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WELCOME COLLEGIATES

We are very happy to welcome the members of the Academic Set in our community who have returned for their winter recess. We extend a cordial invitation to them to participate in the activities of our "Home-Coming Weekend."

The activities are as follows:

1. Collegiate Sabbath — This Saturday, December 24. We will try to accommodate as many of the young men as possible with Torah honors and we hope to provide corsages for the young ladies. A special buffet kiddush will be served in honor of the collegiates by the Men's Club and Sisterhood of the congregation.

2. The Father and Son Minyan — Sunday, December 25 at 9:30. The young men are invited to attend the services, to enjoy the breakfast following and to participate in the basketball session in the gymnasium. (It has been widely rumored that Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, will come out of "semi-retirement" for the basketball session.)

3. Special Homecoming Reception for Collegiates and Young Adults at the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Lookstein, 1235 Park Avenue on Sunday, December 25, from 4 to 7 o'clock. Invitations have already been sent to all the young people from college age through the twenties whose names we have in our possession. In the event that someone from our congregational family was overlooked inadvertently and did not receive an invitation, Rabbi and Mrs. Lookstein will be very happy to have them at their home.

COLLEGIATE REGISTRY

We are happy to list below the names of those students in College and Graduate School who are affiliated with the congregation. We thank all parents who were good enough to send us the names of these students.

Howard N. Abrams
New York University

You, your family and friends are cordially invited to attend

Collegiate Sabbath

this Saturday, December 24, 9:00 P.M.

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

"HOW HIGH IS HIGHER EDUCATION"

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A buffet kiddush will follow the services

Benjamin Brown, Syracuse
Jerry Bruss, City College
Barry Eichler
Bernard Revel Graduate School
(Yeshiva)

Howard L. Ernst, The Sorbonne
Aaron Etra, Yale

Lionel Etra, Columbia
Mrs. Sidney Feinlieb, Hunter

Judy Fischman
University of Chicago

Julie Furman, Rutgers
Marilyn Gelfand, Vassar
Michael Gelfand, Yale
Bennett L. Gershman, Princeton

Barbara Gordon
Albert Einstein College of
Medicine

Lynda Goldsmith
New York University

Alfred I. Kaplan
College of Physicians & Surgeons
(Columbia)

Jay Kaplan, Long Island University
Carol Kaufman, Finch
Ronald S. Klein, Bard
Elliot Lebowitz, New York University
Menorah Lebowitz
Columbia University
Naomi Lebowitz, City College
Harvey Ira Leifert
Columbia University
Barbara Miller, Vassar
Frana Mills, Hunter
Michael F. Rosenblum, Harvard
Charles E. Scheidt, Yale
H. Einhorn Schwartz,
University of Stuttgart
Alan Shapiro, Yeshiva
Mrs. Irwin Shapiro, Finch
Marvin R. Shulsky
Boston University

We salute these young people on their academic achievements and wish them continued success in their academic careers.

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will preach on Saturday, December 31st
"AMERICAN JUDAISM AND THE PROBLEM OF AUTHORITY"

SIX MEMBERS OF TEEN AGE GROUP TO ATTEND TORAH LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

We are very happy to announce that six young people from our Teen Age Group are attending the Torah Leadership Seminar sponsored by the Youth Bureau of Yeshiva University. It will be held from December 24 through December 30 at the Lake House Hotel in the Catskills.

Readers of the Bulletin are familiar with the program of the Torah Leadership Seminar. We know that our young people will benefit greatly from the experience and will come back inspired themselves and anxious to inspire others.

The names of the participants are:

June Breiner
Lillian Fortgang
Gerald Frenkel
Harriet Garfinkel
James Torczyner

We wish them a collective bon voyage and we pray that they will return to our midst with an added appreciation of our heritage and tradition.

PARK EAST RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CHANUKAH CELEBRATION

A large and enthusiastic audience of parents and friends was on hand on Sunday morning, December 18, in the auditorium, to view the Chanukah performance of the children of the Park East Religious School. The children did exceedingly well in their Chanukah presentations. Each class took part in the program, which consisted of songs, skits, and a dramatic presentation.

The children were well rewarded for their efforts by the applause, and by the presents that the Parents Association distributed following the performance.

Those present left the performance with a warm and inspiring feeling and with pride in the children's achievements.

PLEASE NOTE

The next issue of the Bulletin will appear on Friday, January 6, 1961. Please retain this issue, as it contains information for the forthcoming two weeks.

ADULT INSTITUTE LECTURE WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

Dr. Norman B. Frimer
Guest Lecturer

The third installment in the Adult Institute Open Lecture Series, on the general subject "Problems and Personalities in Jewish Philosophy", will be forthcoming on Wednesday evening, January 4, 1961. Our guest lecturer that evening will be Dr. Norman B. Frimer. He will discuss the "Philosophy of Yehudah HaLevi" under the general heading: "Can we talk to God?"

In the first two installments of our series we heard of Saadia Gaon's rationalistic interpretation of Jewish Philosophy and of Maimonides' analysis of Jewish Ethics. In the forthcoming lecture we will hear a discussion of a more emotional approach to God. Yehudah HaLevi, the great poet and philosopher of medieval Spain distinguished between the God of the Philosophers and the God of Abraham, the abstract God of pure reason and the concrete and the loving God of the Encounter.

Rabbi Frimer is eminently qualified to discuss this subject. A man of exceptional scholarship, he is the director of the Hillel activities for all colleges in the metropolitan area. He has had wide experience in addressing all kinds of audiences on subjects of a philosophic nature.

Three years ago in our congregation he delivered a series of lectures for the Adult Institute which were received warmly and enthusiastically. His lecture on Wednesday, January 4, will, no doubt, be similarly received.

Members and friends of the congregational family are invited to attend this lecture which will begin at 9 o'clock.

FATHER AND SON MINYAN Ninth Service

Cantors:

JAY LIFSHEN
DAVID KAHN
STEVEN GROSS
JACK HAUSMAN

Breakfast Sponsor

ABRAHAM R. KIRSHON

There will be no Father and Son Minyan on January 1, 1961.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birth—

Our heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Perlman upon the birth of a grandson, their first. We congratulate their children Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lieber upon the addition to the family.

Birthdays—

Many happy returns to Mrs. Myron M. Bogdonoff, Mrs. Pauline Einstein, Mrs. Abraham Ernst, Mrs. Paul Gourary, Mrs. Solomon E. Green, Mrs. Norman H. Halper, Mrs. D. Harry Kleinfeld, Mrs. Richard Kolb, Mrs. William Lebowitz, Samuel Morris, Dr. Norman Orentreich, Mrs. Henry A. Rafsky, Mrs. Jack A. Rothenstein, Mrs. Irwin Shapiro, Dr. Max L. Som, Ralph Spencer, Miss Irene Weiss, Miss Vilma Weiss, and Mrs. Robert H. Zessman.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Erich Buechler, Mr. and Mrs. Max J. Etra, Mr. and Mrs. Al Feiner, Mr. and Mrs. Gedeon Heller, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Kaplan, Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Magnus, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Rothenstein.

Get Well—

We are very happy to report that our members, Simon J. Vogel and Dr. Morris Zuckerman are returning home from the hospital. We look forward to their return to congregational activities.

Benjamin Brown, son of our esteemed trustee, A. Milton Brown, and Mrs. Brown, is in the hospital due to an injury he suffered. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Bon Voyage—

Dr. Maurice A. Sage left for Israel last week, to participate in World Zionist Congress. He will attend the Congress as a representative of the Religious Zionists of America.

William B. Fischberg will leave this week on an overseas cruise. We wish all our members who are traveling abroad a pleasant journey and a safe return.

Member in the News—

We congratulate our dear member, Mrs. Albert Wald, upon the honor recently bestowed upon her by the State of Israel Bonds, for devoted work on behalf of the State of Israel.

CONDOLENCE

We extend our sincere condolences to our devoted member, Martin Klein, upon the loss of his beloved father.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and pray that the Almighty may spare them further grief for many years to come.

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend the
THIRD ADULT INSTITUTE LECTURE

in the series

"PROBLEMS AND PERSONALITIES IN JEWISH PHILOSOPHY"

On Wednesday, January 4, 1961

at 9:00 o'clock in the social hall



RABBI NORMAN B. FRIMER

will discuss

"YEHUDAH HALEVI — CAN WE TALK TO GOD?"

Refreshments will be served

**ADULT INSTITUTORS:
PLEASE NOTE**

The Adult Institute classes will not be held on Monday, December 26, Wednesday, December 28, and the following Monday, January 2, 1961.

Classes will resume once again according to the regular schedule on Wednesday, January 4, 1961, at 8:00 P.M.

**JUNIOR CONGREGATION
Saturday, December 24th**

Cantors:

LARRY BREINDEL
AARON HOSTYK
RICHARD REM

Teen Age Torah Reader:
STEPHEN TEXON

THE JEWRY BOX

THIS WEEK

LIONEL ETRA
MAX J. ETRA
WILLIAM ETRA
ABRAHAM R. KIRSHON
MARTIN MARKSON

WEEK OF JANUARY 1

DR. THEODORE R. FINK
SIDNEY FLATOW
KALMAN FULEP
DR. H. HAROLD GELFAND

Thank you for you anticipated cooperation in helping to maintain the Daily Minyan.



**HEADLINES OF
JEWISH INTEREST**

Arab Diploma Elite

The 60 member Arab Student Association at Wayne State University in Detroit refused to take part in a "Middle Eastern Night" because Israeli students at the University were scheduled to participate in the discussions. Samir Zakhem, Lebanese President of the Arab Students Association, said the group does not recognize Israel and would, therefore, not participate in program on political divisions in the Middle East. (One questions the value of education when it fails to prevent such bigotry. ed. note)

Algerian Rebels Sack Synagogue

The ancient synagogue in the Casbah of Algiers was desecrated and wrecked last week by Moslem rebels. A Torah was ripped into shreds and the parchment was left lying on the doorstep. Many Jewish homes and shops were attacked as well. These antisemitic outbursts were apparently an outlet for anti-French hatred. It seems that when a Moslem throws a stone at a Frenchman a Jew is struck, a situation reminiscent of the late nineteenth century in Russia and Poland.

Arab Boycott Backfires

The Khedivial Mail Line of Alexandria, Egypt which had been operating three ships between Alexandria and the United States East Coast has cancelled all future sailings to the United States in order to avoid further boycott against the line by the International Seafarers Union. The union has threatened to continue picketing the company's ships in the manner in which it picketed the Cleopatra last summer. The line is also resigning from the membership in the North Atlantic Shipping Conference due to the cancellation of the sailings to and from the United States East Coast.

**Dean Rusk considered friendly
to Israel**

Dean Rusk, the Secretary of State Designate, is considered by informed circles to be friendly to the interests of Israel. In 1947 as director of the State Department's Office of Special Political Affairs, he was entrusted with formulating United States policies in the United Nations. This was the period during which the United States backed the Palestine Partition Plan.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY — DECEMBER 23

Lighting of Candles 4:10
Evening 4:20

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:15
Weekly Portion: Vayigash
Genesis 44:18-47:27
Haftorah: Ezeekiel 37:15-28
Evening 4:20
Conclusion of Sabbath 5:05

SUNDAY

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

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Evening 4:20

FRIDAY — DECEMBER 30

Lighting of Candles 4:15
Evening 4:30

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:15
Weekly Portion: Vayehi
Genesis 47:28-50:26
Haftorah: I Kings 2:1-12
Evening 4:30
Conclusion of Sabbath 5:10

SUNDAY

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

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Evening 4:30

— RESERVE —

Tuesday, January 24, 1961
for the
Men's Club Annual Dinner

THE WEEKLY PORTIONS

Vayigash

Genesis 44:18-47:27

The portion opens with an impassioned plea on the part of Judah for the fate of Benjamin. This speech constitutes one of the great statements in Biblical literature.

The greater part of the portion is devoted to the reunion of Joseph with his brothers and with his father Jacob. The entire family settles in the area of Goshen where they tend their flocks. They are received royally by Pharaoh and treated in every way as V.I.P.'s.

Vayehi

Genesis 47:28-50:26

This portion marks the conclusion of the Book of Genesis. The outstanding feature of it is the farewell address of Jacob to his children, an address of praise, encouragement, prophecy, and occasionally of chastisement.

The portion marks the end of an era. Judaism has had its beginnings as a patriarchal society marked by the three Fathers of the Jewish people. Henceforth the family of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob will pass through the cauldron of Egyptian slavery and emerge as the children of Israel — a nation destined to become a Kingdom of priests and holy people.

K. J. CALENDAR

SATURDAY — 3:00 P.M.

K. J. Juniors
Gymnasium

3:45 P.M.

Sabbath Afternoon Class
The Commandments of Judasim

SUNDAY — 4-7 P.M.

Collegiate Reception
at the home of
Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

8:00 P.M.

Talmud Class
Hebrew for Beginners
Hebrew 2
Hebrew 3
Hebrew 4

9:00 P.M.

Adult Institute Lecture
- Guest Lecturer -
Rabbi Norman B. Frimer

TUESDAY — JANUARY 10

8:30 P.M.

Men's Club Executive
Board Meeting

WEDNESDAY — JANUARY 18

Sisterhood Theatre Party
Exodus

YAHREZITS

December

24—CELIA RUBIN
25—ANNIE ROTH
25—MOSES GOODSIDE
25—ANNIE SIMON
25—ROSE HALPER
25—WILLIAM HARRIS
27—HYMAN I. ARBEIT
27—MENDEL GOTTESMAN
27—JACOB E. FISCHER
27—MARY LIPSITZ
27—LOUIS BLOCK
28—PAULINE W. LURIE
28—JOEL RESNICK
28—SARAH ROSENBLUTH
28—MARCUS BARUCH
28—REBECCA IVRY
29—HARRIS MAYER
29—ANNE RUBINSKY
29—HERMAN HELLER
29—MENUCHA DOMBER
29—SADIE B. MORGENSTERN
31—SAMUEL ABELOFF
31—SARAH GOTTESMAN

January

1—ALEXANDER SCHLANG
1—SARAH GARFUNKEL
1—LENA L. EHRLICH
1—LEON BRAUNSTEIN
1—BELLA JACOBS
1—SOLOMON PFEFFER
2—FEIGA BROZ
2—LENA BLOCH
2—PEARL BRENNER
2—ROSE WESTERMAN
2—JACOB LOTTMAN
2—SHIFRA M. MARGOLIN
3—RACHEL LIBERMAN
3—BERTHA PERLBERGER
4—TOBY KAILES
4—RACHEL GOODMAN
5—MINNA BELKIN
6—LOUIS GIVNER
6—SOPHIE GOODSIDE
6—JOSEPH KOTTLER
6—PHILIP BACHRACH
6—ABRAHAM TENENBAUM
6—MAXWELL A. HECKLER