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YOUTH SABBATH AND RAMAZ CONCLAVE NOVEMBER 13

We wish to announce to our readers that Saturday, November 13th, will be observed as Youth Sabbath in our congregation. The entire service on Saturday morning will be turned over to the young people of our congregational family who will officiate as cantors and Torah readers. The event promises to be a magnificent one. Please reserve the date and plan to be with us at services on Sabbath morning, November 13th.

Once again, in conjunction with our annual Youth Sabbath, the Ramaz General Organization — the student organization of Ramaz High School, is co-sponsoring a weekend conclave with Shachar — the Youth group of our Congregation. We expect more than 100 teenage boys and girls to be present with us from Friday afternoon, November 12th through Saturday night, November 13th. Those who are not within walking distance of the synagogue will be housed in the homes of members of our teenage group.

A full weekend's program with meals included is being planned by and for the young people. We are looking forward for the program to echo the outstanding success of last year.

Young people who would like to be part of this experience are urged to contact our Youth Director, Noam Shudofsky at SA 2-2272.

ADULT EDUCATION WEEK Saturday, October 30 — Monday, November 8

You are invited to join one or more classes

Saturday, October 30, 4:40 P.M.
Talmud Class

(The study, in English, of Chapter VII of Berakhot, dealing with the laws and content of the Grace After Meals)

Hours: Sabbath afternoons before Mincha

Instructor: Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

Wednesday, November 3, 8:00 P.M.
Advanced Hebrew

(For those with a fair reading and writing knowledge of Hebrew.)

Hours: Every Wednesday, 8:00 P.M.

Instructor: Mrs. Alice Rothkowitz

Wednesday, November 3, 8-9 P.M. (Your choice of 3 courses; each will meet for 7 Wednesday evenings, through December 22.)

1. Maimonides' Code of Law

(A study, in English, of the laws
pertaining to repentance and
idolatry)

Instructor: Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

"Am I My Brother's Keeper"
 (A survey of Genesis through the relationship between brothers)

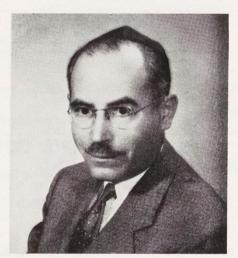
Instructor: Rabbi Joshua Bakst

3. Modern Israeli Literature
(A college level Hebrew literature
course for those who are fairly
fluent in modern Hebrew)

Instructor: Gad Cohen

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 9-10 P.M.

The first of 4 lectures by Dr. Irving Agus on Medieval Jewish History



Lecture I

"The Heroic Age of Franco-German Jewry"

Dr. Irving Agus, Professor of Jewish History at Yeshiva University, has recently published a two volume work on the medieval period, entitled: "Urban Civilization in the Making"

RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN WILL PREACH THIS SATURDAY AT 11:00 A.M.
"SURVIVING A GENERATION AND MAKING A GENERATION SURVIVE —
A NEGATIVE LESSON FROM NOAH"



"NOAH"

The Self-Righteousness of Noah

Noah has been criticized by the Talmud for the fact that although he was righteous himself, he did not, like Abraham, succeed in making his generation righteous. There is no doubt that this is what stood between Noah and true greatness; but we should not, on the other hand, underrate the significance of what Noah did accomplish.

Noah was "perfect in his generation." He was able in the midst of a society of rogues and cheats, to conduct his affairs with impeccable honesty. In an idolatrous culture "Noah walked with God." In an adulterous environment Noah was faithful to his wife and children.

While this in itself does not make a man great, we cannot expect much more from any human being. Judaism is not a missionary religion. We are not by nature ecumenically oriented, but rather internally directed. All that Judaism really requires of a man is that he succeed with himself.

If we can control our own passion; if we can train ourselves to be honest and honorable, gentle and charitable, god-fearing and man-loving, then we have achieved religious and ethical fulfillment in the eyes of Judaism. To be considered great would require the capacity to change the world; but if every human being could change himself, as did Noah, there would be no need for greatness.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION

Saturday, October 30th

Cantors

Claude Alpert
Craig Barany
Peter Oppenheimer

Sermonette

Janie Trencher

Teenage Torah Reader

Samuel Blumenthal

Officers elected for the month of Cheshvan are:

PresidentSamuel Friedman
Vice-PresidentClaude Alpert
GabbaiDavid Orwasher
HostessDina Markson

SISTERHOOD KIDDUSH HOSTESSES

Saturday, October 30th

Mrs. Florence Cooper

Mrs. Benjamin Deutsch

Mrs. Caroline Goldstein

Mrs. Frank Goodman

Mrs. Joseph Hostyk

RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN IN ISRAEL

Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein left for Israel last week.

The Rabbi was called to Israel in connection with matters pertaining to Bar-Ilan University, of which he is the head. While in Israel, the Rabbi will confer with government officials on matters pertaining to the academic life in the country.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birth-

We extend a hearty Mazal Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Abraham upon the birth of a daughter. May they derive much joy and happiness from the new addition to their family.

Birthdays-

Many happy returns of the day to A. Milton Brown, Mrs. Gedeon Heller, Samuel S. Silverstein and Richard Stadin.

Anniversaries-

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Kalman Kinzler.

Engagement-

We extend our hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Podell upon the engagement of their son, Joel, to Miss Lynne Mogul.

Condolence-

We extend our heartfelt condolences to Dr. Meyer Shapiro, upon the passing of his beloved father.

We pray that the bereaved family may be spared further sorrow for many years to come.

- Make Your Reservations -

For the Sisterhood Theatre Party

"THE COUNTRY WIFE"

which will be held on Saturday Night, December 4, 1965

The Vivian Beaumont Theatre

of the

Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts

Contact Mrs. Eugene Hollander or the Synagogue to make reservations

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The first Young Marrieds meeting of the year will be held in the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein, on Saturday evening, November 13th, at 8:30 o'clock. Invitations have already been mailed to all members.

The highlight of the meeting will be an illustrated demonstration lecture of Hassidic Music by Vel Pasternak. Mr. Pasternak, a graduate of Yeshiva University, is an accomplished authority in the field of Hassidic music. He has arranged and conducted many of the most popular records of Hassidic music now on the market.

We are most anxious to invite to this meeting couples in their twenties and thirties, who reside in our community. If a couple was overlooked by us, we would appreciate a reminder from our readers and we will be more than happy to correct the oversight.

In the meantime, the regular members of the Young Marrieds groups are requested to return their response cards and to indicate whether or not they will be at the first meeting.

HELP US TO SERVE OUR YOUNG

During the past two years the Youth Department has grown several fold. Our various youth groups are functioning at full capacity.

We are, nevertheless, convinced that there are many young people whom we are not reaching at present because we do not know of their existence. We would like to enlist your help in reaching every young person whom we can possibly serve.

Would you please use the form on page 4 to inform us of such youngsters. They may be members of your family or merely acquaintances. They should be between the ages of four and eighteen. If they do not receive mail from our Youth Activities Department, we are anxious to get in touch with them.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this important matter.

AM HASEFER PROGRAM

A Jewish Book of the Month Club

This will be the seventh year in which the Kehilath Jeshurun Adult Institute will present its Am HaSefer Program. The program is designed to encourage a group of people to read four books of Jewish interest during the course of the year and to meet about once every six weeks to discuss the book which they have read during the preceding weeks. This year we are making one important innovation. Each book will have a different discussion leader.

Our program is as follows:

1. THE SOURCE — James A. Michener

The best selling novel recreating Jewish History through the vehicle of archaeological excavations in the Land of Israel.

Discussion leader:
Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

2. THE MAGICIAN OF LUBLIN — Isaac Bashevis Singer

The spellbound masterpiece of one man's struggle with evil and sensuality, by an author who treats his subject in "concrete, human, even humorous terms."

Discussion leader: Mrs. Mordie Mann

LIFE IS WITH PEOPLE — Zborowski and Herzog

Two sociologists describe the "culture" of the Shtetl, the small town Jewish community of Eastern Europe. Through the eyes of the social scientist the reader sees anew the power of the Jewish religion as it affects the daily existence of the Jew — in the past as well as today.

Discussion leaders:

Mr. & Mrs. Israel Friedman

4. THE MODERN JEW FACES ETERNAL PROBLEMS — Aron Barth

A series of discussions on the principles of Judaism and their application in modern life, this book by a man of practical affairs has been a "best seller" in Israel for many years and is now available in an excellent translation.

Discussion leader: Lawrence A. Kobrin

Those who are interested in enrolling in this program, are asked either to return the registration card enclosed with their Adult Institute Brochure or to communicate by mail or phone with the synagogue office, indicating which evenings — if any would constitute inconvenient times for meetings.

In Memoriam

SAUL J. LANCE

An Appreciation of his Life and Work

J. JACQUES STONE

Jewish Education Committee, Chairman and other notables

SAMUEL S. SCHNEIERSON

Jewish Education Committee

RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun Ramaz School DR. BUELL GALLAGHER College of the City of New York

CANTOR A. JOSEPH COHEN Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1965, EIGHT-THIRTY P.M.

CONGREGATION KEHILATH JESHURUN, 125 EAST 85th STREET, N.Y.C.

Members of the Congregation are asked to attend.

THE JEWRY BOX

Served During
WEEK OF OCTOBER 24th

EUGENE ALPERT JONATHAN BLOOM ALEXANDER GORDON Will Serve During
WEEK OF OCTOBER 31st

DAN ABRAHAM
HARRY BACHRACH
DR. NORMAN V. BALINSON
ALBERT H. BERNSTEIN

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

Cong. Kehilath Jeshurun

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Haskel LooksteinAsso	
A. Joseph Cohen	Cantor
Israel D. RosenbergRitual	Director
Joseph GlattExec.	Director
Noam ShudofskyYouth	

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	Vice-President
Elgin Shulsky	Treasurer
Irwin Shapiro	Secretary
	LebowitzPres., Sist.
Abraham R. Ki	irshonPres. Men's Club

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting	of Candles	5:35
Evening		5:45

SATURDAY

Weekly Portion: Noah		
Junior	Congregation	10:15
	0	9:00

Genesis 6:9 - 11:32 Haftorah: Isaiah 54:1 - 55:5

Evening		5:40
	on of Sabbath	

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning		7:30	EST*	
Sunday	Morning	8:30	EST	
Evening		4:40	EST	

* Please note that beginning with Sunday morning, all times listed are Eastern Standard Time.

AN APOLOGY

In last week's Bulletin we failed to list the name of Helen Sax, who served as a Junior Usher during the High Holy Days. We are sorry for the omission.

RIVERSIDE MEMORIAL CHAPEL

76th ST. & AMSTERDAM AVE. ENdicott 2-6600

CHARLES ROSENTHAL, Director

YOUNG PEOPLE - 9th to 12th GRADES

are cordially invited to attend

THE BLAST-OFF ACTIVITY OF THE YEAR

"FLY ME TO THE MOON"

Sponsored by — "SHACHAR" — The K. J. Teenage Group

This Saturday, October 30th, 8:30 P.M. in the Social Hall

Music by "Marty and The Escorts"

Refreshments

Entertainment

Members \$.75 - Bring your Friends - Guests \$1.00

YAHRZEITS

October

- 30-ANNE SCHARMAN
- 30-ANNA STOLLER
- 30-BENJAMIN FISCHBERG
- 30-SAMUEL GRODGINSKY
- 30-ANNA HELFER
- 31—BERTHA MILLER
- 31-AGNES HEYMAN

November

- 1-JULIUS ISRAEL
- 1-FANNIE KIRSHON
- 1-MAX H. AKABAS
- 2-RABBI MORRIS GUTMAN
- 3-REBECCA BROZ
- 3-LENA ESTHER HEYMAN
- 4-AARON KOMMEL
- 4-ALFRED STOLLER
- 4-IDA LIPMAN
- 5-ESTHER FELDMAN
- 5-KATHARINA WEISS
- 5-MORRIS GOODMAN
- 5-EDNA D. BERNSTEIN

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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 St. - AT 9-7234

L. Berger

1224 Lexington Ave. - RE 7-9800

Eugene Czeisler

1520 York Ave. - RH 4-6488

L. Feldman

1355 Second Ave. - RH 4-5918

Iser Salzman

1279 Second Ave. - RH 4-9823

Bernard Scheiner

1200 Madison Ave. - AT 9-5461

Leonard Schull

1163 Madison Ave. - SU 7-3545

Eli Vizel

1547 First Ave. - RE 4-2280

YOUTH REGISTRY

I would recommend that you contact the following young people for some youth activity.

Name	Address	Age

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