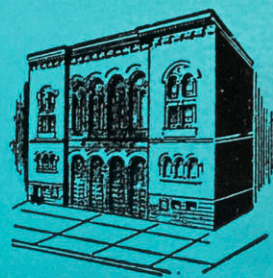


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CONGREGATION KEHILATH JESHURUN
cordially invites its members and friends
to attend a
TESTIMONIAL SABBATH
in honor of



DR. SAMUEL BELKIN
on the occasion of his Fifteenth
Year as President of Yeshiva University

This Saturday, March 28th, 1959

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Services begin at 9:00 A.M.

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 A.M.
"THE PURPOSE OF MAN ON EARTH"
An Analysis of Dr. Belkins "Philosophy of Purpose"

PASSOVER RELIEF APPEAL LAUNCHED

"All who are hungry let them come and and eat with us." This is a quotation from the Haggadah with which we begin the Seder Service on Passover night. Since it is impossible for all of us to fulfill this statement, literally, we observe its spirit and intent by giving to the needy before Passover. The traditional name for the Pre-Passover appeal is "MAOS CHITIM".

In our Congregation this appeal has always illicited a warm and generous response. This year, a minimum of \$4,500 will be required to take care of those causes and individuals who turn to us for assistance.

A large part of the receipts will go to the Yorkville Joint Passover Relief Fund which takes care of the needy in our own immediate neighborhood. A major concern of ours will also be to provide as much assistance as possible to Israel, where our attention will be focused on the thousands of students and Rabbis in Israeli Yeshivot who subsist on the barest necessities. Out of this fund, too, we will be able to take care of respectable and deserving families whose need we know and who would not normally come to the attention of public charity.

A special letter about this appeal will reach you shortly. It is an appeal to our entire Kehilath Jeshurun Family — members, seatholders, and friends alike — to respond generously to our campaign this year. Above all, please do not delay. Send in your contribution at once if you want to accomplish the most good. As in the past, we will publish a list of all donors in the bulletin shortly before Passover.

When you sit down at the Seder Table this year, the opening statement of the Haggadah will have added meaning for you when you realize that your contribution helped others, who might not ordinarily come to your attention, celebrate Passover in a manner which would otherwise be impossible for them.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

New Members —

We are happy to welcome to our congregation those new members whose applications were favorably acted upon at our Trustees' meeting last week:

Regular Members —

Eugene Alpert, Milton Herman, Harry Heyman and Leo Ritter.

Junior Members —

George Baumgarten, Judith Fischman, Robert W. Fischman and Toby Holzer.

Birthdays —

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

Wedding —

Our heartiest Mazel Tov to our esteemed Vice President Mr. A. Phillip Goldsmith and to Mrs. Goldsmith on the marriage of their daughter Ellyn to Mr. Philip Radel last Sunday evening. We wish the young couple many years of happiness together.

Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Adler, Dr. & Mrs. Theodore R. Fink, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hollander, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Kolb and Mr. & Mrs. George Weiss.

Bon Voyage —

Best wishes for a pleasant journey and a safe return to our new members Mr. and Mrs. Milton Herman who are leaving for Europe and Israel.

Honors —

Our devoted member Dr. Victor Wouk was elected chairman of the Manhattan Association of Talmud Torahs, an affiliate of the Metropolitan Talmud Torah Commission and the Jewish Education Committee of New York.

Our devoted member Mrs. A. Milton Brown was honored at the New York Hadassah Ima Luncheon at the Waldorf-Astoria last week for her devoted service to the organization.

Daily Double —

Those who thought Mr. Rosenberg repeated himself last week at Sabbath Services were correct, but so was the repetition itself. Mr. George Jacobs received a double benediction for a



CAPACITY CONGREGATION CELEBRATES PURIM RECORD ATTENDANCE THRILLS TO RAMAZ STUDENTS

Over 800 men, women and children filled the main floor of the synagogue and overflowed into the balcony, at Purim services in the synagogue last Monday evening.

As in the past years, the service was conducted in its entirety by the students of Ramaz High School. Although perfection in this capacity has become the norm of these students, somehow each year they manage to surpass all previous efforts. Last Monday night, their renditions were worthy of the most accomplished professionals.

The leaders of the service appear in the photograph above. They are from left to right: Benjamin Brown, Edward Lukashok, Nathaniel Mayer, Albert Baumgarten, James Cleeman, Carmi Margolis, Lionel Etra, Michael Schwartz Samuel Sokolik (Cantor), Charles Kleinhaus, and Sanford Ward.

In addition to those in the photograph, there were 13 alternates who

double blessed event which occurred last week. On Wednesday last, Mrs. Norman Kamerman gave birth to a daughter (Judith). A few hours later, on the same day, at the same hospital, Mrs. Jerome Manning gave birth to a daughter (Susan Laurie). The two young mothers are no strangers to us. They are the former Ruth and Naomi Jacobs, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs.

Triple congratulations are in order: to the proud grandparents, to the lovely mothers and handsome fathers, and to the entire Congregation in which two such time conscious girls grew up.

were prepared to serve in the event of an unexpected illness. They were: David Chioeckel, William Etra, Lawrence Grossman, Jonathan Helfand, Howard Kramer, Manuel Lerman, Leonard Lifshen, Michael Mukasey, Ian Schorr, Henry Sobel, William Steinberg, Daniel Subotnik and Stephen Texon.

No team succeeds without a coach. Similarly, no successful service can be conducted by students without the training of a teacher. Our special thanks to Mr. Isaac B. Rappaport who served once again as faculty advisor to the group (seen above, holding the scroll).

Perhaps the real leaders of the service were the children from Ramaz and the Park East Religious School who sat in specially reserved sections, and concentrated all their energy on making Haman "groggy" through the judicious use of the noise-makers provided for them. As great as was the pleasure which they derived from the service, it was insignificant compared to the pleasure which the Congregation derived from their participation.

The 1959 edition of Purim at Kehilath Jeshurun is now history. It is, however, a history which will not soon be forgotten.

JEWRY DUTY

We wish to thank the following "Jewrers" who served during the past week: Eugene Alpert, and Albert Wald.

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

FINAL ADULT LECTURE THIS WEEK

This Wednesday evening, April 1st at 9:00 o'clock our Open Lecture Series sponsored by the Kehilath Jeshurun Adult Institute will conclude its program for the year.

The final lecture in the series: "A Historical Portrait of the Jew", will deal with the years 1850 to 1959 under the title: "Modern Jewish Life — A Continuous Struggle for Survival". This discussion of contemporary Jewry will cover the major movements of the past hundred years. Haskalah, Zionism, Orthodox, Conservative, and Reform Judaism will be analyzed from the perspective of history as well as from the vantage point of the present day sociologist.

Our lecturer will be Dr. Bernard Lander, Director of the Bernard Revel Graduate School of Yeshiva University. An ordained rabbi, a Talmudic scholar, a student of history, and an outstanding sociologist, Dr. Lander promises to treat this subject in both an informative and interesting fashion.

Come down this Wednesday evening and help us close our sessions in a fitting manner. Adult Education this year has reached a peak of participation. This final lecture promises to be a wonderful climax to a stimulating season.

SISTERHOOD WOMEN HEAR TALENTED PIANIST AT MEETING

The March meeting of the Sisterhood was held in the home of Mrs. Joseph S. Gershman.

In a lovely atmosphere of friendship and sociability over forty ladies of the group were served a dessert luncheon.

The high point of the afternoon was a piano recital given by the talented Elaine Brody. Miss Brody demonstrated a brilliant technique in her playing of a variety of works by Debussy, Brahms and Chopin.

The meeting was truly a delight for all who attended.

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Refreshments will be served.

SEDER RESERVATIONS

Within a few days, our membership will receive letters announcing the Congregational Seders which will be held this coming Passover.

As in this past few years, the Seders will be limited exclusively to members of the Congregation and their immediate families. In accordance with our established practice reservations will have to be made for both nights of Passover, i.e., for Wednesday night, April 22nd and Thursday night April 23rd. It is imperative that those who intend to be with us should send in their reservations without delay.

**ASSISTANT RABBI TO
SPEAK AT YESHIVA**

This coming weekend is a special one at Yeshiva University. In preparation for the ordination ceremonies on Sunday, March 29th, there will be a convlave for community leaders from Friday through Sunday.

We are happy to announce that Rabbi Haskel Lookstein has been chosen to speak at a plenary session on Friday night. He will discuss a paper to be delivered by Professor Sol Green on "The Rabbi and the Community".

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles 5:55
Evening 5:45

SATURDAY, Shabbat Parah

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:15
Weekly Portion: Zav (Leviticus
6:1-8:36, Numbers 18-1-22)
Haftorah: Ezekiel 36:16-38
Evening 6:00
Conclusion of Sabbath 6:50

SUNDAY

Morning 8:30
Father-and-Son Minyan 9:30

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Evening 6:00

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28—EZRIEL SHAPIRO
28—LEAH KATCHER
28—ISRAEL MANDELBAUM
29—JACOB FREEDMAN
31—SAMUEL C. GOLD
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APRIL

1—HARRY FEINGOLD
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2—ANNIE EDELMAN
2—MOSES DAVIS
3—NATHAN SONET

CALLING ALL BOYS

A new group has formed for boys between the ages of 15 and 19. It is a specialty club whose specialty is basketball. It will meet every Wednesday, beginning this week, in the gymnasium of the synagogue.

The founding fathers are Jay Kaplan, Elliot Lebowitz, Alan Lichtman, Bennett Gershman, and Carl Gershman. The supervisor of this activity will be our own Al Kaplan. All who meet the age requirements are invited to join this group.

K. J. JUNIORS NOTICE

It has been necessary to cancel this Saturday's meeting of the K. J. Juniors. The next meeting will take place on Saturday afternoon April 4th at 3:30.

MINYAN NOTE

The Father and Son Minyan will hold its last regular service this Sunday. The final two sessions will be unique services designed to close this most successful in an unusual way.

Cantors last week were: Paul Rapaport, Larry Rabinowitz, Mark Bieler, and Steven Rauch.

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K — J CALENDAR

Wednesday, 7:30 P.M. — Teen age in the gym.

8:00 o'clock — Talmud Class, Elementary Hebrew, Intermediate Hebrew

9:00 o'clock — Final Adult Institute Open Lecture. Lecturer: Dr. Bernard Lander.

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

April 11th, 8:30 P.M. — Young Marrieds Group meeting.

ACCENT ON THE LAITY

Since November, we have been conducting an experiment at the Sabbath afternoon services in the synagogue chapel. Young boys have been reading the Torah and layman have been serving as cantors.

The positive reaction on the part of our worshippers has led us to continue this practice and expand it further. We are in the process of developing a trained corps of lay cantors to officiate at Mincha on Sabbath afternoon and at the opening section of the service on Sabbath morning. Worshipers who would like to join this select group are asked to speak to Rabbi Haskel Lookstein or Mr. Rosenberg.

In the meantime, we would like to thank Steven Klein and Mr. Gerald Kaufman who served respectively as Torah Reader and Cantor last Saturday. This week, the Reader will be Martin Sage and the Cantor Mr. Joseph N. Friedman.

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