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## *Purim Greetings*

*We extend best wishes for a  
Happy Purim to our mem-  
bers and friends.*

### PURIM NOTES TO PARENTS

This Wednesday evening we will usher in the holiday of Purim with the traditional Purim service, highlighted by the reading of the Megillah. This service is of exceptional interest to the children of our congregational family and we have made special arrangements in order to ensure that they will be comfortable and happy.

All children will receive the appropriate noisemakers with which to react demonstratively to the mention of the name of Haman. Special sections in the synagogue will be reserved for them.

Parents are requested to conform to the following arrangements for their children:

1. Students of Ramaz School will meet in the auditorium at 5:15 where they will receive their groggers and be led to their special section in the synagogue.
2. Students of the Park East Religious School and all other children will meet in the gymnasium at 5:15. They will also receive the noisemakers and will be led from there to a special section in the main synagogue.
3. Once the children are left at their places of assembly, parents are urged to leave them in the hands of the teachers who will be present to supervise them. The children will be much better off if this request is followed, and their parents will be better able to enjoy the service.

## CONGREGATION KEHILATH JESHURUN

cordially invites you and your friends to attend

## *Purim Services*

This Wednesday evening, March 1st

Mincha Service — 5:30 P.M.

Ma'ariv and the reading of the Megillah — 6:00 P.M.

The entire Purim service will be conducted by the following men of our Congregational family

George Baumgarten	James Mond
Mark Bieler	Stuart Schlang
Dan Chill	Ian Schorr
William Etra	Henry Sobel
Steven Gross	Stephen Texon
Raimund Ward	

The complete schedule for Purim can be summarized as follows:

**5:15** Children from Ramaz assemble in the auditorium. At the same time students of the Park East Religious School and all other children assemble in the gymnasium.

### — Service Schedule —

**5:30:** Mincha services in the Synagogue Chapel.

**6:00** Ma'ariv and the Reading of the Megillah in the Main Synagogue.

### Purim Day

On Thursday, March 2, Purim Day, the regular morning service will begin at 7:00 o'clock in the Synagogue Chapel. The Megillah is read as part of this service. The observance of Purim Day is highlighted by the festive meal (seudah) which should be started on Thursday afternoon before nightfall. The special prayer of "Al Hanissim", which describes the miracle of divine deliverance from danger, is recited at every service on Purim and is included in every Grace after Meals.

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

"THE NEED TO REMEMBER"



**THE WEEKLY PORTION****Tetzaveh, Exodus 27:20 - 30:10****"Who Sanctifies a Sanctuary?"**

The portion of Tetzaveh is principally concerned with the sanctification and dedication of the sanctuary and the priests who minister therein.

In concluding the rules for the sanctification of the Tabernacle, the Torah says in the words of God: "And I will meet there with the Children of Israel, and it will be sanctified with my honor."

The obvious inference from this verse is that only God's spirit can sanctify a Tabernacle and that man's preparations are merely preliminaries to the Divine sanctification.

The Midrash, however, is not content to accept this obvious inference as the last word. Our sages rephrase God's statement to read: "And it will be sanctified with my honored ones."

In other words, man, when he conducts himself honorably and with dignity, is the source of sanctity in the House of God. The Midrash describes the dishonor which two of Aaron's sons were destined to bring to the Tabernacle. They introduced an intoxicated spirit, strange modes of worship, and a rebellious attitude to the sanctuary.

When these spiritual aberrations were removed and when dignity, respect, and tradition were restored, God's sanctuary became once again a repository of holiness.

The conclusions from this Midrash are not irrelevant to the present day. A synagogue is as holy as are its members. The House of God is as Godly as are its worshippers. The "Beis Hakeneseth" is as sacred as are those who assemble therein.

A worshipful attitude on the part of man; a spirit of reverence in young and old; a sincere concern for religious ideals and behavior on the part of members; all of these set the stage for the sanctification of the House of God. Under such circumstances, the spirit of God dwells in the synagogue which thus becomes a sanctuary.

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**WITHIN OUR FAMILY****Births —**

We wish a hearty Mazel Tov to our devoted members Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Gross on the birth of a granddaughter. The parents, Dr. and Mrs. Norman B. Ackerman reside in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

**Birthdays —**

Many happy returns to Mrs. Ernest Adler, Mrs. Al Feiner, William B. Fischberg, Bernard D. Fischman, Dr. Frank Goodman, Mrs. Gilbert Portnoy, Eugene R. Sarezky, Mrs. Albert Wald, and Albert A. Zuch.

**Marriage —**

We extend heartiest Mazel Tov wishes to our esteemed Trustee, Mr. Alexander Gross and Mrs. Gross, upon the marriage of their daughter Alice to David J. Beier.

We wish the young couple many years of happiness together.

**Anniversaries —**

Warmest greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Max L. Som.

**Get Well —**

We wish a speedy recovery to our devoted member Raymond Schwartz; and to Patricia Frank, daughter of our devoted members Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frank, who were taken ill recently.

**CONDOLENCES**

We record with sorrow, the passing of our dear member, Dora Kopit, mother of our devoted member, Mrs. Joseph A. Perlman; and the passing of Rae W. Freedman, beloved sister of our esteemed Trustee, Ira F. Weisman.

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

**NEW SABBATH CLASS  
BEGINS THIS WEEK****Laws of Purim to be Discussed**

The Sabbath Afternoon Class of the Commandments of Judaism has concluded its sessions for this season. Beginning with this Saturday, the Sabbath Afternoon Class will deal with the laws and significance of the coming festivals.

This week the class will meet at 4:40 and will discuss the Festival of Purim from the point of view of the laws associated with it and the history of its observance since the episode in Persia more than two millennia ago.

**PARK EAST RELIGIOUS SCHOOL  
PURIM CARNIVAL**

An exciting Purim Carnival is planned for the students of the Park East Religious School, on Sunday morning, March 5, 10:30 o'clock at Congregation Zichron Ephraim, 163 East 67th Street. We wish to remind all the students that special gifts will be given to those who come in costume.

It will be a Carnival to remember. Plan to attend.

**FATHER AND SON MINYAN****Seventeenth Service****Cantors:**

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**SISTERHOOD DIAMOND JUBILEE DONOR LUNCHEON****WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15****HOTEL PIERRE**



## Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein to Renew Supper Lectures

Rabbi to discuss "Two Approaches to the Jewish Faith" on Sundays  
March 19 and April 16

After several years of absence from the program of our congregation, the Sunday Supper Lecture Series will be resumed this year. The series is under the joint sponsorship of the Sisterhood and the Men's Club as part of the Adult Institute of the Congregation.

The lectures will be delivered by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein on March 19 and April 16. The general theme of the series will be "Two Approaches to the Jewish Faith." The first lecture will be entitled "The Non-Traditional Approach — Judaism and Sociological Factors." The second lecture will deal with "The Traditional Approach — Judaism and Halacha."

### The Subject Matter

The twentieth century has witnessed the rise in America of three major streams of Jewish Life — the Reform, the Conservative and the Orthodox. The Rabbi will endeavor to explain why the first two streams were diverted from the traditional current of Judaism which has flowed continuously through 4,000 years of Jewish life.

Why was Reform Judaism a logical outgrowth of Jewish life in Germany? Why did Conservative Judaism receive its impetus from the Eastern European immigration to America in the late 19th and early 20th Century? What is Conservative Judaism, and what are reservoirs of its unusual popularity on the American scene. What is Orthodox Judaism? How does it differ from the non-traditional approaches? What are the prospects for

Jewish survival as implied in this tripartite division in American Jewish life?

These are some of the questions with which the Rabbi will concern himself in his lectures. Those who have attended these very popular series in the past know that his approach will be most forthright as well as erudite and comprehensive. Here is an opportunity for all of us to gain a more thorough understanding of the forces which affect Judaism in America today. Here is also an opportunity for all of us to clarify our own relationship to Judaism, to see where we stand and to explore the consequences of our position.

### The Arrangements

The format of the Sunday Supper Lecture Series will be as follows. On each of the lecture nights, supper will be served at 6:30. The lecture will follow at about 8 o'clock. The entire program will be concluded at a reasonable hour.

The cost for the Supper Lecture Series will be a nominal one — \$5.00 for the two Supper Lectures and \$3.00 for one. Reservations must be made in advance. A form for that purpose is contained at the bottom of the page. Please return it to the synagogue office with payment for your reservations. Reservations for the first lecture must be received by March 14 in order for us to plan adequately. Please, therefore, do not delay; send in your reservations immediately.



## HEADLINES OF JEWISH INTEREST

### Mink breeding industry in Israel

Plans for the development of the Israel fur industry include the establishment of mink-breeding facilities with the possibility of a Persian Lamb-breeding program to follow.

This was reported by a Chicago fur executive who recently conducted a survey on behalf of the Israel government.

### "Suburban Comfort and Jewish Life"

"Suburban comfort and complacency threaten to sap the vitality of Jewish life in America". This was stated at a conference on Jewish values sponsored by the American Jewish Congress.

Speakers at the all day meeting of educators, rabbis, and communal leaders called for expanded programs of Jewish education to foster a spirit of idealism among the young Jewish generation.

### JUNIOR CONGREGATION

Saturday, February 25

#### Cantors:

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#### FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles ..... 5:20  
Evening ..... 5:30

#### SATURDAY, SHABBAT ZAKHOR

Morning ..... 9:00  
Junior Congregation ..... 10:15  
Weekly Portion: Tetzaveh  
Exodus 27:20-30:10  
Deuteronomy 25:17-19  
Haftorah: I Samuel 15:2-32  
Evening ..... 5:30  
Conclusion of Sabbath ..... 6:15

#### SUNDAY

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

#### DAILY SERVICES

Morning ..... 7:30  
Thursday Morning ..... 7:00  
Evening ..... 5:30

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#### K. J. CALENDAR

**SATURDAY — 3:30 P.M.**

K. J. Juniors  
Gymnasium

**4:40**

Sabbath Afternoon Class  
Laws and Traditions of Purim

**MONDAY — 11:00 A.M.**

Women's Class in Prayer

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15**

Sisterhood Donor Luncheon  
Hotel Pierre

**SUNDAY, MARCH 19**

First Sunday Supper Lecture

#### YAHREZEITS

##### February

26—ANNA LOOKSTEIN  
26—ADA M. STINER  
26—BERNARD JOSEPH  
27—JACOB LEVY  
27—HEINRICH BUECHLER  
27—HANS J. VOGEL  
27—ANNIE ROTHSTEIN  
27—ROCKMORE CLAYTON  
28—SIMON RUBINSTEIN  
28—ABRAHAM D. KATZ  
28—SOL FEIFER  
28—ISRAEL W. DUBINER  
28—ESTHER BLANC  
28—ISRAEL SMITH  
28—LOUIS LEFKOWITZ

##### March

1—FANNY SALZMAN  
1—FANNIE RICH  
2—EUGENE I. GOODSIDE  
2—HENRI UNTERMANS  
2—LEO KAHAN  
2—LIBBY PENZNER  
2—DORA R. WEISS  
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