



MEN'S CLUB HOLDS 27th ANNUAL DINNER

A fine gathering of close to one hundred men attended the 27th Annual Dinner of the Men's Club on Tuesday evening, January 25th, in the social hall. The dinner was chaired by William Lebowitz. His co-chairman was the energetic Milton Eletz.

As part of the program, generous checks were presented by the Club to the scholarship funds of Ramaz and the Park East Religious School. Isaac E. Okun, Treasurer of Ramaz, accepted the gift for Ramaz and Rabbi Jack Guttenberg, Principal of the Park East Religious School, accepted for his institution.

Special greetings were presented by Max J. Etra, President of the congregation and Mrs. William Lebowitz, President of the Sisterhood.

The highlight of the evening came when Abraham R. Kirshon, President of the Men's Club, presented an eighteen-volume set of the Soncino Talmud to William Lebowitz, the past president, for his many years of devoted service to the organization.

The program was completed by the extremely witty anecdotes and remarks of Lou Shor, noted humorist, and by a few appropriate remarks by Rabbi Lookstein on the evolution and development of our Men's Club.

Our thanks to Arnold Weiss for his excellent catering of the affair and to the following members of the Dinner Committee who helped to make this a splendid affair:

William Lebowitz, Dinner Chairman
Milton Eletz, co-chairman
Abraham R. Kirshon
Nico De Graaff
Ira F. Weisman

NEXT SISTERHOOD MEETING, MONDAY, FEB. 28th

The next meeting of the K. J. Sisterhood will be held on Monday, February 28th, at 12:30 o'clock in the Social Hall of the synagogue house. The guest speaker will be Mrs. James P. Robbins, who is associated with the Foreign Policy Association of the United States and is a member of the United Nations Speakers Bureau. Mrs. Robbins, who was formerly connected with the U.S. News and World Report and with NBC Radio brings with her a wealth of information and knowledge on world conditions and current events.

The recently held Sisterhood meeting was attended by more than 100 members who enjoyed the meeting thoroughly. The Sisterhood officers and Board are hopeful that the forthcoming meeting will bring an even larger

attendance to what promises to be, once again, a stimulating afternoon.

We are indebted to the hostess committee who served the delightful luncheon at the last meeting. Our sincere thanks to the committee,

Mrs. Albert H. Bernstein
Mrs. Harry Freundlich
Mrs. Samuel Gross
Mr. Richard Kolb
Mrs. Jack Lieberman
Mrs. Saul Linzer
Mrs. Samuel Rosenberg
Mrs. Samuel Witkin.

We wish to advise the members of the Sisterhood Board that the next meeting of the Board will be held on Monday, February 14th, at 12:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Eugene Hollander.

The Third Teenage Cultural Luncheon of the season

will be held

THIS SATURDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 5th

following the Kiddush

in the Social Hall of the Synagogue House

— Program —

An original Psycho-Drama entitled

"WHAT WE THINK AND HOW WE ACT"

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

'THE SEA AROUND US'



"Beshalach"

Amalek in South Vietnam

Our portion this week concludes with a description of the dastardly attack of Amalek on the children of Israel following the latter's exodus from Egypt. The viciousness of the attack was compounded by the fact that the victims were largely defenseless and totally unprepared — physically and emotionally — for a military struggle.

Amalek has become a symbol in Jewish law and history, a symbol of anti-semitism and persecution, of brutality and mercilessness. We are required by law never to forget Amalek. This would seem to apply not only to the original Amalek but also to his successors, Haman, Antiochus, the Crusaders, the Inquisitors and, most recently, Hitler.

It is because of our sensitivity on this point that this rabbi was appalled by a recent remark which was well publicized in the foreign press and in the Jewish papers, but which was virtually ignored by our daily papers. The remark was made by Air Marshal Nguyen Cao Ky, Prime Minister of the Republic of South Vietnam. "People ask me who my heroes are; I have only one — Hitler."

One begins to wonder what kind of free and independent government we are fighting for in South Vietnam. One begins to wonder why almost 200,000 G.I.s are risking their lives to fight side by side with a worshipper of the arch Amalekite of all history. There are, no doubt, many such hero worshippers in power in the world; but we are not spending billions and sacrificing hundreds of lives in defense and support of their governments.

Lo Tishkach — "Never forget." Surely no one's memory is that short as to be obscured in twenty years. It is deplorable that Ky's words have not been prominently publicized by the American press as they have been by the European press. It is even more deplorable that by our national policy we are supporting — at such a price — a modern descendent of Amalek.

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SPECIAL SABBATH THIS WEEK

This Saturday is a special Sabbath in two respects: First it is Shabbat Shirah — the Sabbath of song — on which we read the Song of Moses from the Torah and the Song of Deborah from the Prophets.

Secondly, this Sabbath is the fifteenth day of Shevat, traditionally observed as the New Year for trees. This observance has roots far back in Jewish history, as far as the days of the second temple.

Plan to be with us at services this Saturday. The Kiddush will be embellished by the traditional fruits commemorating this special day.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION

Saturday, February 5th

Cantors

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MARVIN BINSTOCK

Teenage Torah Reader

LARRY BREINDEL

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KIDDUSH HOSTESSES

Saturday, February 5th

Mrs. Leo Davenport
Mrs. Herman Greenberg
Mrs. Morton Kameron
Mrs. Nathan Kalischer
Mrs. William Lebowitz
Mrs. Edward Low
Mrs. Max Sadinoff
Mrs. Robert Wallach

OF COMMUNITY INTEREST

New Ritualarium Opens this Week

We are pleased to announce that the new Mikvah, or Ritualarium, in our community will open its doors for the first time this Saturday night, February 5th. The Mikvah is located at 232-4 West 78th Street, just east of Broadway.

This event is the culmination of some three years of planning and fundraising on the part of all the synagogues in the midtown area. The Kehilath Jeshurun representatives in this endeavor were Eugene Hollander and Irwin Shapiro who are both vice presidents of the communal corporation which sponsors the Mikvah.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birth—

We extend a hearty Mazel tov to our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Schwartzenfeld upon the birth of a daughter to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Schwartzenfeld.

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Maks L. Birnbach, Adolph Citron, Martin E. de Graaff, Mrs. Joseph N. Friedman, David Gordon, Mrs. Eugene Hollander, Mrs. Maurice N. Jaffe, Adolph Levy, Abe Newborn, Oscar Perlberger, Dr. Meyer Shapiro, Abraham Silver and Miss Cecilie Weiss.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander A. Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Eletz, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Linzer, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Markson, and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schenker.

Get Well—

We are happy to learn that our esteemed Honorary trustee, Isadore Schlang, is recuperating at his home in Florida following his hospitalization recently for serious illness. We hope that his attendance at the synagogue in Florida last Sabbath is a sign that he is well on his way to a full recovery.

We hope and trust that the modern and attractive Mikvah in our neighborhood will help to restore this most basic Jewish institution to its traditional place of importance in the Jewish life of our community.

**YESHIVA UNIVERSITY
YOUTH BUREAU**

**Summer in Israel and
European Extension Program**

We have been informed by the Community Service Division of Yeshiva University that registration is now open for the 11th annual summer program sponsored by the Yeshiva University Youth Bureau. The program which lasts for 8 weeks, is open to students between the ages of 16-25. It provides a tour through Europe, a mediterranean cruise and an intensive program in Israel replete with study, religious inspiration, touring and adventure.

In short, it enables young men and women to spend a productive and interesting summer in traditionally orientated surroundings. The study program which is held at the Bar-Ilan University Campus offers three academic credits for collegiates who successfully complete the course of study and the examination.

The cost for the entire trip including the European extension program, is \$1,210 and covers all fees for transportation, accommodations, tours, group admissions and the study programs.

Parents who are interested in receiving further information regarding this program are asked to contact Dr. Abraham Stern, Director, Youth Bureau Yeshiva University, LO 8-8400.

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"Sweet Charity" Opens — Men's Club Picks a Winner

Members of the Men's Club and of the congregation who have already reserved for the Men's Club Theatre Party "Sweet Charity" will be pleased to learn that according to the recent newspaper reviews of the musical, an extremely entertaining evening is in store for them on Monday evening, March 7th.

The show that opened last Saturday night received a fine write up by the critics. The staging and the dances in the show received accolades for having "style and theatrical vitality." Gwen Verdon, in her marathon role is considered "a first class performer: a good singer, an excellent dancer and a thorough, stage-taking professional." "Sweet Charity is quite simply an atomic smash and a happy tenant of the new Palace."

Behind the scenes of the Men's Club Theatre Party there are a num-

ber of gentlemen who deserve unequivocal praise for their marathon efforts. We express our sincere thanks for the continuing efforts of Milton Eletz, Nico DeGraaff, Maurice N. Jaffe, Abraham R. Kirshon, William Lebowitz and Ira F. Weisman.

Members of the congregation who have not as yet reserved tickets for the performance may yet do so by calling the synagogue office. Please remember that the proceeds of the Men's Club Theatre Party are used for the philanthropic work encompassing assistance to Ramaz School, the Park East Religious School and the youngsters of the congregation via the Yeshiva University Torah Leadership Seminar and the Camp Fund.

To those who have already made their reservations, we express our sincere thanks for their cooperation.

"TRADITION" IS NOW A QUARTERLY PUBLICATION

With the current issue of TRADITION, which has been mailed to all subscribers, this publication of the Rabbinical Council of America is becoming a quarterly magazine. For the past several years it has been published only twice a year.

TRADITION has already made a great impact upon the American Jewish Community. The articles are on an extremely high level without being so scholarly as to be beyond the understanding of lay people. TRADITION is the voice of the intelligent and learned modern Orthodox Jew. It ought to be in the home of every member of our congregation.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles5:00
Evening5:00

**SATURDAY, SHABBAT SHIRAH —
TU B'SHEVAT**

Morning9:00
Junior Congregation10:15
Pre-School Service
Room 40511:00

**Weekly Portion: Beshalach
Exodus 13:17 - 17:16****Haftorah: Judges 4:4 - 5:31**

Evening5:00
Conclusion of Sabbath5:50

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning7:30
Sunday Morning8:30
Evening5:10

Yahrzeits**February**

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5—DAVID BUCHSBAUM
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12:30 P.M.

Teenage Cultural Luncheon

3:00 P.M.

Boys Group — Library

Boys Pre-Teen — Social Hall

Intermediate Boys — 504

Intermediate Girls — 404

4:15 P.M.

Talmud Class

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MONDAY

Classes for Women

10:00 A.M.

Hebrew for Beginners

Second Year Hebrew

11:00 A.M.

Studies In Judaism

8:30 P.M.

Study Group

"Comparative Law"

Synagogue Library

WEDNESDAY

7:00 P.M.

Advanced Hebrew

COMING EVENTS**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14th**

Sisterhood Board Meeting

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SATURDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 26th

Young Marrieds Meeting

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28th

Sisterhood Open Meeting