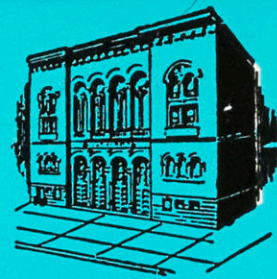


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## RABBI HERSCHEL SCHACTER TO ADDRESS ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION OF MEN'S CLUB

On Monday night, April 25th, the Men's Club will sponsor a special program commemorating the eighteenth anniversary of the establishment of the State of Israel. The feature of the program will be an address by Rabbi Herschel Schacter, Chairman of the Presidium of the Religious Zionists of America.

Rabbi Schacter, ordained by Yeshiva University, is one of the outstanding speakers in the rabbinate and in Zionist circles. The spiritual leader of the Mosholu Jewish Center, he has made an international reputation as one of the leaders of religious Jewry in America and the Zionist movement here and in Israel.

His topic will be: "Israel — Eighteen Years From Now." He will endeavor to explain some of the present trends projected for the future, concerning political, economic and religious life in Israel.

In addition to the main address, the assemblage will join in special prayers which have come to be associated with Israel Independence Day. A special collation will follow the meeting.

A cordial invitation is extended to men and women to attend this important evening on our religious, social and cultural calendar. It will be an evening to remember.

You are cordially invited to attend

the presentations of

### *Master Builder and Scholarship Awards of Yeshiva University*

*at the Annual*

### *Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun Brunch*

*Sunday, April 17, 1966 - 10:00 a. m.*

at the

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**Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will preach this Saturday at 11 A.M.  
"DIETARY LAWS IN THE BIBLE — THEIR MEANING FOR MODERN MAN"**





## SHEMINI

## "Barbaric Generosity"

In this week's portion, the Torah presents a list of birds and fowl which are "unclean", or, in modern parlance, "unkosher." Among the birds so disqualified is one which is familiar to us in its symbolic sense — the stork. However blessed the symbol of the stork may be, its flesh is not fit for consumption according to Jewish Law.

The Hebrew term in the Bible for the stork is a rather strange one. It is called a "Chasida." Rashi, commenting on the name, indicated that it derives from the generosity of that bird in providing food for its friends. The word, according to this commentator, is derived from the Hebrew "Chesed," which means "overflowing," over-abundant, or over-generous.

The Torah gives no reasons for the disqualification of certain birds and the validation of others. Nevertheless, rabbis through the ages have questioned, at least in a spiritual sense, the disqualification of a bird like the "Chasida," which is known for its generosity. The question is particularly urgent, because Nachmanides cites the reason for the disqualification of birds as coming from their barbarity. All the birds which are disqualified are birds of prey. Those which are acceptable are not carnivorous but rather herbivorous. Why, then, is the stork — a generous and friendly bird — disqualified?

One "Chasidic" sage, Rabbi Yitzchok Meyer of Ger, explained the reason for the disqualification. He notes that Rashi describes the bird's generosity with its friends only. Rabbi Meyer says that anyone who is generous only with his friends is in truth to be considered disqualified.

While this may be facetious logic with regard to the "kashruth" of birds, it is an urgent ethical lesson for human beings. It is hardly admirable when one is generous to his friend. Such generosity is mutually rewarding. If nothing else, it begets friendship and

loyalty from the beneficiary to the benefactor. It is not indicative of a genuine love for human beings but rather of the strength of a relationship between two people. Friendship means the readiness for sacrifice. Its essence entails generosity between the two partners.

To restrict one's generosity to one's friends, however, is an indication of barbarity. This was the practice of the ancient peoples and the more modern barbarians of the middle ages. Generosity was limited to one's family, perhaps to one's closest associates, perhaps to those who lived within one's city. To practice generosity beyond those limits, however, was most unusual. That is why, despite the growth of society and the development of social institutions during the middle ages, the Europeans of that day would still be considered as barbaric in character today.

A truly "kosher" human being is one who is solicitous of all human beings. His generosity is unlimited by national and geographic boundaries. His concern for the welfare of mankind is universal.

H. L.

### WITHIN OUR FAMILY

#### Marriage—

We extend our hearty congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Harry Kaplan upon the marriage of their daughter Deborah to Mr. Irwin Mortman.

May the couple enjoy a long life of happiness together.

#### Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Mortimer J. Blumenthal, Mrs. Elaine Brody, Fred S. Kahn, Ira W. Nadler and Mrs. Elliott W. Siegel.

#### Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Myron M. Bogdonoff and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Etra.

#### Condolences—

We record with sorrow the passing of our esteemed member Sadie Kass, the beloved sister of our esteemed member, Mrs. Henry A. Rafsky.

We record with sorrow the passing of our esteemed member, Dr. Samuel Weiss.

We pray that the families will be spared further sorrow for many years to come.

## *The Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood*

cordially invites its members and friends to the

### *Open Luncheon Meeting*

which will be held this

**MONDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 18th**

in the Social Hall

— Guest Speaker —

**MR. MARTIN J. OPPENHEIMER**

of the American Jewish Committee

— Topic —

**"AMERICAN JEWRY'S DILEMMA"**

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

### *The Sisterhood Annual Donor Luncheon*

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27th, 1966**

in the New Ballroom of the Synagogue House

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**ETHICS OF THE FATHERS DISCUSSION  
BEGINS THIS SATURDAY**

Beginning this Saturday afternoon between Mincha and Ma'ariv, and continuing thereafter on Sabbath afternoons throughout the spring and summer, our rabbis will deliver brief talks on passages from the Ethics of the Fathers.

It is customary to read from this brief Tractate in the Talmud during the summer Sabbaths. We will treat the second chapter this year. A different Mishnah will be discussed at each talk.

The opening discussion will be conducted by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein this Saturday afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to all — men and women — to attend Mincha services and to remain for the discussion and for Ma'ariv which will follow.

**KIDDUSH SPONSOR**

The kiddush this Saturday will be sponsored by Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Gross, in honor of the recent birth of a granddaughter.

**A HEARTY THANKS**

We extend our heartiest thanks to the eight young men who read chapters from the Song of Songs at services in our synagogue on Shabbat Chol-ha-Moed, April 9th. Their reading was a source of pride to all of us and was especially gratifying to their teacher, Mr. Israel D. Rosenberg.

The names of the readers are:

- Samuel Blumenthal
- Aaron Holzer
- Alan Kalischer
- Robert Kurzweil
- Roger Oppenheimer
- Martin Rosenberg
- Steven Schacter
- Lewis Trencher

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**Saturday, April 16th**

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**YOUNG MARRIEDS MEETING**

**This Saturday Night at 8:30 o'clock**

in the home of

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460 East 79th Street, N. Y.

Guest Speaker

**RABBI ISAAC N. TRAININ**

Topic

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Week of April 17th**

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

**FINAL LIST OF  
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We express our sincere thanks to the many members and friends of the congregation who sent their contributions for the Passover Relief Fund. The generosity of the contributors has helped to make the Passover festival a happier one for many needy individuals and institutions.

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**RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN TO  
ADDRESS YESHIVA UNIVERSITY  
WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION**

We have been informed that Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will deliver a lecture to the Yeshiva University Women's Organization on the topic "Making Jewish Law Relevant for our Day."

The address which is part of the "An Afternoon to Remember" lecture series will be held on Tuesday, April 19th, at 1:30 o'clock at the University's Graduate Center, 55 Fifth Avenue, at 12th Street.



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**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES****FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles .....6:15  
Evening .....6:00

**SATURDAY**

Morning .....9:00  
Junior Congregation .....10:15  
Pre-School Service  
Room 405 .....11:00

**Weekly Portion: Shemini**

Leviticus 9:1 - 11:47

Haftorah: II Samuel 6:1 - 7:17

**ROSH CHODESH PRAYERS**

Rosh Chodesh Iyar will be on Wednesday, April 20th and Thursday, April 21st.

Evening .....6:15  
Conclusion of Sabbath .....7:10

**WEEKDAY SERVICES**

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

**Yahrzeits****April**

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21—ESTHER RAPOPORT  
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22—MINNA CITRON

**K. J. CALENDAR****THIS WEEK**

**SATURDAY**  
**5:30 P.M.**

Talmud Class

**SATURDAY EVENING**

Young Marrieds Meeting  
at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Bernstein

**SUNDAY**

**10:00 o'clock**

Yeshiva University Brunch

**MONDAY**

Classes for Women  
Hebrew for Beginners  
Second Year Hebrew

**12:30 P.M.**

Sisterhood Open Meeting

**COMING EVENTS****MONDAY, APRIL 25th**

Men's Club Meeting  
in celebration of  
Israel's Independence

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27th**

Sisterhood Annual Donor Luncheon

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 4th**

Am HaSefer Meeting  
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