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MEN'S CLUB TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL DINNER TO BE HELD TUESDAY, JANUARY 10th

The Twenty-Eighth Annual Dinner of the Kehilath Jeshurun Men's Club will be held on Tuesday evening, January 10th, in the Assembly Hall of the Synagogue House. The President of the Men's Club, Abraham R. Kirshon announced that the Chairman of the Dinner will be Milton Eletz, the Secretary of the Men's Club.

The warmth and sociability, the enjoyable menu of the dinner and reception are all part of the evening's program. As in former years, the cost will be \$10.00.

We are confident that all members of the Club and the men friends of the congregation will enjoy the evening. Invitations are now in the mail. Please respond without delay for what promises to be a highlight in the Men's Club year.

RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN TO CONDUCT DIALOGUE WITH SAM LEVENSON AT SISTERHOOD MEETING

Another unusual program has been scheduled for the Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood for its next open luncheon meeting on Monday, January 23, at 12:30 o'clock. On that occasion the ladies will hear a dialogue between Rabbi Haskel Lookstein and Sam Levenson on the latter's best selling non-fiction work, "Everything But Money."

Sam Levenson is no stranger to the Kehilath Jeshurun family. He has on many occasions delivered his marvelous monologues for the Men's Club, most recently at its memorable 25th Anniversary Dinner three years ago. This, however, is the first time that he will appear before the Sisterhood.

Mr. Levenson's book is a two-part humorous study of childhood in the ghetto of old and childhood in the

MEMORIAL TABLETS TO BE DEDICATED

On March 21st, coming, a Memorial Evening will be held in our main Synagogue. On that occasion the plaques inscribed on the various memorial tablets will be unveiled and appropriately dedicated.

There are four memorial tablets on the walls of our main Synagogue. In the last several years members of Kehilath Jeshurun inscribed the names of departed dear ones on those tablets. The Memorial Evening which is planned will provide an opportunity for tribute and reverence to those whose memory lives on in our House of God.

The Kehilath Jeshurun family is invited to take advantage of these memorial tablets. Our Ritual Director or the office of the Synagogue may be contacted, and arrangements can thus be made for memorial plaques for friends and relatives who are departed. Yahrzeit is observed for those inscribed on the tablets, and lights are kindled on the anniversaries of their death. They are also included in the special memorial prayer at Yizkor services.

The fee for a plaque is \$250.00. In order to have these plaques unveiled on March 21st, they must be ordered no later than February 15th.

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend The Second Lecture in the Series

"TRADITIONAL JUDAISM CONFRONTS CONTEMPORARY ISSUES"

which will be held this

Wednesday evening, December 21st, 9:00 o'clock

Guest Speaker –DR. ROBERT ALTER

- Topic -

"JEWISH TRADITION AND MODERN CRISIS" — AN ANALYSIS OF THE WORKS OF S. Y. AGNON

gilded ghetto of today. In a way, the contrast he draws is between the privileged underprivileged child of the last generation and the underprivileged privileged youth of today.

Our Associate Rabbi will discuss with the author some of the implications — serious and otherwise — of his analysis. The prospects for a marvelous afternoon seem very much in the offing. Inasmuch as a large gathering is expected, Mrs. William Lebowitz, President of the Sisterhood, announced that the luncheon meeting will be held in the auditorium.

Book Offered for Sale -

By special arrangement with the publisher, the Sisterhood is offering "Everything But Money" for sale. Much of the proceeds will go toward supporting the philanthropic work of the Sisterhood.

We expect to have the books in our office by the end of next week. Those who wish to reserve a copy may do so. They may then pick up the book at the office and read it in advance of the meeting. Mr. Levenson will be happy to autograph the books on January 23.

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will preach this Saturday at 11:00 A.M.
''TWO JEWISH NOBEL LAUREATES — WHAT
DO THEIR HONORS REPRESENT?''



Vayechi "A Double Blessing"

We are all familiar with the sleight of hand displayed by Jacob in the blessing of Joseph's two sons, Ephraim and Menasheh. He placed his right hand on the head of the former although the latter, as the first born, had been placed by Joseph on Jacob's right.

Despite the favoritism shown to Ephraim, Jacob blesses both equally and declares this blessing to be the prototype for all future blessings of children by their fathers.

As seen by the Malbim, this blessing was "two in one", a double blessing. The blessing of Menasheh was quantitative — "He shall be a people." Menasheh will be the ancestor of multitudes, his future will be strong, his territory extensive, his physical accomplishments impressive.

Menasheh will be a man to be reckoned with; perhaps a tycoon, certainly a successful entrepreneur. In synagogue he will be given "shlishi:" or, if he prefers it, "shishi:". No ordinary honor would be appropriate for this extraordinary man — extraordinary in quantitative terms.

The blessing of Ephraim, on the other hand, will be qualitative and of a spiritual character. His tribe may never become populous; but one offspring, Joshua, will change a world, will make the sun stand still, will lead a people into a Promised Land.

Ehpraim will be "hiphrani" — creative and productive — even in a hostile land like Egypt. He will be committed to the future ideals of Moses so that we will say of him "He would never leave Moses' tent". It is natural for Jacob, who was a "dweller in tents" to prefer this blessing.

Nevertheless, the father's blessing to his children is always a double one — quantitative and qualitative, material and spiritual, extensive and intensive. "Becha Yevarach Yisrael" — In you (singular) will Israel be blessed. In this composite, integrated blessing of both Menasheh and Ephraim we seek for our children the good life, today and tomorrow.

H. L.

PLEASE NOTE

The next issue of the Bulletin will appear on December 30, 1966. Please retain this issue for the information that it contains.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

WEEK OF DECEMBER 17th

Birthdays-

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Abram Abeloff, Mrs. Irving Angel, Harry W. Baumgarten, Dr. Samuel Gross, Israel Jacobs, Mrs. Saul J. Lance, Mrs. Isaac E. Okun, Mrs. Jack A. Rothenstein, Mrs. Eugene R. Sarezky, Mrs. Jules M. Sax, Mrs. Raymond Schwartz, Mrs. Jess Ward and Miss Vilma Weiss.

Anniversaries-

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Dezso Goldner, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jaspan, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Lippoff, Mr. and Mrs. Mordie Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smilow and Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Zuckerman.

Get Well-

Our heartiest wishes for a full and speedy recovery to our esteemed Treasurer, Elgin Shulsky, who is recuperating from a recently sustained injury.

Communal Leadership-

Yeshiva University conducted its Annual Chanukah Dinner last Sunday night at the Waldorf Astoria. Among the several hundred guests at the affair were the rabbis and officers of our congregation together with many members of Kehilath Jeshurun.

Our president, Max J. Etra, Chair-

man of the Board of Trustees of Yeshiva, was Chairman of the Dinner and served as Master of Ceremonies introducing, among others, Senator Abraham Ribicoff who was the guest speaker. Mr. Etra also spoke eloquently of the accomplishments of Yeshiva as a center for Torah study and as a leading force for the betterment of the general community.

Condolences-

We extend our heartfelt condolences to our devoted member, Mrs. Leo Ritter, on the passing of her beloved mother, Sophie Dorkin.

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

WEEK OF DECEMBER 24th

Birthdays-

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Samuel W. Bloom, Mrs. William Lebowitz, Dr. Norman Orentreich, Mrs. Henry A. Rafsky, Mrs. Mary Schleifer, Dr. Max L. Som, Leon Spilky, Miss Irene Weiss, and Mrs. Robert Zessman.

Anniversaries-

Warmest greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Charles I. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goldblatt, Mr. and Mrs. Gedeon Heller, Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Lipschutz, Mr. and Mrs. Michael L. Schloss and Dr. and Mrs. Meyer Shapiro.

Our Sisterhood's Sparkling Chanukah Event

On Saturday night, December 10th, the K. J. Sisterhood carried out a gay and elegent two-part Chanukah celebration.

It began at the Philharmonic Hall of the Lincoln Center with a light and tingling musical concert under the baton of Andre Kostelanetz.

After the conclusion of the concert, the guests participated in a gala Champagne Party, which was held in the Assembly Hall of the Synagogue House. The Chanukah spirit of sociability and warmth made the evening one that will be long remembered.

A vote of thanks is due to the ladies of the Sisterhood for planning and executing the delightful program. We single out the following ladies for the yeoman task which they so ably performed: Mrs. William Lebowitz, President of the Sisterhood; Mrs. Eugene Hollander, Concert Chairman; Mrs. Meyer Texon, Chanukah Party Chairman and Mrs. A. Milton Brown, Co-Chairman, Chanukah Party.

We express a collective thanks to the members and friends of the congregation who supported the Sisterhood in its concert undertaking. We are pleased that they enjoyed the evening so very much. We should like them to know that by their support of this activity, they are enabling the Sisterhood to carry on its important philanthropic work.

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We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Hyman upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jeremy.

The Bar Mitzvah celebrant, who is in Form II of Ramaz School, has been a student at the school since kindergarten.

The Bar Mitzvah will take place on Monday morning, December 26th. Jeremy will read the Torah portion as part of the regular services.

REMINDER

The Young Marrieds Group
will hold its next meeting
This Saturday Night,
December 17th, 8:30 o'clock
at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Bernstein
— Guest Speaker —
DR. MORTON SCHATZMAN
— Topic —

"LSD AND PSYCHEDELIC DRUGS -ARE THERE RELIGIOUS IMPLICATIONS?"

THANK YOU — FROM THE BENEVOLENT FUND

We express our sincere thanks to the members and friends of the congregation for the generosity they have shown towards the Benevolent Fund, in honor of the Chanukah Festival. Those who have not as yet sent in their contributions, may yet do so.

Close to 100 Attend Father and Son Chanukah Service

An enthusiastic gathering of almost 100 fathers and sons came together for the Chanukah service of the Father and Son Minyan. The occasion marked the high point of this year's season of activity.

The cantors for the service were: Steven Aizer, George Blumenthal, Aaron Holzer and Martin Rosenberg. Samuel Blumenthal read the Torah and Dr. Mortimer Blumenthal sponsored the breakfast.

At the breakfast session, Mr. Al Rieder of the Manhattan Council of the Boy Scouts of America presented our Troop, #613, with its official charter. Abraham R. Kirshon, President of the Men's Club, Noam Shudofsky, Rabbi Haskel Lookstein and David Gitler, Scoutmaster of the Troop, spoke briefly at the ceremonies.

The following scouts received their official tenderfoot pins at the ceremony: Craig Barany, George Blumenthal, Ron Cohen, Ronald Deutsch, Arthur Gribetz, Bruce Gribetz, Philip Katz, Morty Lipkis, Jay Lunzer, David Orwasher, Michael Richmond, Larry Rosenbluth, Charles Sub, Malcolm Sage and Danny Weiner.

Prior to the gym period a special film, "Key Plays of Football" was shown to the gathering.

We extend a cordial invitation to the young men of the community and their fathers to join us this Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock for an inspiring and enjoyable program. The sponsor of this Sunday's breakfast is Dr. H. Harold Gelfand.

KIDDUSH SPONSORS

The kiddush this Saturday will be sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Silver in honor of the recovery of Mr. Silver from illness, and the birth of a daughter to their children, Mr. and Mrs. George Levinson.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION Saturday, December 17th

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

THE AM haSEFER GROUP

will hold its first meeting of the Season

This Thursday evening, December 22nd, at 8:30 o'clock

at the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein

Book to be discussed:

"PSYCHOANALYSIS AND RELIGION"

by Erich Fromm
Discussion Leader
DR. MORTIMER J. BLUMENTHAL

NOTE ON CARIBBEAN CRUISES

In a recent issue of the Bulletin there appeared an advertisement for the Caribbean cruises of the Zim Lines.

The appearance of that advertisement should not in any way be interpreted as indicative of the kosher character of those cruises. We are informed that kosher food is served to those who want it. We, however, are not aware of any endorsement of any of the kosher departments of the Zim Lines Caribbean cruises.

SISTERHOOD KIDDUSH HOSTESSES Saturday, December 17th

Mrs. Hilda S. Berger Mrs. Erwin Linden Mrs. Herbert E. Lien

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Saturday, December 24th

Mrs. Joseph Greenberg Mrs. Benjamin L. Leifert Mrs. Jack Lieberman Mrs. David Pik

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16 Lighting of Candles4:1 Evening4:2	0
Morning9:0 Junior Congregation10:1	00
Pre-School Service Dining Hall11:0	
Weekly Portion: Vayigash	

Genesis 44:18 - 47:27 Haftorah: Ezekiel 37:15 - 28

Evening		4:15
Conclusion of	Sabbath	5:00

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning	7:30
Sunday Morning	8:30
Father and Son Minyan	9:30
Evening	4:20
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The Fast of the Tenth of Teveth occurs on Friday, December 23rd

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

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Evening	4:20	

SATURDAY

Morning	9:00
Junior Congre	gation10:15
Pre-School Ser	vice
Dining Hall	11:00

Weekly Portion: Vayehi Genesis 47:28 - 50:26

Haftorah: I Kings 2:1 - 12

Evening		4:20
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