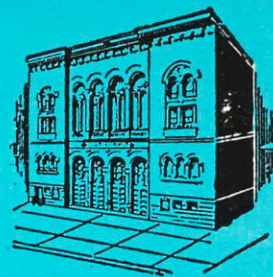


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COLLEGIATE SABBATH TO BE OBSERVED ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27th

SPECIAL PROGRAM ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun will officially welcome all of our homecoming collegiates on the Sabbath of the Thanksgiving day weekend, November 27, 1965. As a highlight of Homecoming Sabbath, the Men's Club and Sisterhood of the congregation will sponsor an Oneg Shabbat program on Friday night, November 26th, at 8:30 P.M. in the Social Hall.

Meet the Rabbis

The special event on Friday night will be a "Meet the Rabbis" program in which Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein and Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will be interviewed by a panel of collegiates on a variety of subjects of Jewish and general interest.

The moderator of the panel will be Steven Gross, a sophomore at Columbia College. The panelists will be: Harriet Garfinkel, a sophomore at the Fine Arts School of Boston University; Florence Kalischer, a sophomore at New York University; Stuart Podell, a sophomore at Queens College and Steven Silberblatt, a freshman at Columbia.

Special Attraction

We are happy to announce that Stephan Texon, a senior at New York University, will render several vocal selections as part of the program at the Oneg Shabbat. Stephan's talent has been recognized in the finest musical circles and he has already competed in talent competition with exceptional success.

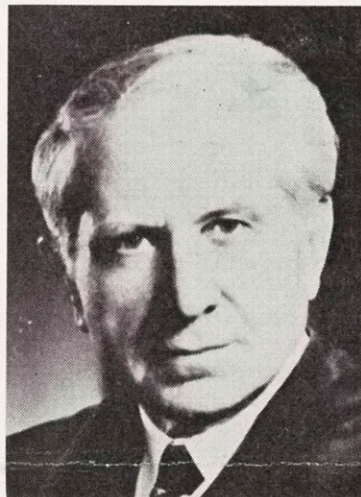
The Sisterhood and Men's Club cordially invite all of our congregational family to participate in what promises to be an extremely enjoyable evening on Friday night, November 26th.

You, your family and your friends are cordially invited
to attend

Thanksgiving Services

this Thursday morning, November 25th

at 11:00 o'clock



Justice Michael A. Musmanno

will speak on

"AN INTERNATIONAL COURT FOR CRIMINAL JURISDICTION"

Choir under the direction of Seymour Silbermintz

More details on the Thanksgiving Service appear on page four
of the Bulletin.

RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN WILL PREACH THIS SATURDAY AT 11 A.M.

"ISAAC TAKES A WIFE"

Pre-Marriage Counseling from the Bible

THE WEEKLY PORTION

HAYE SARAH

"A Religious Attitude Toward Burial"

"After that, Abraham buried his wife Sarah . . ." With this verse, the Bible in our Portion for this week, concludes a description of the burial of Sarah by her husband, Abraham. The essence of that description could best be summed up by the words "personal involvement." This involvement began with Abraham arranging for the purchase of a proper burial plot for Sarah. It concluded with Abraham's personal effort in burying the remains of his life's companion.

An orthodox rabbi is frequently asked why he requests that the family at a funeral remain at the graveside while the grave is filled in. Many have become accustomed to an American innovation — according to Jessica Mitford it is unheard of outside of America — to have the coffin lowered just beneath ground level and then to have an imitation grass blanket placed over it while the rabbi conducts the burial service. Because of the widespread acceptance of this impersonal treatment of the departed, the practice of filling in the grave while the family and friends stand by has been ridiculed as "barbaric."

In truth, it is the innovation which has traces of barbarism. To leave the graveside without being sure that a loved has been buried in a proper and dignified manner is to unwittingly repudiate a moral responsibility to the departed one. The personal involvement of Abraham in the burial of his wife stands in stark contrast to the impersonal, professional and almost cavalier practices which have been foisted upon well meaning relatives and friends without their full understanding of the human values involved.

Judaism is most explicit on this point. We all know that a Priest is forbidden to come in contact with the deceased. When, however, the deceased is one of the seven relatives for whom mourning is mandatory, the Priest must "defile" himself by his personal participation in the burial.

From the point of view of psychology — which encourages man to face reality unflinchingly — and from the point of view of morality and religion, the practice of Abraham which is the accepted norm for Jews all over the world should become the universal model for American Jewry as well.

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The Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood

takes pleasure in inviting its members

and friends to attend the next

Open Meeting

which will be held

this Monday afternoon, November 22nd

in the Social Hall

— guest Speaker —

Mrs. Reba Steiger

of the

League of Women Voters

— topic —

"KNOW YOUR CITY"

Luncheon will be served promptly at 12:30 P.M.

ALAN J. SPIEGEL BAR MITZVAH



We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to Mrs. Norma R. Spiegel upon the Bar Mitzvah of her son, Alan. The Bar Mitzvah celebrant who has been a student in Ramaz School since first grade, is in the eighth grade of the school.

The Bar Mitzvah will take place on Thanksgiving day, Rosh Chodesh Kislev in the Chapel of the synagogue. Alan will read the Torah Portion as part of the regular services.

KIDDUSH SPONSORS

The kiddush this Sabbath will be sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heyman, in honor of the birth of a granddaughter.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Ira I. Kaplan, Mrs. Lawrence Rosenzweig, Mrs. Max Sadinoff, and Mrs. Joseph Schlang.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Max Dattner and Dr. and Mrs. Moses Nussbaum.

SISTERHOOD KIDDUSH HOSTESSES

Saturday, November 20th

Mrs. Hilda S. Berger
Mrs. Leon A. Feldman
Mrs. Samuel Garfinkel
Mrs. Otto J. Helprin
Mrs. Erwin Linden
Mrs. Evelyn Oppenheimer
Mrs. George Weiss

125 TEEN-AGERS ATTEND YOUTH WEEKEND

Last weekend, the rainy weather failed to dampen the refreshing enthusiasm of more than 125 teen-agers from Ramaz and from our congregation's teen-age group who participated in a special youth weekend at Kehilath Jeshurun. From the first word of Mincha on Friday afternoon to the last crumb of the special snack on Saturday evening, the weekend was one huge success.

The young people took over the Synagogue for the Sabbath. They served splendidly as cantors, and their reading of the Torah was a joy to hear.

They participated in special classes on Friday night; they subjected Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein and Consul Chaim Zohar to a barrage of questions on life in the State of Israel at a special panel program; they sang and danced in between courses of their Friday night and Saturday noon dinners; and they injected a mood of piety, youthfulness, and enthusiasm into all that transpired in our congregation over the weekend.

We would like to express our gratitude to all the young people who officiated at services, to Mr. Shudofsky who organized the weekend, to the leaders of the Ramaz student body and our teen-age group who implemented the plans, and to the teachers of Ramaz who lent dignity, spirit, and content to the program by their presence at the weekend.

We look forward with anticipation to the next such event.

ADULT INSTITUTE NOTICE

The Monday morning class, Studies in Judaism, will not be held this Monday, November 22nd, because of the Sisterhood meeting scheduled for that day.

Similarly, all Wednesday evening classes will not meet on Wednesday evening, November 24th, Thanksgiving Day eve.

All other classes will meet as scheduled.

RAMAZ PARENTS TO HONOR RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

The Parents Council of Ramaz School will hold its Annual Dinner at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel on January 23rd. This function, which is held in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel, is one of the highlights of the social and institutional season of the New York Jewish community.

This year the dinner will take on a special character. Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, founder and Principal of Ramaz, will be the guest of honor. This will afford the Ramaz parents an opportunity to pay tribute to one who is responsible for the establishment of the foremost Jewish day school in the country. The tribute to the Rabbi is particularly occasioned by the fact that the new Ramaz School building is now practically completed. The leadership of the Rabbi helped to make that structure possible.

Many of the members of Kehilath Jeshurun attended the Ramaz dinners in the past. This year they will especially want to be present in large numbers. Kehilath Jeshurun is the Congregation which sponsors Ramaz School. Its membership will, therefore, want to share in honoring the Principal of Ramaz, who is the Rabbi of the Congregation.

Formal invitations will shortly be in the mail. We are confident of a warm and enthusiastic response.

MEMORIAL MEETING HELD FOR SAUL J. LANCE

The Social Hall of our congregation was the scene of a special memorial meeting in honor of the late and lamented Saul J. Lance. Over 250 members of the congregation and other friends and admirers gathered for the occasion.

The meeting, which was sponsored by the Jewish Education Committee, to which Mr. Lance gave many years of service as President and guiding spirit, provided an opportunity for tribute and evaluation.

Dr. Buell Gallagher, President of the City College, spoke movingly and warmly of Saul Lance who served City College as the President of its Alumni Association and as a steadfast proponent for free tuition at this institution of higher learning.

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein spoke on behalf of the congregation, which Saul Lance served as Vice-President, and Ramaz, which he served as Chairman of its Board of Trustees.

The Rabbi spoke of Saul Lance's deep reverence for Judaism, his outstanding intellect, his warmth and loyalty as a friend, and his passion for truth. Saul J. Lance was a man not only worthy of our admiration, but also of our emulation.

— 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 the Synagogue office to make reservations

THE JEWRY BOX

Served During

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 7th

HARRY BACHRACH
DR. NORMAN V. BALINSON
PHILIP PERLMAN
NORMAN A. SHUTMAN

Will Serve During

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 21st

ALBERT COLIN
DR. FREDERICK ZUCKERMAN
MAX REISS

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

Cong. Kehilath Jeshurun

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles4:15
Evening4:30

SATURDAY

Morning9:00
Junior Congregation10:15

Weekly Portion: Haye Sarah

Genesis 23:1 - 25:18

Haftorah: I Kings 1:1-31

Evening4:20
Conclusion of Sabbath5:05

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning7:30
Thursday Morning8:30
Sunday Morning8:30
Evening4:20

**RIVERSIDE MEMORIAL
CHAPEL**

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

CHARLES ROSENTHAL, Director

**NOTES ON
THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

Our guest lecturer for this year's Thanksgiving Service will be Justice Michael A. Musmanno, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania. Justice Musmanno has had a long career of public service, highlighted by his term as Judge at the Nuremberg War Crimes Trials.

At the trials, Justice Musmanno presided over the Einsatzgruppen trial, referred to by the Associated Press as "the biggest murder trial in history." The trial involved twenty-three defendants charged with murdering 1,000,000 civilians. Justice Musmanno sentenced fourteen of the defendants to death by hanging.

Because of the Justice's experience at Nuremberg, the Israel Government invited him to testify at the Eichmann Trial in Jerusalem. During the course of his testimony the jurist countered effectively the claim by the defense that Eichmann was only a soldier obeying orders.

Justice Musmanno will speak at the Thanksgiving Service on the subject "An International Court of Criminal Jurisdiction."

YAHARZEITS

November

- 20—MEYER ROTHSTEIN
- 20—JACOB S. SILBERMAN
- 21—FRANK MANDELBAUM
- 22—MAX SPIEGEL
- 22—LILLIE ROSEN
- 22—MARCUS WACHTER
- 23—HARRY H. HOLZMAN
- 23—MAX THEAMAN
- 23—CHARLES E. DAVIS
- 23—BATHSHEBA FISCHEL
- 23—ROSE SCHEIER
- 24—ABRAHAM I. FINE
- 24—JOSEPH LAX
- 24—CELIA SHANMAN
- 24—THEODORE SIMON
- 24—SAMUEL WEISS
- 25—MORRIS KITE
- 25—SIMCHA KURTZ
- 25—FREIDA KAHN
- 25—JULIUS KLEIN
- 25—MORRIS ZUCKERMAN
- 26—SARA SPILKY
- 26—ANNA ROSE LINN
- 26—HARRY HERSKOWITZ

K. J. CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY

3:00 P.M.

Boys Group-Library
Boys Pre-Teen-Social Hall
Intermediate Boys — 504
Intermediate Girls — 404

3:30 P.M.

Talmud Class

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MONDAY

Classes for Women

10:00 A.M.

Hebrew for Beginners
Second Year Hebrew

12:30 P.M.

Sisterhood Meeting

— guest speaker —

Mrs. Reba Steiger

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THURSDAY

Thanksgiving Service

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FRIDAY

Homecoming Oneg Shabbat
Sponsored by the Sisterhood
and Men's Club

COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 4th

Sisterhood Theatre Party

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 20th

Chanukah evening
Sponsored by the Sisterhood
and Men's Club