



*We extend best wishes for
a Happy Passover
to our members and friends.*



**89th ANNUAL MEETING
ON APRIL 27th**

Mr. Max J. Etra, President of the Congregation, announced that the Annual Membership meeting of the Congregation will be held on Thursday evening, April 27.

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. Twenty nine new members will also be formally inducted into the Congregation at this meeting. A deserving tribute will be paid to the members of the Congregation who are observing noteworthy anniversaries of their affiliation with the Congregation.

In addition, students of the Adult Institute will be presented with certificates of achievement in recognition of their completion of regular courses of study during the past year.

A formal invitation to the Annual Meeting will shortly be in the mail. Kindly reserve the evening of April 27 for this important annual get-together of the Congregational family.

**FATHER AND SON MINYAN
CONCLUDES THIRTEENTH SEASON**

The Father and Son Minyan concluded its thirteenth season last week with a special service at which the "fathers" — Fred Kahn, William Lebowitz, and Joseph A. Perlman — officiated as Cantors.

A very fine gathering of worshippers — young and old — was present for the conclusion of this most successful season. Rabbi Haskel Lookstein spoke to the boys on making Judaism a part of their daily lives and translating the group's experience of prayer into a personal and individual one which they will be able to enjoy during the summer season.

William Lebowitz, Chairman of the Father and Son Minyan Committee for the Men's Club, thanked the sponsors of the various breakfasts during the season. He reported that every service had such a sponsor. Three additional gentlemen had to accept the title "sponsors at large".

The following are the gentlemen whose generosity helped the Father

and Son Minyan to complete this season in such a fine fashion.

- Joseph E. Adler
- Harry W. Baumgarten
- A. Milton Brown
- Hyman I. Bucher
- Max J. Etra
- Joseph S. Gershman
- Alexander Gross
- Joseph Hostyk
- Maurice N. Jaffe
- Norman Jaspan
- Abraham R. Kirshon
- Edward Lebowitz
- William Lebowitz
- Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein
- Dr. Philip Lief
- Samuel A. Marcus
- Oscar Perlberger
- Joseph A. Perlman
- Reuben N. Popkin
- Joseph Roth
- Elgin Shulsky
- Dr. Robert Wallach
- David Warshavsky
- Ira F. Weisman
- Dr. Victor Wouk

ADULT INSTITUTE CONCLUDES SEASON

Preparations for Next Year Under Way

The Adult Institute formally concluded its classes for the regular season last week. The four Hebrew classes and the Sabbath afternoon class have completed their sessions. The Talmud class will continue to meet until Wednesday, May 17, after a recess for the Passover festival.

Beginning on Saturday afternoon, April 15, the class in "Ethics of the Fathers" will meet one hour before Mincha Services. This class has become increasingly popular from year to year. We hope that this interest will continue to manifest itself during the coming months.

With the closing of the regular season of the Adult Institute, plans

are being made for next year's season. In order to help us with these plans, we are sending a one page questionnaire to the members of the congregation in order to determine their needs and preferences. The questionnaire deals principally with Hebrew classes. When you receive your questionnaire please fill it out and return it to the synagogue office without delay.

We hope that next year more and more of our congregants will find the time and interest to participate in Adult Education and to broaden the horizons of their understanding of our Jewish heritage.

OVER \$4,000 CONTRIBUTED TO PASSOVER RELIEF APPEAL

We are very happy to announce that, as of this past Monday morning, over \$4,000 has been received from the members of our congregational family in response to our Passover Relief Appeal. This does not include three notable contributions from children's organizations affiliated with the Congregation.

The Ramaz Upper School sent us \$100, which represents the profit from their very successful Purim Carnival. The Ramaz Lower School sent a contribution of \$47 from their social service collection. The Father and Son Minyan made available a sum in excess of \$100, which represents the collections taken up at the Sunday morning services held during this past season.

We are still about five hundred dollars short of our goal for the Appeal. Those who may not have sent their contributions as yet, are asked to do so without delay. We will publish a supplementary list of names in our next bulletin. In the meantime, we thank those whose names are listed below, whose contributions were received during the past week.

Mrs. Blanche Bachrach
Max Backer
Harry W. Baumgarten
Miss Linda Behr
Dr. A. W. Binder
Hy C. Brandman
Leo Breindel
Adolph Citron
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Dr. Norman Orentreich
Irwin Polk
Mrs. Henry A. Rafsky
J. William Rosenbluth

YOUNG MARRIEDS DISCUSS "LAST OF THE JUST"

A very enjoyable and stimulating evening was spent by the Young Marrieds Group of the Congregation recently at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Mortimer J. Blumenthal. On that occasion the group participated in a discussion of Andre Schwartz-Bart's novel, "The Last of the Just."

The reaction to the book was a very mixed one. The majority view maintained that this was a book which was sufficiently powerful to survive even the rigorous test of translation. The book is written in a moving fashion and the characters in it are clearly delineated and intensely human, capable of, arousing the readers' sympathies. The symbolism of the book was not completely clear although it was felt that the protagonist and his ancestors represented the totality of the Jewish people as it suffered through the last 900 years of exile, culminating in the Nazi holocaust.

A vociferous minority at the meeting maintained that this was not a

great book and that were it not for the prize which it received in France we would not ascribe so much importance to it. The proponents of this view criticized the historical inaccuracies of the book as well as the Christological implications in the author's view of the purpose for human suffering.

While it was agreed that the book aroused considerable emotions on the part of the reader, several members felt that this was due primarily to the events which the author described and not to the way in which he described them. As one might imagine the discussion was quite exhilarating. Perhaps this, more than any other single factor, is indicative of the book's intrinsic worth.

Next Meeting April 29

The next meeting of the Young Marrieds will take place on April 29 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald S. Kaufman. At that time, besides the usual socializing, the group will discuss the subject of the future of Zionism in America with its attendant problem of dual loyalties.

Joel Lewittes, one of the newest members of the group, will offer a brief and controversial statement on this subject. The entire problem will then be opened for group discussion.

Members of the Young Marrieds Group are urged to set aside this date and to plan to be at the meeting.

A DAUGHTER BORN TO RABBI AND MRS. HASKEL LOOKSTEIN

We heartily congratulate Rabbi and Mrs. Haskell Lookstein upon the birth of a daughter. Similarly, we extend our best wishes to the grandparents, Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, on the birth of their fifth grand child and to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Katz, on their introduction to grandparenthood.

May this addition to the family bring joy and happiness to the parents, grandparents and the Kehilath Jeshurun family.

A POST SCRIPT TO THE SISTERHOOD LUNCHEON

Looking back over the Sisterhood Donor Luncheon, we recall one feature which could not be described adequately in last week's bulletin for lack of space. We refer to the performance of the guest pianist, Jeffrey Hutterer. This thirteen year old virtuoso, left the Sisterhood audience stunned by his unusual artistry at the piano. In performing a varied program of Mozart, Chopin, and Liszt, Jeffrey displayed precision, a delicate touch, and an unusual sensitivity of style for one so tender in years.

We are sure that this young master, who has been performing at concerts for the past five years, has a brilliant future ahead of him. Some day we will be able to say with pride: "Jeffrey Hutterer played at our Sisterhood Diamond Jubilee Donor Luncheon before attaining world recognition."

Jules M. Sax
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Julius Schwartz
Raymond Schwartz
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Mrs. Syd Stein
Gershon Swet
Sam Taffet
Arnold Weiss
Albert A. Zuch

— TEEN AGE DANCE —
Saturday Night, April 8
Social Hall
Band Refreshments
Admission
Member \$.75
Couple: \$1.50 Stag: \$1.00

**EIGHT YOUNG MEN
TO READ SONG OF SONGS**

On Saturday morning, April 8, the last day of Passover, eight young men of the Congregation will chant the Song of Songs as part of the regular service. A song of spring, love, and youth, this book of the Bible, authored by King Solomon, is especially suited to the mood and charm of these young men. They were trained by our Ritual Director, Israel D. Rosenberg.

The reading of the Song of Songs will begin shortly before ten o'clock. Please try to be in the synagogue in time for the beginning of the reading, in order to give these boys the encouragement and the recognition which they deserve.

The names of the readers in the order of their appearance:

- George Baumgarten
- Martin Sage
- William Etra
- Jonathan Wouk
- Steven Gross
- David Herman
- Steven Klein
- Stephen Texon

FINAL PASSOVER NOTES

There are several important matters that should be kept in mind for Passover Eve.

Disposal of Chometz

No Chometz may be eaten on Friday, March 31, after 9:50 A.M. All Chometz must be completely disposed of by 10:50 o'clock, Friday morning.

Sale of Chometz

The sale of Chometz must be completed by early Friday morning. Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will be at the synagogue until 10 A.M. on that day for those who would like to attend to this matter in person and who may not have taken care of it before.

Service for First Born

According to Jewish tradition, all first born sons must fast on Passover Eve. Tradition provides, however that if the first born participates in a religious, festive celebration, he is not required to fast. Such a celebration will be conducted as part of the regular morning service on Friday, March 31. The service begins at 7:30. The attendance at this service grows from year to year. We urge all first born to make a special effort to be with us on Friday morning.

SCHEDULE OF PASSOVER SERVICES

FRIDAY, MARCH 31st, PASSOVER EVE

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| Morning Service | 7:30 |
| A special service for the first-born (Siyum) will be conducted following the regular services. | |
| Lighting of Candles | 6:00 |
| Evening | 6:00 |

SATURDAY, APRIL 1st, PASSOVER I

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| Morning | 9:00 |
| Sermon by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein | |
| Evening | 6:10 |
| Conclusion of Sabbath | 6:50 |

SUNDAY, APRIL 2nd, PASSOVER II

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| Morning | 9:00 |
| Sermon by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein | |
| Evening | 6:10 |

THURSDAY, APRIL 6th

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| Evening | 6:00 |
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***FRIDAY, APRIL 7th, PASSOVER VII**

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| Morning | 9:00 |
| Sermon by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein | |
| Lighting of Candles | 6:10 |
| Evening | 6:00 |

SATURDAY, APRIL 8th, PASSOVER VIII

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| Morning | 9:00 |
| Memorial Prayers are recited as part of this Service | |
| Evening | 6:15 |
| Conclusion of Sabbath | 7:00 |

SERVICES DURING THE WEEK OF CHOL HAMOED

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| Morning | 7:30 |
| Evening | 6:00 |

*An Eruv Tavshilin should be prepared

— REMINDER —

The Next Supper Lecture
will be held on
Sunday evening, April 16th

— Lecturer —

RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

— Topic —

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Yahrzeits**April**

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14—ROSE JAME
14—MOSHE L. GUDIS
14—FRANK TAFFET
14—ADELE SADINOFF

PLEASE NOTE

This issue of the Bulletin covers the Passover Holiday. The next issue will appear on Friday, April 14th.

WITHIN THE FAMILY**Birth —**

We congratulate our members Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Steinman upon the birth of a granddaughter.

Birthdays —

Many happy returns to Hyman Abrams, Harry Bachrach, James Clark, Uscher Doppelt, Abraham Ernst, Mrs. William B. Fischberg, Joseph S. Gershman, Mortimer D. Goldman, Mrs. Israel Jacobs, Dr. Emory Klein, Mrs. Saul Linzer, Manfred M. Magnus, Mrs. Joseph Nash, Aaron H. Onish, Reuben N. Popkin and Mrs. David Warshavsky.

Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Fink, Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Grossman, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rudd, and Mr. and Mrs. David Warshavsky.

SISTERHOOD HAPPY DAY FUND

We acknowledge with thanks, contributions to our Sisterhood Happy Day Fund by Mrs. Alexander Gross, Mrs. Richard Kolb, Mrs. Jack Lieberman and Mrs. Joseph B. Rossant.

Members are urged to share their joyous occasions with others by making a gift to the Happy Day Fund.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION

The Junior Congregation will meet at 10:15 A.M. during Passover.

CONDOLENCE

We extend our sincere condolences to our devoted member Jules M. Sax upon the loss of his dear mother, and to our devoted member Mrs. Romie Shapiro upon the loss of her beloved mother.

Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved families. We pray that the Almighty may spare them further grief for many years to come.

K. J. CALENDAR

SATURDAY, APRIL 8th
Teen Age Dance

TUESDAY, APRIL 11th
Men's Club
Executive Board Meeting

SUNDAY, APRIL 16th
Second Supper Lecture

TUESDAY, APRIL 18th
Men's Club Forum Meeting
— celebrating —
Israel's Independence Day

SATURDAY NIGHT, APRIL 29th
Young Marrieds Meeting
at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald S. Kaufman

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