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We Wish Our Members and Friends A Happy and Kosher Passover



#### CONGREGATION TO HOLD 87th ANNUAL MEETING ON MAY 11th

Mr. Max J. Etra, president of the Congregation, announced that the Annual Membership meeting of the Congregation will be held on Monevening, May 11th.

The Agenda for this meeting will feature the election of officers and trustees for the coming year. The Annual Report of the President, as well as reports from all congregational committees and affiliates, will be presented that evening. Thirty new members will also be formally inducted into the Congregation at this meeting, and deserving tribute will be paid to members of the Congregation who are observing noteworthy Anniversaries of their affiliation with the Congregation.

A formal invitation to the Annual Meeting will shortly be in the mail. Kindly reserve the evening of May 11th for this important annual gettogether of the Congregational family.

## Schedule of Passover Services

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|---|--------|
| WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22nd, PASSOVER EVE   |        |
| Morning Service  A special service for the first born (Siyum) will be condu following the regular services. |        |
| *Evening  | 6:00   |
| THURSDAY, APRIL 23rd, PASSOVER I  |        |
| Morning<br>Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will preach at 11:00   | 9:00   |
| Evening   | 6:00   |
| FRIDAY, APRIL 24th, PASSOVER II   |        |
| Morning   | 9:00   |
| Lighting of Candles   | 6:25   |
| Evening   |        |
|   | 6,50   |
| SATURDAY APRIL 25th — Shabbat Chol Hamoed   |        |
| Morning   | 9:00   |
| Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will preach at 11:00   |        |
| Evening   | (TP-7) |
| Conclusion of Sabbath   | 7:20   |
| * AN ERUV TAVSHILIN SHOULD BE PREPARED  | 7:10   |
|   |        |
| SERVICES DURING THE WEEK OF CHOL HAMOED   |        |
| Morning   | 7:30   |
| Evening   |        |
|   | 0.00   |

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 A.M.

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#### PASSOVER RELIEF FUND PASSES \$3000 MARK

We wish to thank our many generous members and friends for their warm response to the Annual Passover Relief Appeal. This money has been allocated to needy and deserving individuals and to institutions in both the United States and Israel.

The following is the second list of contributors to the Appeal. A prior list was published in last week's Bulletin. We have reason to be proud of the number who participated and of the total raised. If you have not as yet sent in your contribution, kindly do so during the next day or two. A final list will appear in our next issue.

#### Passover Relief Contributions

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#### WITHIN OUR FAMILY

#### Birthdays-

Many happy returns of the day to Martin Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Lipton, Oscar Perlberger, Elliott W. Siegel and Dr. Meyer Texon.

#### Weddings -

Our heartiest mazel tov to our devoted member Dr. Nahum Winer on his recent marriage to Miss Toba Brill. Our congratulations also to the brother of the groom, our member Abraham R. Winer.

#### Anniversaries-

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Etra.

#### Get Well-

We wish our devoted member Dr. Myron M. Bogdonoff a speedy recovery from his recent accident.

#### JEWRY DUTY

We wish to thank the following "Jewrors" who served during the past week: Dr. Harry Luloff and Jacob P. Shulman.

#### NEW SISTERHOOD MEMBER

We are happy to welcome Mrs. Elmer Engel into membership in the Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood. It is our hope that this will be a long and mutually rewarding relationship.

#### HAPPY DAY FUND

Sisterhood acknowledges with thanks a contribution to its Happy Day Fund from Mrs. David Warshavsky. Members are urged to share their joyous occasions with others by making a gift to the Happy Day Fund. Contributions should be sent to Mrs. Robert H. Zessman, 12 East 87th Street the Happy Day Fund Chairman.

#### TEEN-AGE BASKET BALL

Due to the Passover Holiday our teen-age basketball group will suspend activities for the next two weeks. The next session will be held on Wednesday night, May 6th at 7:30.

#### PLEASE NOTE

The next issue of the Bulletin will reach our readers on April 28th. Please retain the present issue for the complete Schedule of Services and Candle Lighting for the first half of the Passover Holiday.

#### **PASSOVER NOTES**

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

#### "Kosher for Passover"

A label bearing the inscription, "Kosher for Passover" 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. When in doubt inquire in the Synagogue Office.

#### Search for Chometz

On Tuesday evening, April 21st, 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. The benedictions to be recited are found in any standard Haggadah.

#### Disposal of Chometz

No chometz may be eaten on Wednesday April 22nd, after 9:35 A.M. All chometz must be completely disposed of by 10:35 Wednesday morning.

#### Service for First Born

Passover eve is a traditional fast for the first born. It is obligatory upon every first born who cannot observe the fast on Wednesday, April 22nd, 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 Wednesday, April 22nd, as part of the regular morning service which will begin at 7:30.

#### Sale of Chometz

The ritual "Sale of Chometz" must be completed by early Wednesday morning, April 22nd. There are those who prefer to perform this ritual in person. Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will be available for that purpose, beginning with Sunday morning, April 19th. Those who cannot attend to this in person, mayuse the form provided at the bottom of the page. Please be sure that it is in the Rabbi's possession before Wednesday morning.

#### Kehilath Jeshurun

#### **EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

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### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SCHEDULES MODEL SEDER FOR THIS SUNDAY

The Park East Religious School will conduct a Model Seder this Sunday, April 19th at 10:30 in the Auditorium of the Synagogue House.

The students have received a complete course of instruction in the proper observance of Passover in their regular classroom work. The Seder, conducted in the traditional manner and featuring a maximum of student participation, will provide an opportunity to apply in practice the knowledge gained in the classroom.

#### Religious School Recess

The Park East Religious School will commence its Passover Recess on Wednesday, April 22nd. Classes will resume sessions on Monday, May 4th

## SYNAGOGUE BOYS TO CHANT SONG OF SONGS

On Shabbat Chol Hamoed, Saturday, April 25th, eight boys from the Synagogue will each chant a chapter from the Song of Songs. This is a treat which you will not want to miss. Be sure to be in the Synagogue by 10:00 for the reading. The readers, in the order of their appearance will be: Steven Klein, William Etra, Bennett Gershman, Jonathan Wouk, Martin Sage, George Baumgarten, Charles Scheidt, and Stephan Texon.

#### K. J. JUNIORS

The K. J. Juniors will hold its regular weekly meeting this Saturday afternoon at 3:30. Next week Shabbat Chol Hamoed, there will be no meeting. The group will resume on Saturday, May 2nd.

| I, hereby authorize   |
|---|
| Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein to dispose of all Chometz which may be in my  |
| possession wherever it may be; at home, place of business, or elsewhere |
| in accordance with the requirements and provisions of Jewish Law.       |
|   |
| Name  |
|   |
| Address   |
|   |

#### YOUNG MARRIEDS DISCUSS ISRAEL

Last Saturday night, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Theodore Fink, nine young married couples and one engaged duo met to discuss the marriage of Church and State in Israel.

Under the leadership of Rabbi Haskel Lookstein the group analyzed the peculiar problems of Israel as it tries to find a formula for maintaining traditional Jewish values without restricting individual liberty. The possibility of a modern state observing the Sabbath was explored and found to be quite feasible. The relationship of a non-religious Jew to a religious state was also discussed.

The group set its next meeting for Sunday night May 31st at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Zuckerman. At that time Rosemiriam Zuckerman will lead a discussion of "Exodus" by Leon Uris.

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## SISTERHOOD LUNCHEON SCORES TRIUMPH

The Savoy Hilton Hotel was the scene last Wednesday of this year's Sisterhood Annual Donor Luncheon. And what a beautiful scene it was!

The gaily draped tables, the magnificent dais, the beautiful floral center pieces, the overall harmony of light and color — all combined to make the setting impressive to the utmost.

More than two hundred members and guests of the Sisterhood were there. It was the largest gathering that ever attended a Sisterhood Luncheon. Mrs. Meyer Texon, President of the Sisterhood, welcomed the Assembly with her usual charm. She introduced Mrs. Joseph S. Gershman, Chairman of the Luncheon Committee, who presided during the afternoon. The Toastmistress conducted the proceedings with wit, vivaciousness, and brightness. Her sense of humor was captivating. She paid tribute to her Luncheon Co-Chairmen, Mrs. Reuben Popkin and Mrs. Elgin Shulsky.

Greetings were delivered by Mr. Max J. Etra, President of the Congregation, and by Mr. Elgin Shulsky, President of the Men's Club. Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein was the principal speaker, and his address on the theme "The Need for Sincerity" was most warmly received.

A highlight of the afternoon was an unusual Fashion Show presented through the courtesy of Mme. Sydell. After the Fashion Show, Mrs. Hyman Abrams, Chairman of Arrangements, presided over the drawing for the numerous and attractive gifts donated by friends and well-wishers. Mrs. Abrams was assisted by Mrs. Reuben Popkin, Mrs. Sarah Rosentover, Mrs. Edward Lebowitz, Mrs. A. Milton Brown, and Mrs. Eugene Hollander.

Many deserve thanks and tribute for their contributions to the success of the understaking. Special thanks to the Feinberg Twins for their original design of the invitations; to Mrs. A. Milton Brown for the gift wrappings; and to Mrs. Joseph Roth for the gift ribbons.

It was, indeed, a remarkable luncheon, one that will be hard to surpass. Yet the ingenuity of the Sisterhood and the creativeness of its members are such that we may expect improvement even when we think perfection has been achieved.

## NINETY ATTEND FINAL FATHER AND SON MINYAN SEASON CLOSED WITH TRIBUTE TO WILLIAM LEBOWITZ

Close to ninety fathers, sons, mothers, and daughters attended the concluding service of the season at the Father and Son Minyan last Sunday. The record turnout was at once an indication of the Minyan's popularity and a fitting tribute to the guest of honor, William Lebowitz.

Leading the service were four young cantors who won their liturgical wings at the Minyan: Aaron Holzer, Jon Mills, Jonathan Wouk, and George Baumgarten. Speakers at the breakfast were Elgin Shulsky, on behalf of the Men's Club, and Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein.

The Rabbi discussed the contributions of William-Lebowitz to the Minyan and the importance of the Minyan to the Congregation. In a nostalgic moment he reminisced about the late Alex Garfein and his part in the early days of the Minyan.

As a token of appreciation Mr. Shulsky presented to Mr. Lebowitz a complete set of the Soncino edition of the Bible. Mr. Lebowitz, visibly moved by the proceedings, responded graciously in the presence of his two sons and grandson.

This was an appropriate climax to the tenth season of the Minyan, a season which has covered twenty six consecutive weeks since October. During this period forty six boys served as Cantor at least once. Some served as many as eight times.

The average attendance was above forty. Five or six girls regularly attended services. Young Aaron Holzer was the season's "iron man." He was present at every service.

## MEN'S CLUB CONVENTION SET FOR DECORATION DAY WEEKEND

The Yeshiva University National Association of Men's Clubs will hold its third Annual Convention on May 29th, 30th and 31st at the Pioneer Country Club, in Greenfield Park, N. Y.

Past conventions have been gettogethers replete with the warmth and spirit of true fellowship, combined with learning and religious inspiration.

Workshop sessions and lecture programs add much to the enjoyment of this event. Reservations for the three day weekend are \$65 per couple and \$35 single, gratuities included.

As in the past the Minyan was directed by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein. This year, however, it benefited from the presence of Gerald Kaufman as assistant director. He deserves thanks for his sincere efforts in behalf of the minyanaires.

If you have not attended regularly this year, there isn't much that can be done. There will be no service at 9:30 next week. We suggest, however, that you record Sunday, November 1, 1959 in your date book. On that day, please God, we will inaugurate our second decade. Remember the date; the time will be 9:30 as usual.



Mrs. Meyer Texon, Sisterhood President, addresses the Donor Luncheon guests at the Savoy Hilton Hotel. Seated on the dais are: (left to right) Mrs. Elgin Shulsky, Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, Mr. Max J. Etra, Mrs. Hyman Abrams, Mrs. Texon, Mrs. Joseph S.Gershman, Mrs. Samuel Gross, Mr. Elgin Shulsky and Mrs. Reuben Popkin.

(Photo by Fred Marcus)

#### Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun

New York 28, N. Y. SAcramento 2-0800

#### Editor

Harold Cohen

#### Synagogue Officials

| Joseph H. Lookstein | Rabbi              |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Haskel Lookstein    | Ass't Rabbi        |
| Sherwood Plitnick   | Cantor             |
| Israel D. Rosenberg | Ritual Director    |
| Harold Cohen        | Executive Director |

#### Officers of the Congregation

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|---------------------|-----------------|
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| Mrs. Meyer TexonPr  | es., Sisterhood |

#### SCHEDULE OF SERVICE

#### FRIDAY

| Lighting | of | Candles | 6:20 |
|----------|----|---------|------|
| Evening  |    |         | 5.45 |

#### SATURDAY, Shabbat Hagadol

| Morning                 | 9:00  |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Junior Congregation     | 10:45 |
| Weekly Portion: MEZORA  | (LEV- |
| ITICUS 14:1 - 15:33)    |       |
| Haftorah: MALACHI 3:4 - | 24    |
| Evening                 | 6:20  |
| Conclusion of Sabbath   | 7:10  |

#### DAILY SERVICES

| Morning        | 7:30 |
|----------------|------|
| Sunday Morning | 8:30 |
| Evening        | 4.00 |

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#### **YAHRZEITS**

#### April

- 18-LOUIS FRIED
- 18-SAMUEL BLOOM
- 19-MINNIE HERMAN
- 19-ELIAS WINER
- 19-PEARL ZUCKERMAN
- 20-PHILIP STEINBERG
- 20-ISIDORE M. GROSSMAN
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- 24-MORRIS A. GOLDSTEIN
- 25-MARY L. KRAM
- 25-LEAH ONISH
- 25-ETHAL GELFAND
- 25-JOSEPH J. GREEN
- 27-SIMON M. ROEDER
- 27-NACHMAN ABRAMS
- 28-CARRIE LEVY
- 28-CHAYE VERMUS
- 28-HERMAN K. JARAY

#### K-J CALENDAR

- Saturday, 3:30 P.M. K. J. Juniors meeting in Auditorium 5:20 P.M. Sabbath Class discussing Passover Laws.
- Sunday, 10:30 A.M. Park East Religous School Model Seder in Auditorium
- Monday, May 11th, 8:30 P.M. Annual Membership Meeting

## KOSHER BUTCHERS IN OUR COMMUNITY

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