend regularly.

#### MIZRACHI HATZAIR SENIORS

Sunday night, February 1st saw a fine group of young people gather to hear Lawrence Kobrin review the current best seller "Exodus" by Leon Uris.

Analyzing the book as history, as literature, and as an emotional experience, the reviewer concluded that "Exodus" should be required reading for any sensitive person and especially for a Jew concerned with Judaism and with Israel.

The group set its next meeting for Sunday night, March 1st at which time a symposium will be held on the topic: "How the Religious Zionist Views Aliyah".

### RECORD CROWD ATTENDS INSTITUTE LECTURE

The rising level of attendance at our Adult Education Lecture Series continues to make even the most optimistic prophets appear as pessimists. We have now completed four lectures since November. The attendance began at fifty five, moved to sixty fively jumped to ninety, and last week topped the hundred mark.

#### Who Attends

The range of ages in the audiences runs from young in age to young at heart. Last week, over twenty listeners were counted who have yet to reach their thirtieth birthday. Some seventy five percent of the audience were members of the Congregation and its affiliates, while the rest came from far and wide since news of our series has already spread to the four corners of the city.

#### What Was Said

Dr. Irving Agus is largely responsible for this sudden burst in popularity. His last lecture was as informative and inspiring as the first.

He showed how medieval Jewry used wealth, political power, community organization and religious principles to make a life for themselves which was the envy of all about them. Illustrating his thesis with documentary material, Professor Agus showed why the greatest advantage with which a medieval citizen could be naturally endowed was to be born a Jew.

#### About The Future

The next open lecture will be held on Wednesday, March 4th at 9:00 o'clock, Rabbi Harry Wohlberg a professor at Yeshiva University, as well as a prominent rabbinic leader and excellent speaker, will discuss the period from 1500 to 1900 under the title: "Eastern European Jewry—Judaism as Mind and Spirit".

Please make a note of the date. Do not allow this next educational opportunity to go wasted. In this case the best policy one can advise is "Follow the Crowd". Come to the next Adult Lecture on March 4th.

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#### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

| FRIDAY                          |      |  |
|---------------------------------|------|--|
| Lighting of Candles 5           | 5:10 |  |
| Evening                         | 5:15 |  |
| SATURDAY                        |      |  |
| Morning9                        | 9:00 |  |
| Junior Congregation10           | 1:15 |  |
| Weekly Portion: Terumah (Exodus |      |  |
| 25:1-27:19)                     |      |  |
| Haftorah: I Kings 5:26-6:13     |      |  |
| Evening                         | 1:50 |  |
|                                 | 6:00 |  |
| SUNDAY                          |      |  |
| Morning 8                       | 3:30 |  |
| Father-and-Son Minyan           | 9:30 |  |
| DAILY SERVICES                  |      |  |
| Morning                         | 7:30 |  |
| Evening 5                       | 5:20 |  |

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#### K-J CALENDAR

Saturday, 3:30 P.M. — K.J. Juniors Meeting in Auditorium

Wednesday, 8:00 P.M.—Talmud Class; Elementary Hebrew; Intermediate Hebrew.

Saturday, February 21st — 8:30 P.M. Young Marrieds Group Meeting.

Wednesday, April 8th — Sisterhood Donor Luncheon at Savoy Hilton Hotel.

#### **YAHRZEITS**

#### **February**

14-RACHEL HUTKOFF

18-ANNA LOOKSTEIN

18-ADAH M. STINER

19-JACOB LEVY

19-HANS J. VOGEL

19-ANNIE ROTHSTEIN

19-ROCKMORE CLAYTON

20-ISRAEL W. DUBINER

20-ESTHER BLANC

20-ISRAEL SMITH

#### KIDDUSH HOSTESS NOTE

Congratulations to a proud grandmother, Mrs. Sam Bucher, on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson, Jonathan J. Holiner, celebrated in Rockville Center. In honor of the Bar Mitzvah, Mrs. Bucher was hostess to the Kiddush last Saturday.

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