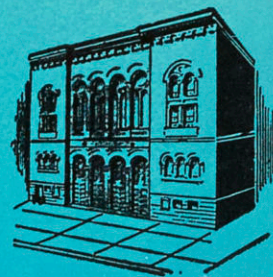


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JUNIOR CONGREGATION CONCLUDES SEASON THIS SATURDAY

Franklin Holzer
To Bid Farewell To Group

This week the Junior Congregation concludes a season of activity which began thirty five weeks ago on the first regular Sabbath of the year. Every Sabbath and holiday in the intervening period has found a large congregation of children worshipping together in the chapel of the synagogue.

At the Junior Congregation, the children direct the entire service. They serve as cantors, prayer leaders, ushers, gabbaim, presidents, and vice presidents. Their service is a junior version of the regular service in the main synagogue.

This closing service of the year will also be the final appearance of Franklin Holzer as leader of the group. For the past four years he has served faithfully as director of the Junior Congregation. His students have learned to appreciate prayer and have come to feel at home in a synagogue service. This is a fine tribute to his qualities of leadership and dedication.

The final service will be marked by the awarding of prizes for regular attendance. It will be followed by a special kiddush for the children which may have a deleterious effect on their appetites for lunch, but which will certainly have a meritorious effect on their attitude towards synagogue worship.

The service, as usual, will begin at 10:15.

This Bulletin covers the next two weeks and includes the entire schedule for the Shavuoth Holiday. Readers are therefore requested to retain this issue for the entire two week period.

DR. LINN HIGHLIGHTS MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

SLATE OF OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

Last week, a fine gathering turned out to attend the Annual Meeting of the Men's Club climaxing the twentieth year of its activities.

President Elgin Shulsky and Treasurer William Lebowitz offered brief reports on the role which the club played in the congregation and in the community this year. Their words left no doubt among the listeners that the Men's Club, after twenty years, is still a vibrant and growing organization.

Acting upon the nominations report by Ira F. Weisman, the members expressed their confidence in the officers by unanimously re-electing the present slate for a second term. Along with the president and treasurer, Martin Markson was returned to the vice presidency and the Honorable George Postel re-elected secretary.

The feature speaker of the evening was Dr. Louis Linn, noted psychiatrist, author and lecturer. Speaking on the subject "Psychiatry and Religious Experience", which is the title of his most recent book, Dr. Linn explained the role which religion plays in man's psychic make-up. Concentrating mainly on childhood and adolescence, the lecturer showed how religion is often a stabilizing force in these crucial periods of life.

The meeting was brought to a close by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein who discussed the newly cemented alliance between the clergyman and the psychiatrist.

The usual fare was served at the close of the meeting and disappeared quickly from the tables.

This closing meeting was one of the most successful Men's Club Forums in many years. Everyone in attendance left with a feeling that he had been personally enriched by a most stimulating experience.

SHEVUOTH IN THE SYNAGOGUE

Four Young Men To Chant The Book of Ruth

The holiday of Shevuoth will be observed in the synagogue this year on Friday and Saturday June 12th and 13th. As usual, it will be an inspiring occasion at Kehilath Jeshurun.

The synagogue will be gaily decorated in accordance with the spirit of this spring holiday. The last Priestly Benediction of the year will be rendered by the Kohanim. The Rabbi will give a special sermon on the first day of the festival and Cantor Vigoda will chant the holiday prayers in his own superlative style.

Talmud Torah Students To Read

The highlight of the festival will be the reading of the Book of Ruth on Saturday morning by four young men of the congregational family. All four have yet to reach their fourteenth birthday. In the order of their appearance they are: Martin Sage, George Baumgarten, Jon Mills and Stuart Schlang. Except for George, all are making their debut as readers of one of the Megillot in the synagogue. One youngster, Jon Mills, is a student of our Talmud Torah who has worked arduously to prepare for this reading.

Come to the synagogue for both days of the festival. Be certain to arrive before 10:00 A.M. on Saturday to hear these boys read. Above all, a Happy Holiday to everyone.

ACADEMIC NEWS REMINDER

We have postponed our annual academic news section until the next bulletin. Please send in any news of honors or graduations which pertain to our young people. We must have this information by Thursday, June 11th.

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

"WHEN THE JEWISH PEOPLE WAS YOUNG"

SISTERHOOD NEWS Theatre Party

Last week the Sisterhood held a successful theatre party at the Radio City Music Hall. The picture, "Ask Any Girl", was found to be most enjoyable and the proceeds raised will substantially augment the Sisterhood Scholarship Fund.

Special thanks are due to Mrs. Eugene Hollander who was responsible for the distribution of most of the tickets.

Chairmen For 1959-60 Committees

Mrs. Meyer Texon, recently re-elected as Sisterhood president, announced the appointment of the following committee chairmen for the coming season.

Membership

Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein

Program

Mrs. William Lebowitz

Federation

Mrs. Oscar Perlberger

U.J.A.

Mrs. Richard Kolb

Needy Cases

Mrs. Abraham R. Kirshon

Happy Day Fund

Mrs. Robert H. Zessman

Hospitality

Mrs. Edgar Trautman

Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten

Sabbath Kiddush

Mrs. Edward Lebowitz

Donor Luncheon

Mrs. Elgin Shulsky

Donor Luncheon Arrangements

Mrs. Joseph Roth

HAPPY DAY FUND

We acknowledge with thanks a contribution to our Happy Day Fund from Mrs. Pauline Einstein, Mrs. Bertha Green and Mrs. Elliott W. Siegel.

The Happy Day Fund is used by the Sisterhood to bring happiness and assistance to those in need. Members are urged to share their joyous occasions with others by making a contribution to the Fund. Contributions should be sent to Mrs. Robert H. Zessman, 12 East 87th Street, the Fund Chairman.

OMISSION

In mentioning the names of the new members inducted at our last meeting, we unaccountably omitted the name of Mrs. Joseph Perlman. We apologize for the omission and take this opportunity to extend to her a special welcome into our ranks. May her association with us be a long and happy one.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays —

Many happy returns to Mrs. Nathan Andrews, Mrs. Jacob Baruch, Dr. Erich Buechler, Mildred Feinberg, Dr. Abraham Jerskey, Mrs. Robert L. Karlin, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin E. Levy, Dr. Israel Malbin, Mrs. Benjamin Perlman, Mrs. Reuben N. Popkin, Mr. Charles T. Rosen, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roth and Mrs. George Schneider.

Anniversaries —

Warmest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Justin J. Bayer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Milton Brown, Mr. and Mrs. B. Warren Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Casner, Mr. and Mrs. Samson Eichler, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard D. Fischman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. David Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kagan, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham R. Kirshon, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome I. Riker, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosen, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Saretsky, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schlang, and Dr. and Mrs. Victor Wouk.

Special Anniversary —

A hearty mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Jules Gourary on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. May they enjoy many more years of health and happiness together.

Get Well —

We would like to express our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Henry A. Rafsky who is recuperating from recent surgery.

Similar wishes go to Benjy Brown who is at the Hospital for Joint Diseases, recovering from a recent accident.

Bon Voyage —

Our best wishes for a safe and pleasant journey to Mr. and Mrs. Romie Shapiro who leave this week for Europe.

Welcome Home —

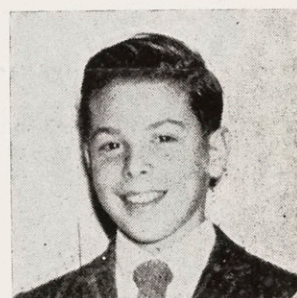
A hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bornstein who have just returned from an extended trip to Israel. We are happy to have them back in our midst.

DR. BELKIN RECEIVES HONORARY DEGREE

Dr. Samuel Belkin, distinguished president of Yeshiva University and an esteemed trustee of our congregation, received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Brown University at its commencement exercises this week.

We congratulate Dr. Belkin on this singular honor conferred upon him by his Alma Mater. We wish him many years of continued creativeness in the fields of education and scholarship.

JACK MARTIN ROBINSON BAR MITZVAH



Heartiest Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Robinson on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah of their son Martin. Similar wishes to the proud uncle and aunt, our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Podell.

The Bar Mitzvah is attending P.S. 6 in Woodmere, Long Island. He was formally a student in the Yeshiva of Flatbush and at the Brandeis School. His favorite subject in school is mathematics and he is an outstanding athlete, excelling in all sports.

Martin will chant the entire Torah portion as well as the Haftarah this Saturday as part of our regular service.

The entire congregation will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Robinson at a special kiddush at the close of services.

TALMUD CLASS RECESS

The Talmud Class held its final session of the season last Wednesday. The class will be in recess for the next two months.

It is hoped that the students who have studied arduously and almost continuously for the past twelve months will use the recess period to renew their strength and academic vigor. The first session of the new season will be held on Tuesday evening, August 11th at 8:00 P.M. The class will continue to meet thereafter every Wednesday evening.

RABBI LOOKSTEIN HONORED BY TALMUD TORAH COMMISSION

At its convention last week, the Metropolitan New York Commission on Talmud Torah Education honored Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein for his work in Jewish education. The Rabbi received a citation from the Commission commending him for his work in directing the fortunes of Bar Ilan University in Israel.

At the same convention Miss Hannah Harris, kindergartner at Ramaz, was cited for her efforts in behalf of the Teacher Training Program of Yeshiva University.

We also note with pride that our esteemed, member Dr. Victor Wouk, was elected chairman of the executive committee and First Vice President of the Commission.

CALLING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE AGES 14-17

An unusual opportunity is being presented to all teen agers in our congregation from the ages of 14 to 17 to attend a twelve day camp session run by the Youth Bureau of Yeshiva University.

The session will be held from August 26th to September 7th at Camp Monroe, Monroe, New York. Young people from coast to coast will assemble there for almost two weeks of traditional Jewish living. The session will feature Jewish studies, leadership skills, social programs, and recreational activities.

All teen agers from this age group are urged to consider this opportunity carefully. The experience, according to Rabbi Haskel Lookstein who has witnessed these seminars in the past, will be a thrilling one. The group is composed of wonderful young people. The activities are carefully planned. The instruction in Jewish customs and ceremonies, ideas and concepts, is on a very high level, and geared to the different backgrounds of the seminar-ians. The instructors are gifted teachers from Yeshiva University. The counselors are senior students from Yeshiva College and Stern College.

There are many youngsters in our community who would benefit from this experience and enjoy it immensely. If you desire additional information, please contact the assistant rabbi who will be glad to discuss the matter with you personally.

SCHEDULE OF SHEVUOTH SERVICES

THURSDAY, JUNE 11 SHEVUOTH EVE

Evening 8:00

FRIDAY, JUNE 12 SHEVUOTH I

Morning 9:00

Rabbi Lookstein will preach at 11:00

Evening 6:30

SATURDAY, JUNE 13 SHEVUOTH II

Morning 9:00

Yizkor Prayers are recited as part of the service.

Evening 8:15

Conclusion of Sabbath 9:00

A "TOUCHY" SUBJECT

We would like you to consider a matter that is often called "touchy". For various reasons many people shy away from it. And yet it is one of the necessities of life that are best taken care of before tragedy strikes. We are referring, of course, to the arranging for one's cemetery needs.

Why a Family Plot? —

—It is in keeping with the Jewish tradition, a tradition that originated with our first Patriarch, Abraham, to provide a common burial ground for one's family. The first purchase of property of which there is a Biblical record is associated with a family plot. —There is gratification in meeting with one's kin in life; there is consolation to be found at the ancestral resting place where one may visit and perform his devotions in reverence to all who passed on before him.

—The acquisition of a family plot is economically more practical than the purchase of individual graves.

Why on Synagogue Grounds? —

—The final resting place is a religious sanctuary. When located on the grounds of an old and established congregation such as Kehilath Jeshurun it will be maintained with dignity and cared for with tenderness.

—Sordid commercialism, unesthetic environment, indelicate practices should never be associated with a Bet Olam, the place of eternal rest. Kehilath Jeshurun with a record of eight decades of spiritual ministration can be relied upon for good taste, propriety and integrity.

YOUNG MARRIEDS MEET

A wonderful meeting of the Young Marrieds was held last Saturday night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Zuckerman. Some thirteen couples were present.

Dr. and Mrs. Zuckerman led a fascinating discussion of Leon Uris' Exodus, during which the book and its author were alternately praised and panned. The variety of views perhaps speaks as well for the viability and vitality of the book as any statement would.

Prior to the discussion, the group chose a committee to plan the program for next year. The members of the committee include Mr. and Mrs. B. Warren Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Norman Javitt, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald S. Kaufman, and Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Zuckerman. Rabbi Haskel Lookstein continues, temporarily at least, to be an ex officio member of the committee.

Our New Cemetery —

A beautiful, completely modern Jewish cemetery, Beth El is only seventeen minutes from the George Washington Bridge and easily accessible by automobile and bus.

—Beth El rolls gently over land that is high and dry; that is uniformly graded to minimize the hazards of inclement weather and that is esthetically landscaped to be pleasing to the eye.

For further information contact the Synagogue office (SAcramento 2-0800).

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Haskel Lookstein Ass't Rabbi
Samuel Vigoda Visiting Cantor
Israel D. Rosenberg Ritual Director

Officers of the Congregation

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A. Phillip Goldsmith Vice-President
Samuel A. Marcus Treasurer
Joseph Roth Secretary
Elgin Shulsky Pres., Men's Club
Mrs. Meyer Texon Pres., Sisterhood

Published weekly from September to June except during weeks of Jewish Holidays.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY***

Evening 6:30

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00

Junior Congregation 10:15

Weekly Portion: Bemidbar 1.1-4:20

Haftorah: I. Samuel 20. 10-42

Rosh Chodesh Prayers

Rosh Chodesh Sivan will be on

Sunday, June 7th.

Evening 8:15

Conclusion of Sabbath 9:00

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30

Sunday Morning 8:30

Evening 6:30

*Sabbath Candles are kindled twenty minutes before sunset. Those, however, who conform to our schedule of ushering in the Sabbath at 6:30 P.M. should also light candles at that hour.

JEWRY DUTY

We wish to thank Mr. Solomon E. Green and Mr. Joseph Roth for serving a one week term of Jewry Duty. Volunteers for future weeks should please contact Mr. Israel D. Rosenberg.

AN URGENT REQUEST

With the advent of the summer season and the resultant exodus from the city, our daily services are in need of reinforcements. In the past our members have always responded whole-heartedly to the call.

There are two ways in which you can help. First, if possible, volunteer to serve a week of Jewry Duty by contacting Mr. Rosenberg. Second, when you are in the neighborhood, drop in occasionally to bolster the attendance at a morning or evening service. This is specially desirable on Sundays.

The rewards for your cooperation will be threefold. First, you will enjoy a temporary respite from the heat by worshipping in our air conditioned chapel. Second, you will derive satisfaction from the service. Third, you will be blessed by Him who rewards all those "who serve the needs of the public faithfully".

YAHREZITS**June**

6-DAVID LEVY
6-SARAH HERSHKOVITZ
8-IONA STRULOVITS
8-MAX JERSKEY
8-ISRAEL A. EPSTEIN
9-JACOB H. RUBIN
10-FRANK MORGANSTERN
11-MELICHAIR HOLLANDER
11-BERTHA HOLLANDER
12-MORRIS WEISS
12-IDA JERSKEY
13-JAY J. WEISMAN
13-MARY GOODMAN
13-LENA JAFFE
13-ADOLPH HIRSCH
14-JENNIE RESNICK
14-HENRY SCHARF
15-DORA HARRIS
15-ROSE MANDEL
16-MARY J. SILBERMAN
16-MOSES WARSHAVSKY
17-JACOB H. ALPERT
17-JACOB WEISS
17-GOLDE FLAX
17-SAMUEL SHAPIRO
18-HYMAN HYAMS
19-MORRIS COHEN
19-DAVID S. TRACHMAN

A MODERN RITUALARIUM

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

K-J CALENDAR

Saturday — 7:15 P.M. Sabbath Class
"Ethics of the Fathers"

YOUR COOPERATION, PLEASE

Recipients of our weekly Bulletin — and members of the Congregation, in particular — are urged to inform the office of any change of address or telephone number, home or business. The necessity for keeping the Synagogue Office files accurate and up-to-date is obvious. Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated.

**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.

Max Backer — 202 E. 87th St. — AT-water 9-7234.

L. Berger — 1224 Lexington Ave. — TR 7-9888.

Eugene Czeisler — 1520 York Ave — RHineland 4-6488.

L. Feldman — 1355 Second Avenue — RH. 4-5918.

Fishman and Falkowitz — 1229 Madison Ave. — Susquehanna 7-3545.

E. Klein — 1260 Madison Ave. — TR. 6-5638.

Iser Salzman — 1279 Second Ave. — RHineland 4-9823.

Bernard Scheiner — 1200 Madison Avenue — AT. 9-5461.

Eli Vizel — 1547 First Ave. — REgent 4-2280.

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