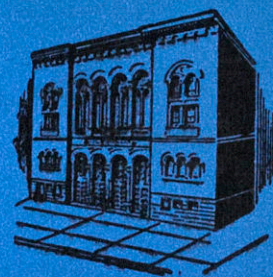


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BANNER ATTENDANCE GREET'S OPENING OF SIXTEENTH SEASON FOR FATHER AND SON MINYAN

Close to fifty fathers and sons attended the opening service of the sixteenth consecutive season of the Father and Son Minyan. The highlight of the morning was the debut of Stuart Podell and Steven Wassner, two senior students at Ramaz, who are serving as assistants to Rabbi Haskel Lookstein in the direction of the Minyan program this year. All who were part of the proceedings on Sunday morning joined in the feeling that this new arrangement was highly desirable and that the two boys were to be commended for their interest in assuming this responsibility and for their ability in discharging it.

William Lebowitz, the President of the Men's Club, who for some seven years served as Chairman of this activity for the club, was present for this opening service and spoke briefly to the boys at breakfast. Also on hand was Fred Kahn who, for the second year in a row, will serve as the Chairman of the Father and Son Minyan for the Men's Club.

The four cantors who led the opening service were:

Marvin Binstock
Richard Kahn
Larry Rabinowitz
David Popkin

A cordial invitation is extended to all young men to attend this Sunday morning for the second service of the Father and Son Minyan and thereafter to make it a regular Sunday morning habit. The service begins at 9:30.

NOTE

Because of the deadline for material for this bulletin, a review of the opening Sisterhood meeting of the year, which was held on Monday, could not be included in this issue. The meeting will be reviewed in next week's bulletin.

THE KEHILATH JESHURUN MEN'S CLUB
cordially invites all members and friends to its
OPENING FORUM MEETING

This Tuesday Evening, October 29th
at 8:30 o'clock

— Guest Speaker —



Rabbi Isaac N. Trainin

— Topic —

"WHAT PRICE CONFORMITY?"
An Inquiry into the Social Ills of American Jewry

Ladies are welcome

Refreshments will be served

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 A.M.
"PASSING THE TESTS THAT COUNT"

THE WEEKLY PORTION

LECH LECHA

"On Going It Alone"

When God commanded Abraham to leave his land, his birthplace and his father's house, he was in effect ordering the father of the Jewish People to "go it alone". Abraham's existence was to be a lonely one. His only companions in the worship of the One God would be those souls which he and Sara would attract to that worship. He would have no support from the outside. As a matter of fact, he might even be placed in danger of his very life in trying to live by the principles which he cherished.

In emulating the first patriarch, the Jewish People has consistently shown an ability to stand in the heroic posture and to "go it alone". As a matter of fact, it has often seemed as if the periods of greatest religiosity and piety have occurred when the conditions were most unfavorable for such behavior.

There is an important view of Jewish history which states that the greater the degree of anti-semitism, the greater the loyalty of the Jew to his tradition. On the other hand, when the anti-semitism is lax; when conditions are favorable for the practice of religion; then the majority of the Jewish People finds it difficult to practice our tradition faithfully.

Certainly, the period of the Maccabees is documentary evidence to this point of view. As long as Antiochus left the Jewish People alone, the rate of assimilation continued to rise. The Jewish People was rapidly becoming Hellenized in its outlook and in its behavior. It was only when the Greek tyrant tried to hurry the process by placing restrictions on public worship, by desecrating the Temple and by persecuting the pious, that the Jewish People rose in revolt and defeated not only the Greek armies but also the Hellenistic way of life. It might be said that the rededication of the Temple was a reaction to the obstacles placed in our people's path in its pursuit of our chosen way of life. One hesitates to guess what would have been the result for Judaism and for all mankind had the Greek tyrant not tried to hurry history.

The lesson to be derived from this is clear. The first Jew was commanded to go it alone — if necessary. If it is not necessary, the command is superfluous. We must be prepared to follow our tradition, if the circumstances are unfavorable or if every opportunity is

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birth —

We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kaufman upon the birth of a daughter to their children, Dr. and Mrs. Baruch J. Hurwich. May the family derive much "nachas" from this new addition.

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Herman Davidowitz, Mrs. Jack Perlberger and Mrs. Robert Wallach.

Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Saltz, Mr. and Mrs. Murray J. Schlusel and Dr. and Mrs. Meyer Texon.

Get Well —

We extend our best wishes for a speedy recovery to B. Warren Brown, who is in the hospital recovering from minor surgery.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

Cantors

Arthur Aizer
Jerome Friedman
Philip Lerner

Torah Reader

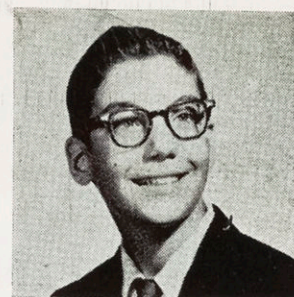
Bruce Linzer

given to us to practice our faith. For the American Jew, living in a country which not only allows the free observance of all religions but which also encourages it, this lesson is most significant.

We need not wait for the privilege of the free exercise of religion to be denied us, before exerting ourselves to live as pious Jews. We need not wait for restrictions to be placed on kosher slaughtering before being scrupulous about the observance of the dietary laws. We need not wait for the law of the land to prohibit public worship before being concerned about participating personally in such worship. We need not wait for a regime to outlaw the study of Torah and the pursuit of Jewish education — for children and for adults — before availing ourselves of the ample opportunities granted to us as young people and as mature men and women to study our heritage and to learn the fundamentals of our tradition.

If we are capable of "going it alone", we should certainly be ready to "go it together".

H. L.

MARTIN ROSENBERG
BAR MITZVAH

The Officers and Trustees of the congregation express our collective good wishes and congratulations to our devoted Ritual Director, Israel D. Rosenberg, and to Mrs. Rosenberg on the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah celebration of their son, Martin, which will be held this Sabbath in the Synagogue. Martin will chant the entire portion from the Torah, as well as the prophetic portion, during our services this Saturday morning.

Martin, who was little more than an infant when Mr. Rosenberg assumed the duties of Ritual Director in our congregation, is now a student in the eighth grade at the Lubavitcher Yeshiva in Brooklyn. He is an avid student there in all subjects and has made beautiful strides toward becoming a young "Talmid Chacham". His academic interests, however, do not prevent him from pursuing an active athletic career in various sports.

Our best wishes are extended to the entire Rosenberg family, including Abraham, Lilly Ann, and Moshe, on this significant family milestone. We hope to be able to celebrate many happy occasions with the Rosenberg family in the future.

The entire congregation will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Israel D. Rosenberg at Kiddush following the services.

The Federation Story on WNEW-TV

On Sunday evening, October 27th at 8: P. M., an outstanding array of stars from motion picture, Broadway and television will combine their talents to bring the message of Federation to television audiences. The program will appear on Channel 5.

Among the stars who will appear are, Maurice Chevalier, Helen Hayes, Richard Tucker, Eddie Adams, Victor Borge, Diahann Carroll and Frederick March.

The hour-long show, which was filmed mainly in Federation institutions will further acquaint audiences with the work of Federation.

ADULT EDUCATION WEEK TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 2-9

The week of November 2nd, has been declared as Adult Education week in our congregation. During the course of that week, all the regular courses, as well as the semester courses, in our Adult Institute will begin their sessions for the 1963-64 academic year. On this page you will find a synopsis of our Adult Education program for the year. We invite your interest and your participation.

REGULAR COURSES

These classes will meet regularly from the week of November 2nd through the middle of March.

COMMANDMENTS OF JUDAISM

This course will be composed of a series of brief talks on individual "mitzvot" as they appear in the weekly portions. The talks will be held on Saturday afternoons between Mincha and Ma'ariv, beginning on Saturday, November 2nd.

STUDIES IN THE BIBLE (A Class for Women)

Meeting for the third consecutive year on Monday mornings, except those Mondays on which a Sisterhood meeting is held, this class will discuss the Book of Exodus during the current year. The course will cover such subjects as the birth and leadership of Moses, the Ten Commandments, the nature of Jewish Civil Law, the sin of the golden calf and the place of the tabernacle and the sacrificial ritual in Judaism.

Hours — Mondays: 11:00 a.m. to 12:00

Instructor — Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

TALMUD CLASS (Evening session)

A class open to students with a fair degree of fluency in reading Hebrew, this course will begin with the concluding portion of the fifth chapter of the Tractate "Beizah". After the observance of a "Siyum", a new Tractate will be begun.

Hours — Mondays, 8-9 P. M.

Instructor — Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

TALMUD CLASS (Morning session)

A class similar to the one above, except on a somewhat more elementary level, this course will study the tractate "Berachoth". Each session will be followed by a light breakfast served in the social hall.

Hours — Tuesdays, 8:05-8:50 A.M.

Instructor — Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

ADVANCED HEBREW

A class for students who possess some fluency in reading, writing and speaking Hebrew, this course will aim to increase that fluency and to encourage the study of modern Hebrew literature.

Hours — Mondays 8-9 P. M.

Instructor — Mrs. Alice Rothkowitz

SEMESTER COURSES

Each of these courses will meet for twelve sessions in two semesters of six Wednesday evenings each. The fall semester will meet on Wednesdays, November 6, 13, 20, December 4, 11, 18. The spring semester will meet on Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19, March 4, 11, 18.

HEBREW FOR BEGINNERS (Rapid Course)

The purpose of this course is to enable students with no prior knowledge of Hebrew, to read, write and speak simple Hebrew. The student should be able, at the completion of the course, to follow the services in the Synagogue.

Hours — 12 Wednesdays — 8-9 P. M.

(This course will hold additional sessions on Mondays November 11, 18, 25, in order to give the students the basic skills necessary for reading Hebrew.

Instructor — Mrs. Charles Cohen

THE SABBATH PRAYER BOOK

Designed for students with an elementary reading knowledge of Hebrew, this course will survey the main prayers recited in the synagogue on Sabbath mornings. Attention will be given to an analysis of the prayers and to practice in reading and singing them. A review of the Kiddush and the Grace after Meals will be included in this course.

Hours — 12 Wednesdays, 8-9 P.M.

Instructor — Mrs. Haskel Lookstein

CANTILLATION — A CLASS FOR MEN

This course will teach the student how to chant the Haftarah and how to serve as cantor at the Daily Services. The course requires a reasonable reading knowledge of Hebrew and a capacity for learning and reproducing musical sounds with accuracy.

Hours — 12 Wednesdays 8-9 P. M.

Instructor — Israel D. Rosenberg

MAIMONIDES' CODE OF LAW

This course will study the first section (Sefer haMada) of Maimonides' Code of Jewish Law. Among the subjects covered will be: Fundamentals of Belief, Repentance, Torah Study, Jewish Ethics, and Idolatry. Portions of Maimonides' work will be translated and distributed to the students.

Hours — 12 Wednesdays, 8-9 P.M.

Instructor — Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

JEWISH HISTORY

Fall: The Biblical Period

Spring: The Second Jewish Commonwealth

Dr. Irving Agus, Professor of Jewish History at Yeshiva University, will discuss theories and analyses of the periods cited above to present the student with a mature understanding of these periods and their relationship to Judaism today.

Hours — 12 Wednesdays, 9-10 P.M.

Instructor — Dr. Irving Agus

AM HASEFER PROGRAM

A Jewish Book of the Month Club

As part of this program, two groups meet separately four times a year, to discuss a book of Jewish significance which they will have read during the preceding weeks.

GROUP I (4 Tuesday evening)

1. "The Service of the Heart" — Evelyn Garfiel
2. "The Deed" — Gerald Frank
3. "Everyman's Judaism" — S. M. Lehrman
4. "Europe and The Jews" — Malcolm Hay

GROUP II (4 Thursday evenings)

1. "The Earth is the Lord's and The Sabbath" — Abraham Joshua Heschel
2. "As A Driven Leaf" — Milton Steinberg
3. "The United States and Israel" — Nadav Safran
4. "Exclusiveness and Tolerance" — Jacob Katz

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles	5:40
Evening	5:45

SATURDAY

Morning	9:00
Junior Congregation	10:15

Weekly Portion:**Lech Lecha****Genesis 12:1 - 17:27****Haftarah: Isaiah 40:27 - 41:16**

Evening	5:50
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Torah Reader

Lanny Banstock

Conclusion of Sabbath	6:30
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SUNDAY

Morning	8:30 E.S.T.
Father-and-Son Minyan	9:30 E.S.T.

DAILY SERVICES

Morning	7:30 E.S.T.
Evening	4:45 E.S.T.

FATHER AND SON MINYAN**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27****Second Service****Cantors**

Leslie Helprin
Robert Kurzweil
David Kahn
Larry Breindel

Breakfast Sponsor

William Lebowitz

YOUTH CORNER**Teenage Notes —**

A wonderful evening was spent by 93 teenagers at their opening event, on Saturday night, October 19. The Youth Hootenany, sponsored by — our Teenage Group, was a perfect example of the blending of cultural and social programming. Thanks are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Shulsky and Mrs. Reuben N. Popkin for their generous assistance in making this activity the success that it was.

During the coming months, the group has projected a calendar of events that is rich in Jewish content. The soundly established principle of group work and group dynamics, that cultural programming must be balanced by recreational and social programming, has been constantly kept in mind.

The goals and aims of the Kehilath Jeshurun youth activities program are synagogue centered. All of the activities are geared to developing, in the young person, a loyalty to the synagogue, by providing ample opportunities for participation, expression and leadership in Jewish activities. Informal educational activities will lead our Youth to a greater understanding and appreciation of Judaism as a daily way of life. If the first activity can serve as a barometer for the future, the goals of our program can be attained by remembering the words of our sages, who said: "He who initiates a mitzvah must be urged to complete it."

Mark Your Calendar**Sunday, November 3rd, 1 P.M. in the library**

Election of officers for the program year 1963-64.

Shabbat afternoon — November 23,
First Cultural Luncheon. The topical theme that will be presented will be an explosive one. Further information will appear in the next bulletin.

The above activities are open to members only. Membership dues are \$3 and may be paid in the Youth office.

K. J. CALENDAR**SATURDAY****3:00 P. M.**

Junior Girls Auditorium

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Junior Boys Gymnasium

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TUESDAY**8:30 P. M.**

Men's Club Forum Meeting
— Guest Speaker —
Rabbi Isaac N. Trainin

COMING EVENTS**Week of November 2nd**

Official Opening of
Adult Institute

YAHREZEITS**October**

26—REBECCA BROZ
26—LENA ESTHER HEYMANN
27—AARON KOMMEL
27—ALFRED STOLLER
27—IDA LIPMAN
28—ESTHER FELDMAN
28—KATHARINA WEISS
28—MORRIS GOODMAN
29—MORRIS WEISS
30—JACOB ADLER
30—SAMUEL LEVY
30—TZERLIE BROZ
31—MARGARETTE BALLIN
31—JACOB HELFER
31—HENRY REINHOLD

November

1—LEON KAMAICKY
1—CHAYE SCHWARTZ
1—NATHAN BECKER
1—REBECCA LAYTON

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WEEK OF OCTOBER 27th

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