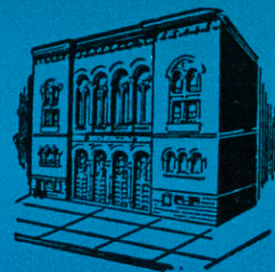


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ADULT EDUCATION WEEK OCTOBER 19-26

Next week has been proclaimed Adult Education Week by Max J. Etra, President of the congregation. It will mark the formal opening of the regular weekly classes, as well as the beginning of the six week fall semester.

We have reason to be proud of the breadth of our adult education program in Kehilath Jeshurun and even greater reason to rejoice in the ever increasing number of members and friends who set aside regular periods of time to join us in the furtherance of their Jewish education.

We believe that there are one or more courses in our program which will meet your particular needs. We hope you will review the brochure and make your own choice. For your convenience we include on this page a summary of the course offerings — both those given every week and those given in the six-session fall and spring semesters.

There is no fee of any kind. You need not even be a member of the congregation. The only pre-requisite is your desire to learn and your interest in engaging in the greatest "mitzvah" in Judaism — the study of our faith and heritage.

You may use the card enclosed with the brochure which you have already received, for advance registration; or call the synagogue office. In any event, come to the first session of the course of your choice. You will be most welcome and — we hope — intellectually stimulated and religiously inspired.

WEEKLY COURSES

(offered once a week from this Monday through April 5th)

STUDIES IN THE BIBLE (A Class for Women)

A discussion of the subject matter in the Book of Exodus from the Ten Commandments until the end of the Book.

Instructor: Rabbi Haskel Lookstein
Hours: Monday, 11-12 noon

TALMUD CLASS

The study of the Tractate "Pesachim" dealing with the laws and significance of Passover. The course, given in English, is open to men and women and is designed to make the study of Talmud Meaningful to the beginner as well as to veteran students. A good reading knowledge of Hebrew is desirable.

Instructor: Rabbi Haskel Lookstein
Hours: Mondays, 8-9 P.M.

ADVANCED HEBREW

A course in Hebrew language and literature for those who can already read and write Hebrew with some fluency. The class, which has been meeting together for the past six years is open to new "advanced" students as well.

Instructor: Mrs. Alice Rothkowitz
Hours: Mondays, 8-9 P.M.

SEMESTER COURSES

(Each of these courses will meet for twelve sessions in two semesters of six Wednesday evenings each. Hours for all courses will be 8 to 9 P.M. One or both semesters may be taken.)

BEGINNERS' HEBREW

A course for those who want to learn to read Hebrew and to follow a service in the synagogue. The course will include some work in conversation and writing. This class will meet for additional sessions on Mondays, October 26, November 2 and 9, in order to help the students to cross the language barrier successfully.

Instructor: Mrs. Charles Cohen
Hours: 6 Wednesdays, 8-9 P.M.

CUSTOMS AND CEREMONIES

A new course for students with an elementary reading knowledge of Hebrew. The class will study some of the salient ceremonies in Jewish life and will practice reading the prayers associated with them. The spring semester will be devoted to a full study of the Haggadah.

Instructor: Mrs. Noam Shudofsky
Hours: 6 Wednesdays, 8-9 P.M.

MAIMONIDES' CODE OF LAW

The sections dealing with idolatry and Talmud Torah will be studied this year. The students will receive English translations for home review. The lectures will expand upon the subject matter contained in those translations.

Instructor: Rabbi Haskel Lookstein
Hours: 12 Wednesdays, 8-9 P.M.

CANTILLATION

The study and practice of the melody for chanting the Haphtorah and weekday service. Some musical ability is desirable for students attending the course.

Instructor: Israel D. Rosenberg
Hours: 12 Wednesdays, 8-9 P.M.

Information on the Lecture Series appears on page 3

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 o'clock
"AND GOD SAID TO ABRAHAM . . ." — DIVINE INCENTIVES
TO HUMAN INITIATIVE

THE WEEKLY PORTION**LECH LECHA****"Keep Moving"**

The portion of Lech Lecha, which speaks of the problems of Abraham, reminds us that the observance of Judaism and the study of its lessons were not always as comfortable and convenient as they are in the free and open society of America. Abraham, we are told, lived in constant danger of life and limb for this iconoclastic pursuit of monotheism and its attendant ethical system.

We are also aware that throughout our history the practice of Judaism and, specifically, the study of Torah have been perilous pursuits. Rabbi Akiba gave his life rather than relinquish Torah study. Rabbi Ammon of Mayence died a martyr rather than convert Catholicism. The Marraros risked the tortures of the Inquisition — and their brethren endured expulsion — rather than surrender the "Crown of Torah" with finality.

As we embark upon a new year of adult study we cannot help but wonder why, in our free and tolerant society, more are not disposed to plumb the depths of a religion which has been described as "d'chula beh" — the repository of everything that is worthwhile. Perhaps our greatest problem is inertia: we find it difficult to rouse ourselves continually to forge ahead on the road of Jewish life. We take commendable steps on the High Holy Days, but we do not find the necessary stamina to continue throughout the year.

In this respect, we might best remember the example of Terach and his son, Abraham. The Bible tells us at the close of last week's reading: "And Terach took Abram his son . . . and they went out together from Ur Casdim to go to the land of Canaan; and they reached Haran and stopped there . . . And Terach died in Haran." By contrast, the Bible tells us in this week's portion: "And Abram took his wife Sarah . . . and they left to go to the Land of Canaan; and they arrived at the Land of Canaan."

The difference between Terach and his son lay in the fact that his son had the capacity to keep moving. Terach started out on the religious quest; but his steps were halting and few. He stopped—and died—in Haran. Abraham was sensitive to the Divine call "Lech Lecha", "keep moving"; and he never stopped until he reached the Promised Land.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY**Birthdays —**

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Harry Abramson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Casner, Mrs. Milton Eletz, Sidney Horowitz, Mrs. Edward Lebovitz, Samuel Rosen, Mrs. Meyer Texon, Mrs. Herman Wouk.

Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Block, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Shulsky, and Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Trautman.

Members in the News

We extend our hearty congratulations to Mrs. Harry Etra upon her election as President of the National Women's Division of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University.

We congratulate Joseph S. Gershman upon his election as President of the Educational Alliance.

TORAH POINTER PRESENTED TO SYNAGOGUE

The Board of Trustees of the congregation announced that Mr. and Mrs. Eric Oppenheimer presented a beautiful gift to the synagogue.

The gift, a sterling silver Torah Pointer, was presented in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Roger, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oppenheimer.

SISTERHOOD**KIDDUSH HOSTESSES**

Saturday, October 17th

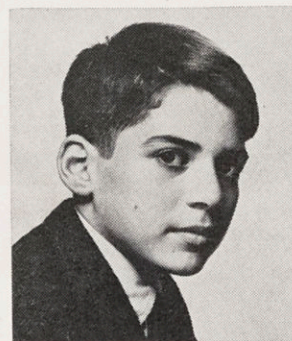
Mrs. Henry A. Rafsky

Mrs. Israel D. Rosenberg

Mrs. Meyer Texon

Let us redeem our High Holy Day pledges this year by maintaining our religious momentum continuously. Let us not rest permanently at our own personal Haran; but let us bestir ourselves to practice and to study our heritage in the hope of attaining the Promised Land of religious fulfillment.

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**JONATHAN BLOOM
BAR MITZVAH**

We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to our devoted members, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Bloom upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jonathan.

The Bar Mitzvah is a student at the Park East Religious School. He is in the eighth grade at Robert Wagner Junior High School. Jonathan will read the prophetic portion as part of the regular service this Saturday.

The congregation will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Bloom at the kiddush following the services.

**RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN ELECTED
TREASURER OF RABBINIC ALUMNI**

We are happy to congratulate our Associate Rabbi upon his election as Treasurer of the Yeshiva University Rabbinic Alumni. The election was held as part of the annual convention of the Rabbinic Alumni last week.

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein has served for two years as a Vice President of the organization and continues his chairmanship of the Youth Committee from which post he fostered the development of Camp Morasha, the first of a contemplated network of camps under the educational supervision and direction of Yeshiva University.

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Reads Paper

At the main session of the convention, Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein read a paper on "The Image of the Orthodox Rabbi in the Community." In the audience were two generations of Rabbinic Alumni whom our Rabbi has trained in Homiletics and Practical Rabbinics at Yeshiva.

SISTERHOOD OPENING MEETING, MONDAY, OCTOBER 26th

The opening meeting of the season for the K.J. Sisterhood will be held on Monday, October 26th at 1:00 P.M. The meeting will be held at the Versailles Suite of the Croydon Hotel, 12 East 86th Street. All Sisterhood members have already received mail explaining the reason for this change of meeting place.

Although the time and place of the meeting have been changed, we hope that the usual Sisterhood warmth and good spirit will be present with us at all our meetings.

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein Guest Speaker

At our first meeting the guest speaker will be Rabbi Haskel Lookstein. His topic will be, "Goals for a Sisterhood and Guidelines for its members." We know that the Rabbi's talk will be of interest to all our members.

Please, therefore, be with us at our first meeting at the Versailles Suite at 1:00 P.M. on Monday, October 26th.

For your information, we list the schedule of our Sisterhood program for the season.

Monday, October 26

FIRST OPEN MEETING

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, guest speaker

Friday, evening, November 27

COLLEGIATE ONEG SHABBAT

Sponsored with the Men's Club

Thursday evening, December 3

OPEN CHANUKAH MEETING

Sponsored with the Men's Club

Charles Silberman, guest speaker

"CRISIS IN BLACK AND WHITE"

Monday, January 25

Mary Ellis Peltz, guest speaker

"THROUGH AN OPERA GLASS"

Monday, February 15

Hon. Hilda G. Schwartz,

guest speaker

Director of Finance of the City of New York

Monday, March 22

Zelda Schaps, guest speaker

"ART, ANTIQUES AND ACCESSORIES IN THE HOME"

Wednesday, March 31

DONOR LUNCHEON

Park Lane Hotel — Crystal Room

Monday, May 10

CLOSING MEETING

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, guest speaker

STUDIES IN JEWISH HISTORY Judaism Confronts Pagan Rome

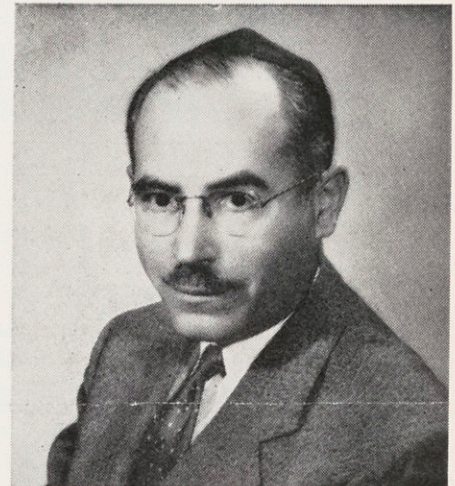
Wednesday, October 21, 28, November 4, 11, 18 and December 2. Hours: 9-10 P.M.

A lecture course presented by Dr. Irving Agus, Professor of Jewish History at the Graduate School of Yeshiva University.

Dr. Agus will discuss the period from 165 B.C.E. (the Maccabean Revolt) through 135 C.E. (the Bar Kochba Rebellion) during which Rabbinic Judaism challenged the military and intellectual power of Pagan Rome.

The lecture series is open to all, regardless of whether or not they attend the courses from 8 to 9.

During the spring semester, Dr. Arthur Heyman will deliver six lectures in Jewish Philosophy.



DR. IRVING AGUS

YOUTH CORNER

Forty two teenagers attended the First Cultural Luncheon of the year sponsored by Shachar, the teenage group of our congregation. The response to this and other youth activities points to the ever increasing growth, success, and appeal of our program.

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein served as the lecturer. He spoke with keen insight on the "Jewish Question Before the Ecumenical Council". Following his presentation, many of the young people asked penetrating questions regarding the varied opinion of the church towards the Jews.

Once again the Cultural Luncheon served as an open forum and source of invaluable information for the young members of our congregation. The Second Cultural Luncheon takes place Saturday, November 7th. Our thanks to Mrs. Milton Herman, Mrs. David Pik, Mrs. Reuben N. Popkin and Vivian Pik for serving as hostesses.

Intermediate Girl's Group

Vivian Pik has been appointed to serve as leader of the Intermediate Girls' Group which will meet each and every Saturday afternoon in the Library of the Syngagoue. The first meeting takes place this Saturday, October 17th at 3 o'clock. Membership is open in this group to girls who are in the 7th and 8th grades.

Pre-Teen Groups

We would like to call to your attention to the fact that Ongei Shabbat for

REMINDER TO PARENTS

Please send us the name and mailing addresses of students in college and graduate schools, in town and out of town, so that we can make the necessary arrangements for our "Collegiate Weekend" on November 27th and 28th.

We are anxious to make the weekend a memorable one but we need your cooperation. Please do not delay taking care of this matter.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17th

Cantors

Alvin Smilow
Philip Lerner
Simon Lerner

Sermonette

Samuel Freedman

Torah Reader

Bruce Linzer

pre-teen boys and girls takes place each Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The boy's group, under the leadership of Robert Pik and Aaron Holzer, meets in the Social Hall. The girl's group, under the leadership of Pearl Moskowitz, meets in Room 301. Membership in these groups are open to children 9 to 12.

Cong. Kehilath Jeshurun

125 East 85th Street
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Haskel Lookstein Assoc. Rabbi
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William Lebowitz Pres. Men's Club

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles 5:55
Evening 5:45

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:15

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

Evening 6:00
Conclusion of Sabbath 6:45

DAILY SERVICES

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

YAHARZEITS**October**

17—MORRIS WEISS
18—JACOB ADLER
18—SAMUEL LEVY
18—TZIRLE BROZ
19—MARGARETTE BALLIN
19—JACOB HELFER
19—HENRY REINHOLD
20—LEON KAMAKEY
20—NATHAN BECKER
20—REBECCA LAYTON
21—MOSES EINHORN
21—LOUIS KANAREK
22—JACOB POUST
22—MEYER SOM
22—ROSE HIRSCH
22—RAE HEFTER
23—ESTHER NATELSON
23—ROSE WOLBERG

**KOSHER BUTCHERS
IN OUR COMMUNITY**

For the information of residents of our neighborhood, we list the butchers under the supervision of the Park East Kashruth Board.

Max Backer — 202 E. 87th Street — AT 9-7234.

L. Berger — 1224 Lexington Avenue — RE 7-9800.

Eugene Czeisler — 1520 York Avenue — RH 4-6488.

L. Feldman — 1355 Second Avenue — RH 4-5918.

Iser Salzman — 1279 Second Avenue — RH 4-9823.

Bernard Scheiner — 1200 Madison Avenue — AT 9-5461.

Leonard Schull — 1163 Madison Avenue — SU 7-3545.

Eli Vizel — 1547 First Avenue — RE 4-2280.

— REMINDER —**Young Marrieds Opening Meeting**

this Saturday night, October 17th, at 8:30

in the home of

Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein

Guest Speaker: Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein

Topic: "The Ecumenical Council and the Schema on the Jews"

K. J. CALENADR**THIS WEEK****SATURDAY - 3 P.M.**

Junior Boy's Group
Social Hall

Junior Girl's Group
Room 301

Intermediate Girl's Group
Synagogue Library

8:30 O'CLOCK

Young Marrieds Meeting
at the home of
Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein

MONDAY, 11:00 A.M.

Women's Bible Class

8:00 P.M.

Talmud Class
Advanced Hebrew

WEDNESDAY, 8:00 P.M.

Beginner's Hebrew
Customs and Ceremonies
Maimondies' Code
Cantillation

9:00 P.M.

Jewish History Lecture
— Lecturer —
Dr. Irving Agus

COMING EVENTS**SATURDAY EVENING****OCTOBER 24th - 8:30 O'CLOCK**

Teenage Dance

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26th**1:00 O'clock**

Sisterhood Opening Meeting
Versailles Suite
Croydon Hotel

A MODERN RITUALARIUM

is located in our community
at 158 West 97th Street
MOnument 3-0300