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# "CAMPUS YOUTH — A CHALLENGE" TO BE DISCUSSED AT COLLOQUIUM FOR SYNAGOGUE LEADERS

On Monday evening, February 20th, Kehilath Jeshurun will be the host congregation for Synagogue leaders in the Manhattan-Bronx region. The colloquium sponsored by the Community Service Division of Yeshiva University and the Rabbinic Alumni Association of Yeshiva University, will take up the problem of Campus Youth.

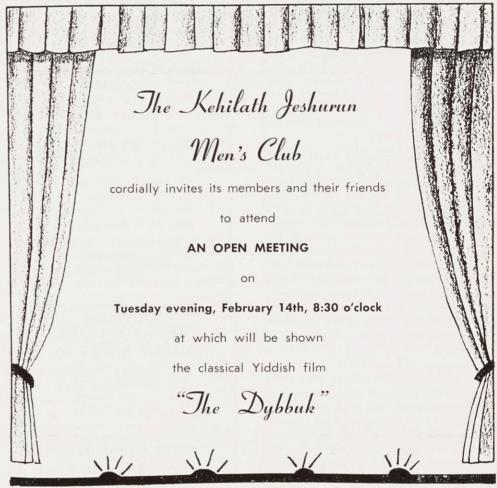
The guest speaker at the meeting will be Dr. Norman E. Frimer, Metropolitan Regional Director of the Bnai Brith Hillel Foundation. Dr. Frimer, who is an ordained Rabbi holds a degree of Hebrew Literature from Yeshiva University. He is a former Vice President of the Rabbinical Council of America and a former delegate to the World Zionist Congress in Jerusalem. He has taught at Brooklyn College and has contributed to leading Anglo-Jewish periodicals.



Dr. Norman E. Frimer

Members of the congregation are cordially invited to participate in the program. The topic is one which deserves the special attention of the membership of Kehilath Jeshurun. The program, which begins at 8:00 o'clock, with a cocktail reception, will be followed at 9:00 o'clock by the lecture.

Please reserve the date of Monday evening, February 20th, and plan to attend the stimulating evening.



The film, bearing English sub-titles, is an acclaimed masterpiece by the famed

Warsaw Actors' Troupe.

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Ladies are welcome A collation will be served

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will preach this Saturday at 11:00 A.M.
''A POST-SINAL AGENDA''
Establishing Priorities In Jewish Life

# THE WEEKLY PORTION Mishpatim

# "People Who Were in Glass Houses"

"You shall not wrong a stranger; neither shall you oppress him, for you were strangers in the Land of Egypt." This statement from our weekly portion is, according to the Talmud's count, one of 36 — some say 46 — Biblical injunctions against maltreating a stranger. Why this repetition?

A stranger is defined by Rashi as anyone who moves into your neighborhood from a different one. A stranger need not be foreign, nor particularly different; he is defined simply as a new resident.

An obvious reason for warning against mistreating a stranger is because of the latter's inexperience with the community. He is "green" and hence he constitutes easy prey for the charlatan. Like the widow and the orphan he needs special protection from the unscrupulous.

But our sages note a more subtle reason. They assert that the Jews, having been strangers in Egypt, should sympathize with the lot of the newcomer and understand his insecurity rather than take advantage of it. Moreover, if we persecute the stranger for his strangeness, for his poor background, or for the fact that he is a burden upon the community, the stranger has a right to retort that we ourselves were once strangers like him. In other words; people who were in glass houses shouldn't throw stones even after they have emerged from them.

The nativist movement in America in the 1840's and 50's ignored this principle. German Protestants, only one generation removed from immigrant status themselves, vented their fury on the Irish Catholics who came to these shores. Many German Jews in the last decades of the 19th century tried to discourage Jewish immigration from Eastern Europe by a variety of unbecoming means.

This is a normal reaction of the former immigrant. Is it due to the fear of competition for the employment which the settler has won by hard work? Is it a subconscious revulsion when confronted by the spectre of what he once was? Whatever the reason, it is an unjustifiable response. A stranger is entitled to the same chance as the established settler. He is not to be persecuted by those who at one time or another were strangers themselves.

"You shall not wrong a stranger; neither shall you oppress him, for you were strangers in the Land of Egypt."

#### RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN HONORED BY YESHIVA RABBINIC ALUMNI

The congregation will be happy to learn that Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein was the guest of honor at a dinner sponsored by the Rabbinic Alumni of Yeshiva University last week. The occasion was the Thirteenth Anniversary of the Rabbi's founding of the Rabbinic Alumni Fund, a project which solicits contributions from graduates of the Yeshiva.

Among the speakers who paid tribute to the Rabbi that evening was Dr. Samuel Belkin, President of the University, and our own President, Mr. Max J. Etra, who represented the congregation as well as Yeshiva's Board of Trustees of which he is Chairman.

# WELCOME NEW SISTERHOOD MEMBERS

We have been informed by the Sisterhood's Membership Chairman, Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, that applications for membership from the following members were recently received:

Mrs. Henrietta Fischer Mrs. Ira W. Nadler Mrs. Martin R. Rochlin Mrs. Ira F. Weisman

We extend a hearty welcome to the new Sisterhood members. We hope that their affiliation with the Sisterhood will be a long and mutually rewarding

## SISTERHOOD KIDDUSH HOSTESSES

## Saturday, February 4th

Mrs. Samuel Goodman Mrs. Samuel Gross Mrs. Joseph Hostyk Mrs. Samuel Witkin

## JUNIOR CONGREGATION Saturday, February 4th

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Teenage Torah Reader AARON HOSTYK

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#### Births-

We extend hearty congratulations to our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brown, upon the birth of a son. We wish a hearty Mazel Tov to the proud grandparents, our esteemed Trustee, A Milton Brown and Mrs. Brown, and to the entire Brown family.

May they derive much joy from the new addition to the family.

#### Birthdays-

Many happy returns of the day to Adolph Citron, Mrs. Joseph N. Friedman, David Gordon, Martin E. de Graaff, Mrs. Eugene Hollander, Mrs. Phillip Jadek, 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. Israel Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Eletz, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Linzer, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Mandelker, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Markson, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schenker, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Yohann.

#### Get Well-

We wish a speedy recovery to our devoted member, Mrs. Aaron Schwartz. Mrs. Schwartz is convalescing following recent illness.

#### Condolences-

We express our heartfelt condolences to our devoted member, Joel Lewittes, upon the passing of his beloved mother.

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

#### RAMAZ ACADEMIC NOTE

We are happy to report that a member of the senior class of Ramaz High School, Steven Schleifer, is listed among those in the honors group in the 26th Annual Science Talents for the Westinghouse Science Scholarships and Awards. His project is the "Comparative Study of Several Methods of Determining Serum Lactic Dehydrogenase and its Isoenzymes."

We hope that future announcements will inform us that this ranking scholar in the school will have won the coveted Westinghouse Scholarship.

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

## THANK YOU SISTERHOOD AND MEN'S CLUB

We reprint below a letter which was sent to our Sisterhood and Men's Club from the Community Service Division

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January 26, 1967 ב"ה

Mrs. William Lebowitz, Mr. Abraham R. Kirshon Presidents of the Sisterhood and Men's Club

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun

125 East 85th Street

New York, New York 10028

Dear Mrs. Lebowitz and Mr. Kirshon:

We of the Youth Bureau of Yeshiva University are delighted to extend our warmest thanks to the Sisterhood and Men's Club for making available a number of scholarships to deserving members of the Kehilath Jeshurun Youth Group for Yeshiva University's Teenage Torah Leadership Seminar.

We are certain that your teenage members have returned inspired and enriched by the Seminar experience. We are hopeful that they have shared this meaningful experience with other members of the youth group.

With our best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely, Rabbi Norman Tokayer Assistant Director Youth Bureau

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#### K. J. CALENDAR

SATURDAY 3:00 P.M.

Boys' Pre-Teen Group-Social Hall

SUNDAY 9:30 A.M.

Father and Son Minyan

10:00 A.M.

Hebrew for Beginners Hebrew II Hebrew III

10:45 A.M.

Cub Scout Program

11:00 A.M.

Studies in Judaism

TUESDAY 10:00 A.M.

Advanced Hebrew

WEDNESDAY 8:00 P.M.

El-Am Talmud Elementary Yiddish Cantillation

8:15 P.M.

Modern Hebrew Literature

# RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN PREACHES GUEST SERMON AT NEIGHBORING SYNAGOGUE

Our Associate Rabbi was invited to deliver the guest sermon last Saturday at the Young Israel of the West Side. He spoke on the subject: "Two That Are One," an analysis of the fusion of religion and ethics as reflected in the Ten Commandments. The occasion marked the annual mid-winter gathering of the Association of Orthodox Jewish Scientists which met at the Young Israel.

We are also happy to learn that Rabbi Haskel Lookstein was recently appointed Chairman of the Membership Committee of the Rabbinical Council of America, a sensitive position which indicates the confidence that his colleagues have in him.

#### **YAHRZEITS**

#### **February**

- 4-JOSEPH WEINSTEIN
- 4-MIRIAM GOLDEN
- 4-BENJAMIN BROWN
- 4-YETTA B. LEVEY
- 4-ISAAC LIEBERMAN
- 4-JACOB A. GOLDBLATT
- 4-LEONARD BRESLOW
- 4-DORA ABRAMS
- 5-CHARLES I. LEFF
- 5-YECHIEL MICHEL YAKOV ETRA
- 6-JACOB MARMER
- 6-ABRAM A. SHEPARD
- 6-MORRIS PROPP
- 6-HAROLD FREEDMAN
- 7-CHARLES BOGDONOFF
- 7-JOSEPH M. ZOOK
- 7-BERNARD JAVITT
- 7—SARAH WECKER
- 7-JACOB FERTIG
- 8-MINNA TRAUTMAN
- 8-BETTY KLEIN
- 9-ELIAS GOTTFRIED
- 9-JACOB L. ROTHSTEIN
- 9-LEIB BAER SALZINGER
- 10-LOUIS RUBINSTEIN
- 10-KATE COHEN
- 10-CHAIA MORGENSTERN

#### **KIDDUSH SPONSORS**

The kiddush this Saturday will be sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Mandelker in celebration of their Twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary.

Last Saturday, the kiddush was sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. A. Milton Brown in honor of the birth of a son to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brown.

#### WE NEED YOUR HELP

The Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin is a publication in which we endeavor to bring to the attention of our members, interesting events which take place in our synagogue.

We also try to include in the Bulletin, items pertaining to our members and to their families. Unfortunately, we do not have a source for obtaining this information.

You can be of assistance by advising us of family events, which will be of interest to the other members of the congregation.

Thank you for your help.

The Sisterhood Annual Donor Luncheon

will be held on

Wednesday, April 12th

- Reserve the Date -

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## Synagogue Officials

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# SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

#### FRIDAY

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Ev	ening			5:00

#### SATURDAY

Morning	9:00
Junior Congregation	
Pre-School Service Dining Hall	11.00

## Weekly Portion: Mishpatim Exodus 21:1 - 24:18 Haftorah: Jeremiah 34:8-22, 33:25-26

#### **ROSH CHODESH PRAYERS**

Rosh Chodesh Adar I will be on Friday, February 10th and Saturday, February 11th. Evening ..... Conclusion of Sabbath .....5:50

#### WEEKDAY SERVICES

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	Sunday	Morning	8:30
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	Evening		5:10

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