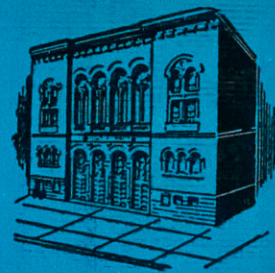


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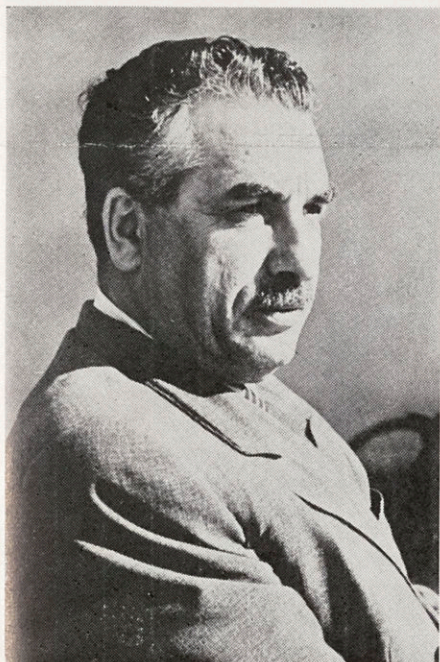


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HON. MOSHE CHAIM SHAPIRO
AT KEHILATH JESHURUN
THIS SABBATH



We are pleased to announce that Hon. Moshe Chaim Shapiro, the Minister of the Interior and Health in the Israel Government, will be our guest at Sabbath Services this Saturday morning.

Minister Shapiro, in addition to his official posts in the Government, is the leader of the Religious Zionist Party in Israel. He is here to attend the forthcoming convention of the Religious Zionist of America and the session of the Global Board of Governors of Bar-Ilan University.

Mr. Naftali Feingold, Director General of Bank Mizrachi, one of the largest banks in Israel, will also be our guest this Sabbath. He is no newcomer to Kehilath Jeshurun. He has been with us on several previous occasions.

The K. J. Men's Club

cordially invites its members and their friends to its

Open Forum Meeting

this Tuesday evening, November 10th, 8:30 o'clock
in the Social Hall

— Guest —



Himan Brown

— Program —

Film: "The Price of Silence"

Produced by Himan Brown and Starring Edward G. Robinson.

The showing of this new production, filmed behind the Iron Curtain will be followed by comments and observations by Mr. Himan Brown on "The Plight of the Jews in the Soviet Union."

Ladies are welcome

Refreshments will be served

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 o'clock
"WHEN IS EXTREMISM A VIRTUE?"

THE WEEKLY PORTION

TOLEDOTH

"Parents and Children — Reciprocal Respect"

"This is the story of Isaac, the son of Abraham; Abraham begat Isaac." The obvious question on this opening verse of our weekly portion is: why the repetition? Either "Isaac the son of Abraham", or Abraham begat Isaac" is superfluous.

According to one East European sage, neither is superfluous; both are necessary. Isaac, from his own point of view, was the son of Abraham. He considered this to be his great fortune. He was proud to announce to his friends that he was Abraham's son and that he carried on a heritage from his father.

In terms of his own self identification, he was rooted in a family. He saw himself as a representative of a noble tradition, not as someone who faced the world without roots, unfettered by a set of predetermined values. In everything he did and saw he was Isaac, son of Abraham.

Such an outlook did not develop by accident. It was a result of "Abraham begat Isaac". Abraham's central view of himself was that of a father — one who could pass on his life's work to a son. "What can you give me", he said to God, "when I am childless?"

We can assume that Abraham's investment of time and effort in his son was considerable. No matter how many "souls" he "made", his son's development came first. His business affairs, his social relationships, his personal ambition were all secondary to his main concern — Isaac.

Our portion, then, presents the ideal parent — child relationships of mutual concern and reciprocal respect. It is beautiful to imagine such a relationship and depressing to notice its relative scarcity in our day. Parents and children ought to reflect on the attitudes and behavior of Abraham and Isaac so that of us, too, it might be said: "And the two of them walked together."

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WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS IN CHAPEL

The Monday morning Women's Class in Bible, which meets weekly at 11 A.M., had to change its location last week as it outgrew its quarters in the synagogue library. The Women's Class, whose registration now stands at 37 ladies, will henceforth hold all of its sessions in the synagogue chapel.

The setting is an ideal one for the subject matter and the class. Rabbi Haskel Lookstein is beginning this year with a discussion of the Ten Commandments and is now in the process of lecturing on the First of the Ten. The Chapel surroundings are most conducive to a reverential treatment of "I am the Lord thy God" and the religious concepts associated with it.

Now that we have moved our location, we have extra room to accommodate students who may not as yet have registered for this course. An invitation is extended to all women to at least sample the Bible Class. The next session will be on Monday at 11 A.M.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7th

Cantors

Claude Alpert
Alvin Smilow
Simon Lerner

Sermonette

Janie Trencher

Torah Reader

Robert Pik

The officers for the month
of Kislev are:

President — Samuel Newborn
Vice President — Philip Lerner
Gabbai — David Orwasher
Hostess — Judith Schacter

KIDDUSH SPONSORS

The Kiddush this Saturday will be sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Silverstein in honor of the birth of a grandson.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Births —

We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Silverstein upon the birth of a son to their children, Dr. and Mrs. Norman Sohn. May the new addition to the family be a source of joy and pride at all times.

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to A. Milton Brown, Mrs. Julius Charnow, Saul J. Lance, Saul Linzer, Mrs. Ira W. Nadler, Mrs. Herman Smilow, and Mrs. Sam Taffet.

Marriage —

We extend our hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Silver, upon the marriage of their daughter, Patricia Barbara to Mr. George Levinson.

Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Gura and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sigall.

Welcome Home —

We extend a hearty welcome home to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearlberger, who have just returned from a trip abroad.

We are happy to have them back in our midst.

Members In The News —

Jack D. Weiler was honored by the Israel Bond Organization at the recipient of its first Herbert H. Lehman Israel award. The award was presented at a dinner in his honor at which those in attendance pledged to purchase three and a half million dollars in Israel Bonds.

Alexander Gross was presented with a plaque in grateful appreciation of his generous support to the Tshibiner Yeshiva in Jerusalem. The presentation was made at a fund raising dinner in the New Yorker Hotel in behalf of the Yeshiva at whose head is the world renowned sage Rabbi Dov Weidenfeld.

Henry M. Rem has been appointed as the chairman of a reception committee to officially welcome the Minister of the Interior and Health of the State of Israel, Hon. Moshe Chaim Shapiro, upon the latter's arrival in the United States.

The guest speaker at our ANNUAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE

will be

DR. SALO W. BARON

Plan to attend the service on
Thursday, November 26th, 11:00 A.M.

SISTERHOOD FILLS VERSAILLES SUITE FOR OPENING MEETING

The largest opening meeting that we can recall was held last week by the Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood in its temporary quarters at the Versailles Suite of the Hotel Croyden. A splendid gathering of women filled every space in the room as the 1964-65 season began.

Mrs. William Lebowitz, beginning her first season as President, presided at the meeting and spoke promisingly of a year of activity and a year of support for Sisterhood projects and for the congregation.

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein Addresses Gathering

Mrs. Abraham R. Kirshon, Program Chairman, introduced the guest speaker for the afternoon, Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, who was making his first appearance as an opening meeting speaker for the Sisterhood.

Rabbi Lookstein began his talk with a surprise, stating that he found it difficult to ignore the tumultuous closing days of the election campaign. He, therefore, indicated that instead of speaking on his announced topic, he

would discuss "Religion and Campaign Politics."

Our Associate Rabbi discussed, from a non partisan point of view, the dangers of political candidates' religious preachments. He indicated that such preachments tend to violate the traditional American values of the separation of Church and State. They also tend to secularize religious ideals by making them the servants for a particular political cause.

Such preachments, which must of necessity be non-denominational and extremely general, also serve to render religion in America increasingly superficial. Instead of people recognizing the uniqueness and depth of their own religious position, they are encouraged to pay formal lip service to vague concepts of God and morality.

As religious people, the Rabbi said, we ought to discourage politicians from assuming the role of "Spiritual Leaders." Such spiritual leadership tends to make of religion a tool of electioneering. It does a disservice to both religion and politics and contributes positively to neither.

JEWRY DUTY LETTER RECEIVES WARM RESPONSE

By now, every male member of the congregation has received a letter from Max J. Etra, President, asking him to participate in our Jewry Duty Program for this year. We are pleased to report that the response to that letter has been most gratifying.

Jewry Duty, a pioneer project of Kehilath Jeshurun is a plan by which each member of the congregation attends morning services during one week of the year. In this way, the Daily Minyan is able to continue without interruption and many members have the opportunity for the religious experience of praying together, at the morning service.

Your Cooperation, Please

We are most anxious to have an even greater participation this year than ever before. We ask all those who have not as yet returned their response card, which was enclosed with their letter, to do so immediately.

Through your cooperation, the daily Minyan will continue without difficulty, and you will be rewarded for participating in this sacred activity.

YOUTH NOTES

Second Cultural Luncheon, This Saturday

Shachar, the Teenage Group of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun, is holding its second in the series of six cultural luncheons this Saturday, November 7th following the Kiddush in the Social Hall. The cultural luncheon has a tradition of serving as an open forum for topical themes for our youngsters. Members are cordially invited to hear Bennett Gershman speak on "Ten Weeks in Mississippi". A question and answer period will follow. Reservations for the luncheon are open to members only and may be made at the Youth Office.

Regional Shabbaton

The Greater New York Region of the National Conference of Synagogue Youth is sponsoring the first regional weekend activity of the program year. The Kinus takes place at Congregation Sons of Israel in Yonkers during the Thanksgiving weekend, November 27-29. The weekend serves as a rallying point for the region which is composed of Manhattan, Bronx, and Westchester congregations. Shachar members who are interested in further information regarding the weekend are urged to see Mr. Noam Shudofsky. Reservation for the weekend is \$14.00. Scholarships are available.



HEADLINES OF JEWISH INTEREST

Inside and Outside Argentina

The Argentinian Minister of the Interior, Juan S. Palmero, representing President Illia, condemned last week the recent anti-semitic incitements in that country and excoriated those whom he accused of sowing "violence and mistrust."

At the same time, Juan Linaries, a Peronist member of the Chamber of Deputies and a leading Argentina anti-semitic, made public a letter purporting to be from Peron, in which the latter described Zionism as one of the "International"-dominating the world which all "really free men" must fight.

Israel Stamp Honors Mrs. Roosevelt

Last week, Ambassador Katriel Katz presented to Franklin Delano Roosevelt Jr. the first copy of an Israel postage stamp honoring the late Eleanor Roosevelt. The stamp is the first one ever issued by Israel bearing the portrait of a non-Jew.

Shazar's Brother Arrives in Israel from Russia

President Zalman Shazar of Israel was reunited last week with his seventy-one year old brother, Dr. Abraham Rubashov of the Soviet Union, when the latter was permitted to migrate to Israel.

Hon. Moshe Chaim Shapiro expressed the hope in London last weekend, that "The new government of the Soviet Union would show a better understanding of the problem of Soviet Jews and would feel the agony of the families torn apart, enabling such families to unite" with their relatives abroad.

SISTERHOOD KIDDUSH HOSTESSES SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7th

Mrs. Alfred Kahn
Mrs. Otto J. Halprin
Mrs. Betty Herman

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William Lebowitz Pres. Men's Club

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles 4:25
Evening 4:40

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:15

Weekly Portion: Toledoth**Genesis 25:19-28:9****Haftarah: Malachi 1-1:2-7**

Evening 4:30
Conclusion of Sabbath 5:15

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Sunday Morning 8:30
Evening 4:30

**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 Vazel — 1547 First Avenue — RE 4-2280.

YAHREZITS**November**

7—SARA SPILKY
7—HARRY HERSKOWITZ
7—ANNA ROSE LINN
8—MORRIS BRANDMAN
8—MILDRED JEAN LITWINS
8—SARAH LAX
8—BERTHA BARANY
9—KATHERINE MORRIS
9—MORRIS ZUCKERMAN
9—MORRIS GARFINKEL
10—NATHAN HUTKOFF
10—LOUIS LIPPOFF
10—ABRAHAM M. MANN
11—SAMUEL KLEIN
11—SAMUEL LEWIS JR.
12—FLORENCE LAYE
12—SOPHIE ELETZ
12—MARGARETE COHN
12—ANNA PROPP
13—SOLOMON BERK
13—MAURICE BRETZFIELD
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Intermediate Boys' Group
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3:00 P.M.

Junior Boys' Group
Social Hall

Junior Girls' Group
Room 301

Intermediate Girls' Group
Synagogue Library

12:30 P.M.

Teenage Cultural Luncheon
Social Hall

SUNDAY, 10:00 A.M.

Board of Trustees Meeting
Social Hall

MONDAY, 10:00 A.M.

Hebrew for Beginners

11:00 A.M.

Bible Class for Women

12:30 P.M.

Sisterhood Board Meeting
at the home of
Mrs. Joseph S. Gershman

8:00 P.M.

Talmud Class
Advanced Hebrew

TUESDAY, 8:30 P.M.

Men's Club Meeting

— Guest —

Himan Brown

WEDNESDAY, 8:00 P.M.

Beginner's Hebrew
Customs and Ceremonies
Maimonides' Code
Cantillation

9:00 P.M.

Jewish History Lecture

— Lecturer —

Dr. Irving Agus

THE JEWRY BOX**WEEK OF OCTOBER 25th**

DR. SAMUEL BLOOM
LEO BREINDEL

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8th

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DR. CHARLES I. COHEN
DR. ALBERT CORNELL
HARRY BACHRACH

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