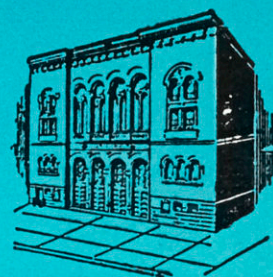


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## SISTERHOOD TO FEATURE HASSIDIC MUSIC PROGRAM AT OPEN LUNCHEON, FEBRUARY 27th

The Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood will present another, in this year's series of unique programs, at its regular Open Luncheon Meeting on Monday, February 27th, at 12:30 p.m. The topic will be "Hassidic Music — Its Theme, Sources and Inspiration."

Our guest for the afternoon will be the charming and talented young Jewish musician and composer, Velvel Pasternak. He will discuss his theme utilizing abundant, recorded illustrations on tape.

Mr. Pasternak is probably the most accomplished musical authority in the field of Hassidic music. Many of the records that have popularized this form of music were arranged and conducted by him. He is also an instructor in Jewish music in a number of prominent Day Schools where he specializes in choral work. He will shortly publish a major volume in his field of specialization.

The Sisterhood is extremely gratified by the way in which this season's programs have been received by the ladies in our wider congregational family. Mrs. William Lebowitz, President, and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein, Vice President in charge of programming, expressed the confidence that this forthcoming afternoon will prove to be another "special" in the calendar year.

All ladies are invited to attend, beginning with the dessert luncheon, on Monday, February 27th, at 12:30.

### *Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun*

in conjunction with the Community Service Division of  
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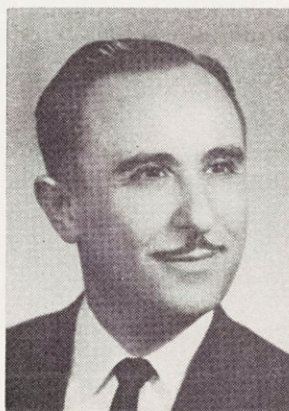
to you, your family and your friends to attend

#### **A COLLOQUIUM FOR SYNAGOGUE LEADERS**

**This Monday evening, February 20th, at 8:00 o'clock**  
in the Assembly Hall

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— Guest Speaker —



**DR. NORMAN E. FRIMER**

— Topic —

#### **"CAMPUS YOUTH — A CHALLENGE"**

A cocktail reception at 8:00 o'clock will be followed at 9:00 o'clock by the lecture.

**Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will preach this Saturday at 11:00 A.M.**

**"HUMANE SLAUGHTER LEGISLATION IN THE OFFING"**  
**A Pulpit Briefing**





## Tetzaveh

## "Study Comes First"

The First Commandment concerning the Tabernacle functions begins this week's portion: the Commandment to kindle the Menorah. Our sages understood the symbolism of the Menorah as representing the study of Torah. In effect, what the Torah commands is that each of us should kindle the lamp in his own personal sanctuary — one's own soul — through the study of God's Law. Logically, this Commandment was issued through Moses, who was known as the Supreme Teacher of Israel — Moshe Rabbeinu.

The placement of this Commandment first among the Tabernacle functions clearly indicates that Talmud Torah is the first love and primary concern of Judaism. S. R. Hirsch puts it as follows: the study of Torah is the "mother" of all observances because through it we learn to observe and carry out the Torah's way of life.

Particularly in the sanctuary must such a Commandment come first. The polytheistic temples were places of sacrifices and worship, of cultic performances and ceremonial rites alone. The Jewish House of God, on the other hand, is to be first and foremost a House of Study.

Prayer without study is less than half a loaf in Jewish life. It is like bread without flour; wine without grapes. It has no calories, very little taste and certainly no substance. Study — itself a form of worship — comes first; then prayer, the service of the heart.

Maimonides, in the concluding chapter of his Laws of Repentance, put it this way: according to the extent of a man's knowledge of God, to that same extent is he capable of loving God. Much knowledge, much love; little knowledge, little love. Other religions see love of God as a separate and supreme moment in man's relationship with his Creator. Judaism, for the most part, maintains that love must be predicated upon knowledge.

The Commandment for kindling the Menorah is first in the Tabernacle and first in all of Jewish life.

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## WITHIN OUR FAMILY

## Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Alexander A. Bernstein, Arthur Brown, Mrs. Benjamin Brown, Israel Cummings, Mrs. Alexander Herbst, Maurice N. Jaffe, Joseph Schlang, Samuel Singer, Sam Taffet and Mrs. Samuel L. Zuckerman.

## Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green and Dr. and Mrs. Jack Lieberman.

## Members in the News—

We extend our hearty congratulations to our devoted member, Dr. Maurice Sage, upon the recent honor bestowed upon him by the Religious Zionists of Mid-Manhattan.

Dr. Maurice Sage, who is a leading member of the Religious Zionists of America, and a member of the world Zionists Actions Committee, was the guest of honor at the Annual Banquet held last Saturday night.

## Get Well—

We wish a speedy recovery to our devoted member, Miss Cecilia Weiss, following recent surgery. We look forward to her return to regular congregational activities.

## Congratulations—

We extend our hearty congratulations to Mr. Leonard Friedland, Supervisor of Religious Education in the Lower School of Ramaz, on the publication of a number of his poems in the leading Israel Literary Magazine "Moznayim." The poems were printed in the Nobel Prize edition of the magazine.

## A NOTE FOR FEBRUARY 22nd

On Wednesday, February 22nd, Washington's Birthday, the morning services will be held at 8:30 o'clock instead of the usual time, 7:30 o'clock.

We hope that many of our members will take the opportunity on the holiday morning to join us at morning services.

MAX J. ETRA IN FLORIDA  
FOR YESHIVA UNIVERSITY

Max J. Etra, President of the congregation and Chairman of the Board of Yeshiva University, is now in Florida spearheading the annual campaign for Yeshiva University, which is being conducted there at this time.

The best wishes of the congregation go with him for a successful trip and a rewarding campaign. We look forward to his return to our midst.

AN INVITATION . . .  
To Attend and to Assist

The Father and Son Minyan of the Men's Club continues to meet regularly with a fine attendance of young men. More youngsters and fathers can be accommodated at the three-part program, which has proven to be so successful.

The regular program each Sunday morning consists of a service in the Chapel, breakfast in the Social Hall and a gymnasium period to top off the morning.

## Thank you Breakfast Sponsors

We express our sincere thanks to the following gentlemen of the congregational family who have volunteered to sponsor breakfasts during the year.

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



### YOUNG MARRIEDS MEETING FEATURES DISCUSSION OF CRITICAL ISSUES

The Young Marrieds Group of Kehilath Jeshurun met last Saturday evening — over 30 couples strong — in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barnet Liberman. The feature of the meeting was a panel discussion on the artificial control of life.

The panel consisting of Dr. Robert Richter — from the medical point of view — Irwin B. Robins — from the legal point of view — and Rabbi Haskel Lookstein — from the religious and moral point of view — discussed some of the issues which arise from medical science's increasing ability to prolong life by artificial means.

The panel concerned itself with such problems as euthanasia, artificial organs and transplanting organs from one living individual to another.

It would be impossible to summarize the discussion within the confines of a brief article. Suffice it to say that the subject was a matter of serious concern and those who were present gained an insight into the new ability of medical science, as well as some of the serious moral and legal problems which invariably face the individual as a result of this new ability.

It was interesting to note how many of the most essential principles in Judaism relate to some of these problems. It was pointed out that while people in general tend to approach these problems from a purely personal point of view, a Traditional Jew ought to try to find within his religion, certain guidelines which might dictate one course of action or, at least, rule out other courses.

Surely, there are no more crucial issues than those affecting life and death. If we cannot be committed to religious principles when we face these critical issues, we must seriously ask ourselves if our adherence to religion in areas of relatively less significance bespeaks some measure of sincerity on our part.

#### Pre-Purim Ball March 18th —

The next regular function for our Young Marrieds Group will be a pre-Purim costume ball to be held in the auditorium of the synagogue house on Saturday night, March 18th. The Chairman for that affair is Martin Rochlin; the co-Chairman is Mrs. Martin Schub. Mail will be reaching the Young Marrieds on this affair very shortly.

#### Theatre Party May 10th —

The group is also sponsoring a theatre party to the Town Hall concert of the Zamir Chorale on Wednesday

### FINAL DATE FOR ORDERING PLAQUES — FEBRUARY 28th

On Tuesday, March 21st, a Memorial Evening will be held at Kehilath Jeshurun. Memorial plaques which have been inscribed on the various tablets will be unveiled and dedicated at that time.

The final date for placing an order for a plaque, in order that it may be dedicated at the Memorial Service, is February 28th.

We urge those interested in ordering a plaque to do so without delay, in order to avoid disappointment. The charge for a memorial plaque is \$250.00. A reservation form is provided on this page for placing an order.

evening, May 10th. Tickets are available through the synagogue office or by calling the Chairman for that affair, Mrs. Charles Cohen at TR 4-5905. Members and friends of the congregation are also invited to purchase tickets for the concert. It promises to be a marvelous evening of musical and cultural enrichment.

### "NEITHER COLD NOR SNOW" . . .

#### A thank you to our teenagers

We are pleased to report that in spite of the heavy snowstorm and blizzard which we recently suffered, the daily and evening services at the synagogue continued unabated.

The feat was accomplished with the cooperation of a group of teenagers of the congregation, who weathered the storm in order that the "light" at Kehilath Jeshurun would be kept burning.

It is with pride and gratification that we express our sincere thanks to the following young men who answered the call of service to their House of God:

Arthur Aizer  
Jonathan Bloom  
Samuel Blumenthal  
Marvin Davenport  
Steven Davenport  
Aaron Hostyk  
Alan Kalischer  
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Steven Lorch  
Alvin Smilow  
Eric Wachtel

#### MEMORIAL PLAQUES RESERVATION FORM

Dear Mr. Rosenberg:

Please inscribe plaques for the following on the Memorial Tablet of the Congregation:

**Name of deceased**  
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#### YAHREZITS

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20—ANNA LOOKSTEIN  
20—ADAH M. STINER  
20—BERNARD JOSEPH  
20—ANNIE SILVER  
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21—ANNIE ROTHSTEIN  
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24—HENRI UNTERMANS  
24—LEO KAHAN  
24—LIBBY PENZNER  
24—DORA R. WEISS  
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**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES****FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles ..... 5:15  
Evening ..... 5:20

**SATURDAY**

Morning ..... 9:00  
Junior Congregation ..... 10:15  
Pre-School Service  
Dining Hall ..... 11:00

**Weekly Portion: Tetzaveh****Exodus 27:20 - 30:10****Haftorah: Ezekiel 43:10 - 27**

Evening ..... 5:20  
Conclusion of Sabbath ..... 6:05

**WEEKDAY SERVICES**

Morning ..... 7:30  
Sunday Morning ..... 8:30  
Wednesday Morning ..... 8:30  
Evening ..... 5:20

**SISTERHOOD****KIDDUSH HOSTESSES****Saturday, February 18th**

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