



JULES PODELL TO HEAD YEAR BOOK PROJECT

Men's Club Anniversary Dinner Stimulates Enthusiastic Response

MARCH 10th AFFAIR PROMISES TO BE OVERFLOW SUCCESS

Hyman I. Bucher, the Chairman of the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Dinner of the Kehilath Jeshurun Men's Club, informs us that the response to the invitations sent out for the dinner has been most enthusiastic. At a recent brunch, meeting chaired by Mr. Bucher, close to ninety reservations were announced by some 25 men for this special occasion. At present, as this Bulletin goes to press, the reservation list has passed the half-way mark for our goal of two hundred and fifty guests at the Dinner.

It is, of course, not surprising that this reaction has developed. The guest of honor, Ira F. Weisman, is one of the most beloved members of our congregational family. Old-timers and new members of the congregation are all keenly aware of the fact that he has been a prime moving spirit in the development of the foremost Men's Club affiliated with an Orthodox Jewish congregation in this country. Mr. Weisman served as the first president of the reorganized Men's Club and maintained that office for some fifteen years.

Women to be welcome

One of the most gratifying developments since the announcement of this gala anniversary affair, has been the ground-swell of requests on the part of women of the congregation for participation in this dinner of tribute to the Men's Club and to Ira Weisman. As originally announced, the dinner was to be a "for men only" affair. Because of the large number of requests from the distaff side of the

congregation, as well as from the leadership of the Sisterhood, William Lebowitz, President of the Men's Club has announced that women will be most welcome at this celebration.

On the night of March 10th, at the Hotel Croyden, there will be many special guests who will gather for the occasion. We have begun to hear already from some of the former members of the Men's Club who have moved from our neighborhood but who want to participate in this commemorative evening. There will be a delegation present from the National Association of Men's Clubs affiliated with Yeshiva University, an organization which Mr. Weisman helped to found and which he served as President for several years. Naturally, there will be representatives from Ramaz School, an institution with which Mr. Weisman has been intimately associated almost since its inception.

Reserve Now

We ask all members of the Men's Club and the congregation to forward their reservations to the synagogue office without delay. With the special guests who will be on hand and with the large number of women who will want to attend, we anticipate that before too long we shall have to close reservations for this significant milestone in the history of the Men's Club and Kehilath Jeshurun. Please, therefore, do not delay; call or write the synagogue office today to inform us of your reservations.

The Ninetieth Anniversary Year Book of our congregation is now in the process of preparation. This is a continuation of the Year Books that we have been publishing for the last twenty years.

The Year Book has won acclaim as an important historical chronicle. It has found its place in the leading libraries of the country, including the Congressional Library in Washington. Many of the great universities of the land have asked for the Year Book because they recognize its value as an historical document.

Mr. Jules Podell, who for the last thirteen years has been the champion ad getter for the Year Book, has assumed once again a role of leadership in this project. It will be of interest to note that in the years that he has labored for the Year Book, he obtained the enormous sum of \$139,604. Naturally, many of our members and friends have joined the army of ad getters, to make the Year Book a success.

The proceeds of the Year Book are used entirely for educational purposes. The Synagogue receives no part of the proceeds. The funds go for scholarships at Ramaz School and at the Park East Religious School. A substantial sum is assigned to make possible camp vacations for deserving children. Promising young people who graduate from Ramaz School are frequently helped with a scholarship from the Year Book Fund.

More will be heard on the Year Book in the weeks ahead. In the meantime, we thank Mr. Jules Podell for his support and we urge all our members and friends to help make this 90th Anniversary volume a material success.

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

"SERENE SIXTIES"

An Analysis of the Current Religious Temper

THE WEEKLY PORTION

TERUMAH

"The House of God"

This week's portion of the Torah reports the details of the construction of the Tabernacle in the wilderness. These same details were used in the construction of the Temple and its furnishings in Jerusalem during the time of Solomon. Speaking of the Tabernacle, the Bible says: "And they shall make for Me a sanctuary and I shall dwell among them." Rashi, commenting on this verse, stresses the words "for Me" and indicates that the House of God is designed to promote the service of God. This rather innocent comment has serious implications for our synagogues today.

If the synagogue is to be established for the service of God then its main functions should be those of public worship and education. All other functions must assume secondary significance. When the House of God becomes known primarily as a center for a myriad of social activities, however wholesome they may be, then it no longer satisfies the injunction "And they shall build for Me a sanctuary."

We might add that the sanctuary itself, where services of prayer are held, should be conducive to praying. To make a synagogue into a theatre is to render the synagogue service a spectacle or a performance. This is not worship.

It is for this reason that in the traditional synagogue the bulk of the service is recited by the worshippers themselves and not sung by the cantor. It is for this reason that the cantor worships facing the ark, rather than facing the congregation as he would if he were performing and the worshippers were mere spectators. It is also for this reason that the seating arrangements in a traditional synagogue are designed to induce a worshipful attitude on the part of the congregation and to provide each member with a setting conducive to sobriety, reflection and attentiveness.

This is the role of the House of God. Its construction and its program of activity are designed to make possible the fulfillment of the divine command "And they shall make for Me a sanctuary and I shall dwell among them."

H. L.

The Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood

cordially invites its members and friends
to participate in

A GUIDED TOUR OF THE JEWISH MUSEUM

this Monday afternoon, February 17th

The point of assembly will be in the Main Lobby of the Jewish Museum, 92nd Street and Fifth Avenue at 2:00 P.M.

Join your friends in an interesting and enlightening afternoon.

NEW STUDENTS ATTEND
TALMUD CLASS IN SANHEDRIN

We are happy to announce that with the beginning of the study of a new tractate of the Talmud — Sanhedrin — there has been a reenforcement in the ranks of the Talmud Class through the interest of a number of new students. Last week, when Rabbi Haskel Lookstein concluded his class on Monday evening, there were some twenty men and women seated round the table and engaged in the study of one of the most fascinating tractates of the Talmud.

Sanhedrin deals with the structure of the Jewish courts of law and with many matters pertaining to civil law in Judaism. There is much historical material distributed throughout the book and a great deal of information which can be considered to be of contemporary interest.

If you have not as yet attended our new Talmud Class, why not come down this Monday evening. Sessions will continue on Monday evenings at 8:00 until the week before Passover.

PLEASE NOTE

Studies in the Bible, a class for women, will be held this Monday at 11:00 o'clock. Usually, the class is not held when it coincides with the Sisterhood meeting day. However, this coming Monday, the Sisterhood meeting time is at a later hour and therefore does not conflict with the class.

YOUTH CORNER

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WHO? For Shachar members and other Action Teenage Groups

WHEN? Saturday evening, February 15

WHERE? Kingsbridge Heights J.C.

Admission 50c

Members of our group will meet in front of the Synagogue House at 7 P.M. Mr. Noam Shudofsky will accompany the group.

SISTERHOOD
KIDDUSH HOSTESSES

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1964

Mrs. A. Phillip Goldsmith
Mrs. Fred Kahn
Mrs. Henry A. Rafsky
Mrs. Israel D. Rosenberg
Mrs. Meyer Texon

PURIM SERVICE WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 26th

Ramaz Students To Read Megillah

"With the advent of Adar, joy reigns supreme". This is a traditional expression which is used to describe this season of the year. The happiness and gaiety is an indication that Purim will be upon us shortly and that Passover will not be long in coming.

This year, the Purim holiday will be ushered in on Wednesday evening, February 26, at which time a capacity congregation is expected to attend the Ma'ariv service and the reading of the Megillah. In accordance with a tradition of long standing in our synagogue, the entire service, as well as the reading of the Megillah, will be entrusted to the students of the Ramaz School.

The festive holiday of Purim has a unique appeal for youngsters of all ages, but especially for those of a young age. All of our members and friends are urged to bring their children with them to the service. The children will be our special guests for that evening. They will receive the traditional noisemakers with which to greet the reading of Haman's name and they will be presented with special holiday sweets at the conclusion of the service.

The congregation's practice of having our own youth read the Megillah has become one of the highlights of the synagogue year. These young men who read with clarity and precision give the entire service a special festive character. This year, the following boys will officiate:

Richard Cohn
Steven Gross
David Herman
David Kahn
Judah Kogen
Johanan Levine
Jay Perlberg
Stuart Podell
Jonathan Shor
Raimund Ward
Morris Whitcup

The Schedule

The following is the schedule for services on Purim eve. Students of Ramaz School and the Park East Religious School, as well as all other youngsters, will meet at 5:30 P.M. in the auditorium of the Synagogue House. Teachers will be on hand from both schools to supervise them. After they assemble in the auditorium, all the youngsters will, of course, be given their noisemakers by the supervisors.

Mincha services will begin in the chapel at 5:30 while Ma'ariv service will begin in the main synagogue at 6:00 o'clock. We anticipate that the entire service will be over before 7:30 o'clock.

You are cordially invited to join us together with your family and friends for this gay festival on Wednesday evening, February 26th. A delightful time is in store for everyone, young and old alike.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Alex Herbst, Maurice N. Jaffe, Alexander Lichtman, Mrs. Stuart D. Perlman, Sam Taffet and Albert Wald.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Davidowitz, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Lieberman and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taffet.

CONDOLENCE

We extend our heartfelt condolences to Mrs. M. Loeb Shepard, upon the passing of her beloved father.

We pray that the Almighty may spare the family further sorrow for many years to come.

THE FATHER AND SON MINYAN NEEDS YOU!

It has been a long time since we last issued a call to the boys of the congregation and to their fathers to attend the Father and Son Minyan. Year after year, this service has attracted an ever increasing number of fathers and sons to its regular Sunday morning services.

Conflict of interest

This year, however, we are suffering from a very logical conflict of interest. Because of the unprecedented success of the Ramaz High School Basketball Team (now with a record of nine wins and two losses) and the Junior Varsity Basketball Team (eleven wins and one loss) many of our youngsters have been assiduously attending the regular Saturday night games of these two championship teams. The result has been that the members of the team who were always regular in attendance at the Minyan, as well as many of their followers, have found it difficult to rise early enough on Sunday morning to attend the Minyan.

We, therefore, ask all of our young men to come to the aid of this sixteen year old service of the congregation, sponsored by the Men's Club. As a matter of fact, we invite the members of the team themselves. One never knows when an additional prayer or two might mean the difference between victory and defeat in a crucial contest — even a play-off contest.

For ulterior motives, therefore, as well as for the worthwhile opportunity of attending a service and participating in the breakfast and basketball period which follow, come down this Sunday morning at 9:30 and make it a regular practice for the remaining five weeks of the season.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15th

Cantors

David Hostyk
Simon Lerner
Lewis Trencher

Sermonette

Brenda Gross

Haftorah

Alvin Smilow

Torah Reader

Robert Kurzweil

THE JEWRY BOX

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2nd

GEDEON HELLER
GEORGE JACOBS
DR. NATHAN KALISCHER
DR. EMORY KLEIN
NEIL RANELLS
FRANK ROTH

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 16th

A. MILTON BROWN
NATHAN D. BROWN
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Thank you for your cooperation in helping to maintain the Daily Minyan.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles	5:10
Evening	5:20

SATURDAY

Morning	9:00
Junior Congregation	10:15

Weekly Portion: Terumah**Exodus 25:1-27:19****Haftorah: I Kings 5:26-6:13**

Evening	5:20
Conclusion of Sabbath	6:00

SUNDAY

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

DAILY SERVICES

Morning	7:30
Evening	5:20

KEHILATH JESHURUN AND THE SCHOOL IT SPONSORS

From time to time the pages of this Bulletin carry requests to the members of the congregational family to support the work of Ramaz School. Every once in a while, therefore, we feel that our readers are entitled to share in the "nachas" of Ramaz.

We note in the last issue of the Ramaz Mirror, a Parents' Council Publication, that three college seniors, who were graduated from Ramaz four years ago, were just admitted to the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. James Cleeman was admitted from Harvard College while Nat Mayer and Jerrold Silverstein were admitted from Columbia College.

Translating this fact into percentages, it means that ten per cent of the 1960 graduating class from Ramaz High School has been accepted at the "choicest" of medical schools. It might be added that, during their college careers at Columbia, Nat and Jerrold have been regular students at our Collegiate Seminar Program which the Adult Institute sponsors for graduates of yeshiva high schools. James, too, while at Harvard, has been continuing his Jewish studies in Boston.

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Auditorium

Junior Boys
Gymnasium

MONDAY, 11:00

Studies in the Bible
(a class for women)

2:00

Sisterhood
guided tour of Jewish Museum

8:00 P.M.

Talmud
Advanced Hebrew

**WEDNESDAY
8:00 P.M.****Adult Institute Classes**

Sabbath Prayers
Maimonides' Code of Law
Cantillation
Elementary Hebrew

9:00 P.M.

Jewish History

YAHREZITS**February**

15-LENA CHAPMAN
16-ENOCH WOLBERG
16-SARAH H. BROWN
16-AUGUSTA HIRSHHORN
16-JOSEF BROZ
16-RAE W. FREEDMAN
17-NACHMAN FISCHEL
17-MIRIAM GOLDE
17-RACHAEL MINA SHAPIRO
17-HYMAN BLOOM
18-RUSSELL GOLDMAN
18-DAVID JURIST
18-JULIA SPIRA
18-NATHAN KOTIMSKY
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