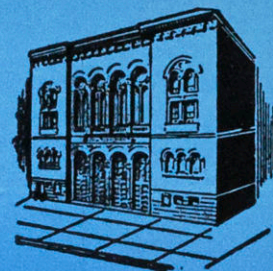


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Father and Son Minyan To Conclude 18th Season This Sunday Morning

This Sunday morning will mark the final service of the year for the Father and Son Minyan, an activity which has been sponsored by the Men's Club of the congregation for the past 18 years. During these years a generation of young men has been reared in the tradition of prayer. The boys have learned how to pray with a Minyan and how to lead a service in the synagogue.

This week, we have asked three members of the high school class of 1964 to serve as cantors thereby marking the graduation of this class from the Father and Son Minyan. These boys and their fellow seniors have been attending the services regularly since they were in the seventh grade. It is not an accident that besides learning how to pray together they have also learned how to work together as a team on the basketball court.

These three cantors will be joined by young William Lief who will begin the service. The breakfast this week will be sponsored by Dr. Philip A. Lief and Dr. Nathan Wachtel.

We extend a cordial invitation to all boys and men to attend this closing service of the year for the Father and Son Minyan. The service begins at 9:30.

FATHER AND SON MINYAN SUNDAY, MARCH 15

Cantors

William Lief
Peter Muller
Larry Rabinowitz
Andrew Hausman

Breakfast Sponsors

Dr. Philip A. Lief
Dr. Nathan Wachtel

You and your friends
are cordially invited to attend

The Closing Exercises

of the

Kehilath Jeshurun Adult Institute

This Wednesday evening from 8 - 10:30 o'clock

Program

8:00 — 9:00

Attend the class of your choice

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| 1. Maimonides' Ethics | 3. Sabbath Prayers |
| 2. Elementary Hebrew | 4. Cantillation |

9:00 — 10:00

Lecture by Dr. Irving Agus

"The End of the Second Jewish Commonwealth"

10:00 — 10:30

"Siyum" — Celebration of the Completion of
a Tractate from the Talmud

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Collation

(You will be welcome for all or part of this program)

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

"A TIME FOR REDEMPTION"

THE WEEKLY PORTION**SHABBAT HACHODESH****"This Month is for you"**

"This month is for you the beginning of months; it is the first for you of the months of the year." This verse opens the special reading for Shabbat haChodesh. It gives a special ring of importance to the month of Nisan which is upon us and to the season of Passover which it heralds.

The expression "for you," indicates that this month — and time in general — belongs to us. It is ours to use or to waste, to utilize efficiently and effectively or to squander without purpose and wastefully.

The gift of time to man has little meaning if man is not free. The slave's time belongs to his master, whether that master is a human owner of human chattel; a psychological compulsion which drives man to undesirable behavior; poverty and squalor which renders man a slave to his environment; or fear and trembling which paralyzes man's muscle and will.

That is why our portion this week contains the message of Passover — the proclamation that man is born free and may not be reduced to a slave status of any description whatsoever.

The free use of time also requires a guarantee of Divine Providence. If a world functions mechanically, if man is the helpless victim of nature, if human beings are given license to oppress their fellowmen without restraint, then freedom, if it exists at all, may be short lived.

The promise of Passover is that there is a God who cares. He will intervene in the historical arena to free the slaves in Egypt, in Rome, or in the South. If need be, He will prevent man from obliterating civilization through atomic war. He will not allow man to stand helpless at a Red Sea or to cringe before a "red menace."

His promise is that time is the slave of man and that man may not be enslaved to time — or to the time in which he lives.

H. L.

THE JEWRY BOX**WEEK OF MARCH 1st**

LAWRENCE A. KOBRIN
ALEXANDER MORGANSTERN
DR. NED WACHTEL

WEEK OF MARCH 15th

WILLIAM LEBOWITZ
ALEX. LICHTMAN

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

The Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood

cordially invites all members and friends
to attend its

Open Luncheon Meeting

This Monday afternoon, March 16th
in the social hall

— guest artist —

SHULAMITH RAN

Teen Age — pianist and composer from Israel

Luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock

The Sisterhood Theatre party will
be held this Thursday evening, March 19th

**CLOSE TO \$2,000 CONTRIBUTED
FOR PASSOVER RELIEF****Have you contributed yet?**

The first paragraph in the Laws of Passover as they appear in the Shulchan Aruch (Code of Jewish Law) reads in part as follows: "It is customary to purchase wheat and to distribute it to the poor for Passover; and all who have lived in the city for at least twelve months are obligated to support this project."

The practice of providing for the poor for Passover takes precedence over all of the intricate laws pertaining to the festival. This is as it should be. The observance of the seder and the care to dispose of chometz are hollow gestures if they do not stimulate us to a meaningful concern for the welfare of those who are in need.

The response to our Passover Relief Appeal has been most gratifying. As of the publication date of the Bulletin some 120 persons have contributed just short of \$2,000 to this Appeal. There are many, however, who have not as yet made their contribution. We urge them to do so without delay. The funds are needed in advance of the holiday in order to be of greatest benefit to the recipients.

In next week's Bulletin we will publish a list of all the donors.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY**Birthdays —**

Many happy returns of the day to Dr. Abram J. Abeloff, Mrs. Jerry Coan, Mrs. Sidney Horowitz, David Pik, Henry M. Rem, Leo Ritter, Jack A. Rothenstein, Benjamin Siegel, and Reuben Westerman.

Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Mortimer J. Blumenthal.

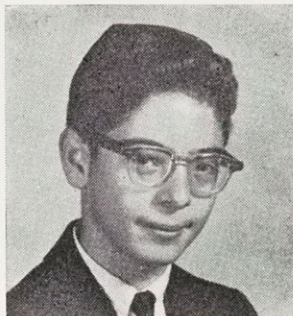
**SISTERHOOD
KIDDUSH HOSTESSES****SATURDAY, MARCH 14th**

Mrs. Otto J. Helprin
Mrs. George Jacobs
Mrs. Jack Lefkowitz
Mrs. Jack Perlberger
Mrs. Samuel Ratner
Mrs. Samuel Shapiro
Mrs. Samuel Witkin
Mrs. Robert Wallach

**NOAM SHUDOFKY TO ADDRESS
FEDERATION CAMP CONFERENCE**

Mr. Noam Shudofsky, our Youth Director, has been invited to give the keynote address at the first Camp Conference that has been scheduled by the Federations Commission on Synagogue Relations. The theme of the conference that is being held at Federation Headquarters on Sunday, March 15, is "The Sabbath at Camp". Mr. Shudofsky will utilize his background as Head Counselor at Camp Massad to describe the establishment of the Sabbath atmosphere in a camp setting.

WILLIAM DAVIS BAR MITZVAH



We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, William.

William, who is in the eighth grade of Ramaz School will read the entire Torah portion and the prophetic chapter as part of the regular services this Saturday.

The congregation will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis at the kiddush following the services.

YOUTH CORNER

• Fourth Cultural Luncheon to be held on Saturday, March 21.

Reservations are now being accepted by the Youth Office for the Fourth Cultural Luncheon that will take place on Shabbat, March 21 following services in the Social Hall. The Cultural Committee, composed of Harriet Garfinkel, Ruth Kahn, Vivian and Robert Pik, has again chosen a lively and topical theme for debate and discussion. The title of the program is "Trial by Jewry". Following the luncheon a mock trial setting will be staged to seek to understand why the world slept as millions of Jews were lead to slaughter. Mr. Lawrence Kobrin, a well known attorney and member of our congregation, will give a short presentation on the purpose of presenting "The Deputy" to the American public.

• Saturday night, March 21st — K.J. Youth Spring Frolic

Fannie Fox and Bruce Dratler, Social Committee Co-chairmen, announced that the next Teen-Age Social takes place Saturday evening, March 21 at 8:30 in the auditorium. The star attraction of the evening will be the playing of the "Galaxies", one of the well known bands in the area. Surprise entertainment has also been arranged. Tickets for this exciting social may be secured in the Youth Office.

PASSOVER IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

Beginning with this week and continuing until Passover, the Bulletin will carry a column which will offer guidance and suggestions relative to the preparations for the Festival of Passover.

"Caveat Emptor"

A phrase which is of particular importance to Jewish housewives at this season of the year, is "Caveat Emptor" — let the buyer beware. During the next few weeks, the store will be filled with products bearing the inscription "Kosher for Passover." Food sections in magazines and newspapers will draw people's attention to a myriad of manufactured foods which are certified as proper for Passover use.

It is unfortunate that an inscription on a label is no guarantee of the fitness of the products for Passover. While many foods are processed under strict rabbinical supervision, there are more than a few unscrupulous people who take advantage of the natural innocence of the buyer.

Our Suggestion

Here, therefore, is our suggestion. Whenever possible, one should purchase products made by the reputable Matzoh firms. They have a complete line of Passover goods and the reputation of these firms is completely trustworthy.

In addition, the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America certifies a large variety of foods as "Kosher for Passover." In order to be sure that the Union is responsible for endorsing the product, one should look for the Up on the label. A booklet listing the products supervised by the

U.O.J.C.A. has already been mailed to all members. Further copies are available upon request.

Products which are under the supervision of individual rabbis, should always be considered with great caution. The product should be purchased only if one is certain of the reputation of the supervising rabbi. In the event of doubt, the synagogue office is prepared to give you information on the reliability of individual products.

Sale of Chometz

In accordance with Jewish Law, all chometz must be disposed of before Passover, and should not remain in one's possession during the festival. Chometz which cannot be disposed of may be sold in accordance with traditional practice.

For those who cannot attend to this matter in person, there is a form provided on this page which authorizes Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein to sell your chometz. This form should be returned to the synagogue within the next few days.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION SATURDAY, MARCH 14th

Cantors

Samuel Blumenthal
Philip Lerner
Roger Oppenheimer
Richard Rem

Sermonette

Marilyn Smilow

Teenage Torah Reader

Alvin Smilow

I,hereby authorize Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein to dispose of all chometz which may be in my possession wherever it may be, at home, place of business, or elsewhere in accordance with the requirements and provisions of Jewish Law.

Name
(Please Print)

Address
(Please Print)

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SAcramento 2-0800

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles 5:40
Evening 5:50

SATURDAY, SHABBAT HACHODESH

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:15

Weekly Portion: Vayikra
Leviticus 1:1-5:26
Numbers 28:9-15
Exodus 12:1-20

Haftorah: Ezekiel 45:16-46:18

Evening 5:50
Conclusion of Sabbath 6:35

SUNDAY

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

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Evening 5:50



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15-BERNARD KAGAN
16-MEYER N. HOFSTADTER
16-BENJAMIN GOLDEN
16-ANNA SCHARF
16-GUSSIE ZIZMOR
17-JOSEPH BERNHARDT
17-ANNA ROGGEN
17-MARY MORGANSTERN
17-MORRIS ROSENTOVER
18-PEPPI SILBERMAN
18-DAVID THALENBERG
18-DAVID ZWERLING
18-AARON E. COPELMAN
18-ISABELLA SAX
19-SOLOMON Z. SAVADA
20-LOUIS ROSENBLUTH
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