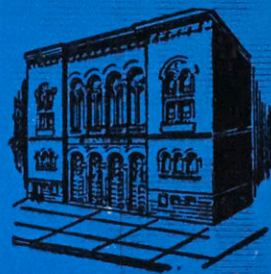


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YOUNG MARRIEDS TO CLOSE SEASON WITH COCKTAIL PARTY

The Young Marrieds Group of the congregation will conclude its activities for the season with a Cocktail Party to be held on Saturday night, May 23rd, at 9:30 o'clock. This meeting will be a purely social affair, culminating a season in which the Young Marrieds group has conducted a varied program for a steadily increasing active membership.

Among the subjects that have been discussed at the regular meetings of the group this year were: "Race Relations — North and South"; "The Jewish Tradition of Family Purity"; "Rearing Children in a Jewish Home"; and "Reflections of a Young Jewish Artist."

In addition to these discussion programs, the Young Marrieds participated as a group in the Chanukah Party which they sponsored together with the Men's Club and Sisterhood. The group also conducted a moderate priced theatre party during the recent visit of the Habimah Theatre to New York City.

All in all, it has been a most successful year for the Young Marrieds. Special plaudits are due the Chairman of the group, Dr. Charles I. Cohen for his leadership.

Invitations to the final affair of the season have been mailed to all members. The members are urged to return the reply cards so that the necessary arrangements for the Cocktail Party can be made.

— REMINDER —

Academic News Requested

We are anxious to record in a forthcoming issue of our Bulletin, all academic news concerning the young people in our congregational family.

We ask parents to cooperate with us and furnish us with noteworthy academic news items. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION

are cordially invited to attend

THE CORNERSTONE LAYING CEREMONIES

OF THE NEW SYNAGOGUE HOUSE

AND RAMAZ SCHOOL BUILDING

to be conducted as part of the

NINETY-SECOND ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

OF THE CONGREGATION

THIS SUNDAY MORNING, MAY TENTH

at Ten-Thirty o'clock

AT THE SYNAGOGUE

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

"JUDAISM'S NEW 'LOOK' "

Comments on "The Vanishing American Jew"

THE WEEKLY PORTION**B'HAR — BEHUKOTAI
Conditions For Freedom**

Our portion for this week opens with the laws of sh'mitah — the seventh year when the land was not to be cultivated — and the laws of "yoveil" — the Jubilee year which came in the 50th year following seven full cycles of seven year periods. It is in this portion, in connection with the Jubilee year, that the Torah provides the statement engraved on the Liberty Bell: "And proclaim liberty throughout the land to all the inhabitants thereof."

The first obvious condition which must be satisfied if national liberty is to be a reality is that the liberty must be a universal privilege. It may be true that a nation cannot long exist half-slave and half-free. It is certainly true that liberty does not exist in a nation where there is even one slave. Liberty in a land must be accorded "to all the inhabitants."

The twentieth century has discovered that liberty is not simply the absence of chains. The man who has no property, no job, no means of support, no security and no hope for alleviating his economic misery, is hardly to be considered as free. He must sell himself as a slave to any man who guarantees to feed him and his family. This is true for millions of Americans and it has become public policy for the government to find a way to render these people free by giving them some form of economic security.

The concept of economic sufficiency as a sine qua non of liberty is, however, not a twentieth century discovery. It is a Torah pronouncement. The Jubilee year, which reestablished liberty in Israel, was marked by the mandatory return of all land sold during the previous fifty years, to its original owners. Debts were cancelled; slave terms were concluded; and each individual, no matter how hard pressed he had been, was restored to economic solvency. "And each man shall return to his rightful inheritance."

In this way liberty was made a reality rather than a mere pious slogan in the land — a reality which was enjoyed by "all the inhabitants."

H.L.

The Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood

cordially invites its members and friends

to attend the

Closing Luncheon Meeting of the Season

this Monday afternoon, May 11th

at 12:30 o'clock

in the social hall

— Guest Speaker —

RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN**INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

Mrs. Max Belsky
Mrs. Arthur T. Bernstein
Mrs. Ethel Braten
Mrs. Samuel Cohen
Mrs. Florence S. Cooper
Mrs. Nathan Goldsmith

Mrs. Jack Kurzweil
Mrs. Samuel Lerner
Mrs. Abe Newborn
Mrs. Leon Spilky
Mrs. Samuel Weiss
Mrs. Albert Zuch

WITHIN THE FAMILY**Birthdays —**

Many happy returns of the day to Jules M. Sax, Maurice Wegier, Joseph Sonenberg, Joel Lewittes, Leo Breindel, Isadore Schlang, Mrs. William F. Herzig, Herman D. Gimbel, Dr. Louis Linn, George Weiss, Mrs. Jack Lefkowitz, and Mrs. Frances Ratner.

Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Abram J. Abeloff.

Get Well —

We are very pleased to hear that Samuel Singer is recuperating nicely following his recent illness. We wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

CONDOLENCES

We record with sorrow the passing of Henrietta Bachrach.

We express our sympathies to Mrs. Elmer G. Engel on the passing of her beloved mother.

Our heartfelt condolences are extended to Dr. William F. Herzig on the passing of his beloved sister.

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

**ETHICS OF THE FATHERS
HOLDS FINAL TWO SESSIONS**

The Ethics of the Fathers class will meet this Saturday afternoon in the Library of the Synagogue for the first of its two final sessions of this year. The final session will be held next week on the Sabbath which is also the Eve of Shavuoth.

During the course of the past few weeks the membership of the class has gradually increased to the point where there is almost standing room only. Nevertheless, any student who would like to join us even at this late date is welcome to do so. We will make room for all who desire to study.

The session this week will be held at seven o'clock.

KIDDUSH SPONSOR

The Kiddush this Saturday will be sponsored by Arnold Weiss in honor of the Yahrzeit of his parents.

APPLICATIONS FOR SUMMER TORAH LEADERSHIP SEMINAR ACCEPTED NOW

The summer session of the Torah Leadership Seminar, sponsored by the Youth Bureau of Yeshiva University, will be held from Wednesday, August 26th, through Thursday, September 3rd. The site of this year's Seminar will be Camp Morasha, the new camp high in the Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania, which will be operated this season for the first time, in affiliation with Yeshiva University's Community Service Division.

With the abundance of new facilities and space, we anticipate that more than 300 teenagers from all parts of the United States and Canada will gather for this summer's Seminar. The program will include Jewish studies sessions, leadership dynamics and the development of group skills, in addition to the recreational activities which are an accepted part of the Seminar experience.

Men's Club and Sisterhood Offer Scholarships

As they have done for the past several years, the Sisterhood and Men's Club of the congregation will offer a 1/3 scholarship to all applicants from our community who may desire to use it. Further scholarships are also available in the event of need. This assistance is given in order to encourage young people of our community to take advantage of an opportunity for a memorable experience in Jewish living.

Those interested in this summer's Torah Leadership Seminar are asked to contact Mr. Noam Shudofsky without delay, so that all of the necessary arrangements may be made.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION SATURDAY, MAY 9

Cantors

Samuel Friedman
Roger Oppenheimer
Richard Rem

Sermonette

Marilyn Smilow

Teen Age Torah Reader

Alvin Smilow

THE AM HASEFER YEAR IN REVIEW

With the completion of the Am haSefer meetings scheduled for both groups of our Am haSefer Program, it is interesting to look back and review the accomplishments of the season. The two groups began meeting in December and read the following books:

GROUP I

The Service of the Heart — Evelyn Garfiel

The Dead — Gerald Frank

Everyman's Judaism — S. M. Lehrman

Europe and the Jews — Malcolm Hay

GROUP II

The Earth is the Lord's and the Sabbath — Abraham Joshua Heschel

As a Driven Leaf — Milton Steinberg

The United States and Israel — Nadav Safran

Exclusiveness and Tolerance — Jacob Katz

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the respective hosts who opened their homes to the groups during the course of the past season:

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Cohen

The Feinberg Twins

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hostyk

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kolb

Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Markson

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Schnur

Preparations are now underway to plan for next year's Adult Education Program. We hope that once again the Am haSefer division will be a highlight of this Program.

MEN'S CLUB GRANTS AND PLANS

At an Executive Board Meeting of the Men's Club held last week, an additional grant of \$500.00 was made to the Park East Religious School. This brings the total grant of the Club to the School to \$1500.00.

At the same time, plans for the next year were discussed. During the coming season, the Men's Club will offer a variety of new programs to the congregational family. The discussion at this Executive Board Meeting was a highly spirited one and reflected the novel nature of the contemplated plans.

During the course of the coming months the Bulletin will carry further news of what promises to be a stimulating season for the Men's Club.

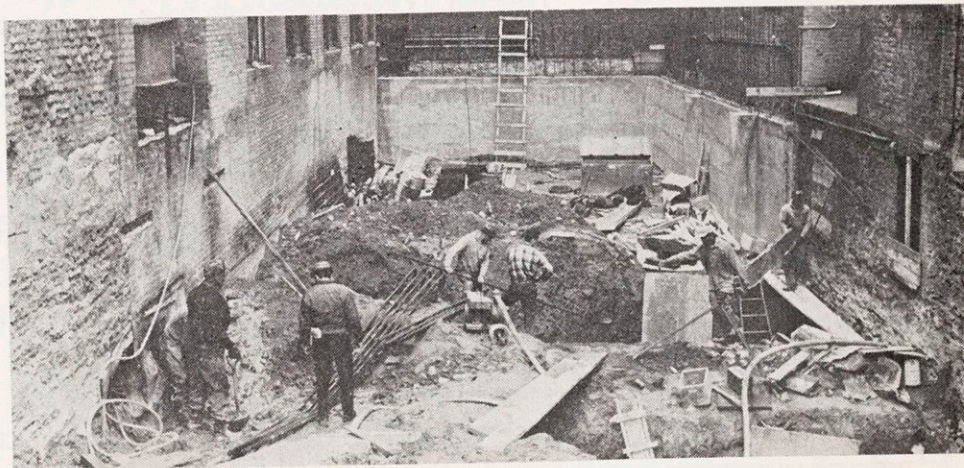
YOUTH CORNER

Final Cultural Luncheon

The concluding youth event of the program year takes place on Saturday, May 16 following services. At that time, Don Etra, President for the past two years, will give a "State of the Group" address. Graduating seniors will be singled out for their past services to the group. At the same time, students who will enter the 9th Grade in the September semester, will be officially welcomed. The newly elected officers and youth members appointed to the Executive Board will be installed.

The topical theme of the Cultural Luncheon is entitled, "Youth at the Crossroads". Discussion will center around teenage values and morals in the '60s.

EXCAVATIONS; FOUNDATIONS — MAKING PROGRESS IN OUR BUILDING



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Joseph H. Lookstein	Rabbi
Haskel Lookstein	Assoc. Rabbi
A. Joseph Cohen	Cantor
Israel D. Rosenberg	Ritual Director
Noam Shudofsky	Youth Director
Joseph Glatt	Exec. Director

Officers of the Congregation

Max J. Etra	President
Joseph Roth	Vice-President
Dr. H. Harold Gelfand	Secretary
Elgin Shulsky	Treasurer
Mrs. Reuben N. Popkin	Pres., Sist.
William Lebowitz	Pres. Men's Club

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

*Evening 6:15

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:15

Behar — Behukotai

Weekly Portion:

Leviticus 25:1-27:34

Haftarah: Jeremiah 16:19-17:14

ROSH CHODESH PRAYERS

Rosh Chodesh Sivan will be on
Tuesday, May 12th.

Evening 7:50

Torah Reader:

Eliot Kamerman

Conclusion of Sabbath 8:30

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Sunday Morning 8:30
Evening 6:00

*Sabbath Candles are kindled twenty minutes before sunset. Those, however, who conform to our schedule of ushering in the sabbath at 6:15 P.M. should also light candles at that hour.



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PARK EAST RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

The faculty and student body took part in an outstanding Lag B'Omer Outing on Sunday, May 3rd on the Great Lawn of Central Park. Field Day activities included races and sports contests which were highlighted by a Father and Son game. The Old Timers were victorious 4-2. A discussion on the origin of this "Scholar's Day" rounded out the program.

Veteran Teacher to be Honored

During the past few years the American Association for Jewish Education has renewed a custom in setting aside Lag B'Omer as a day when veteran teachers in the Jewish community are honored for their past services. The School Board of the Park East Religious School will offer such an expression of deep felt appreciation and gratitude to Mrs. Alice Rothkowitz at the June 21st Closing Assembly, upon her completion of twenty years of devoted service as a teacher and educator in our school.

YAHREZITS

MAY

9—ISAAC SADINOFF
9—FANNIE COHEN
9—LILLIAN J. ROSSANT
9—MARTIN SMILOW
9—MALVIN SMILOW
9—LOUIS SCHNEIDER
10—ABRAHAM A. BAUM
10—OSIAS GARFEIN
10—SYLVIA GOLD
11—DAVID LEVY
11—SARAH HERSHKOWITZ
11—JOSEPHINE BRAUN
13—ILONA STRULOVITS
13—ISRAEL A. EPSTEIN
14—JACOB H. RUBIN
14—SOLOMON LINZER
14—MILDRED BRESLOW
15—FRANK MORGANSTERN
15—AARON BUCHLER

K. J. CALENDAR

**SATURDAY
3:00 P.M.**

Boys Group
Gymnasium

Girls Group
Auditorium

7:00 P.M.

Class in Ethics
of the Fathers

Synagogue Library

**SUNDAY
10:30 A.M.**

Cornerstone Laying Ceremonies
92nd Annual Meeting

**MONDAY
12:30 P.M.**

Sisterhood
Closing Membership Meeting
Social Hall

SATURDAY, MAY 16th
Teenage Cultural Luncheon

SISTERHOOD HAPPY DAY FUND

We acknowledge with thanks contributions to our Sisterhood Happy Day Fund from Mrs. Abraham L. Marcus and Mrs. Elliott W. Siegel.

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

Contributions should be sent to Mrs. Jacob P. Shulman, 115 East 82nd Street, the Chairman of the Happy Day Fund.

JEWRY BOX

WEEK OF APRIL 26th

KALMAN FASS
NATHAN SALZMAN

WEEK OF MAY 10th

JACK LEFKOWITZ
JULES M. SAX
ALEXANDER S. GORDON

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