



**WELCOME BACK RABBI AND
MRS. JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN**

A hearty welcome to Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein upon their return from a one month visit to the State of Israel. We are happy to have them safely back in our midst following an important mission filled with many accomplishments which were widely reported in the Israel Press.

Our congregational family will have an opportunity to greet Rabbi and Mrs. Lookstein at kiddush following services this Saturday morning, please God.

**ONLY FOUR SESSIONS LEFT
FOR FATHER AND SON MINYAN**

It seems like only yesterday when we started, but a glance at the calendar tells us that, including this Sunday, there are only four sessions left for the Father and Son Minyan, sponsored by the Men's Club of the congregation.

Now, therefore, is the time for fathers and sons to join us at this fine program before time runs out for this year. A most worthwhile morning of activity awaits you. Come and bring your friends.

**RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN
ON TELEVISION**

This Sunday, Channel 9, at 9:00 A.M.

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will appear on television this Sunday morning on WOR-TV, Channel 9 at 9:00 o'clock. The program is a half hour program, "Point of View", sponsored by the New York Board of Rabbis.

The subject of the program will be "The A B Gs of Hebrew Camping." Appearing with our Associate Rabbi will be Rabbi Meyer Moskowitz of the Ramaz Upper School faculty.

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun

cordially invites you to attend

A Service of Dedication

at which Memorial Tablets and Plaques

will be unveiled

Tuesday evening, March 21, 1967

at 8:30 o'clock

in the Synagogue House

Choir under the direction of Seymour Silbermintz

A light collation will follow the Service

The Sisterhood Annual Donor Luncheon

will be held on

Wednesday, April 12th

Make Your Reservations

Reserve the Date

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will preach this Saturday at 11:00 A.M.

**"THE RELIGIOUS HEARTBEAT OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL"
Impressions of a Frequent Visitor**



THE WEEKLY PORTION

VAYAKHEL

Generosity of Heart

Speaking of the contributions made by the Children of Israel toward the construction of the Tabernacle, the Torah says: "And the men came with the women; all who were generous of heart brought . . . (their gifts)."

On this verse the Talmud comments as follows: we know the command, "Guard the words of your mouth and act in accordance with them." This teaches us that pledges which are spoken must be honored in deeds. How do we know that unspoken decisions must be honored similarly? This is taught by the verse: "All who were generous of heart brought . . ."

There are two thoughts which are inspired by this comment. The first is that good intentions are meaningless without realizing those intentions in action. There are philosophical systems which accept the intention exclusive of its realization. As long as a man wants to do the right thing, that is praiseworthy in itself. Judaism however gives no "A" for effort, only an "A" for effect.

The second thought is that a pious intention creates an obligation to act in accordance with it. Most societies expect a man to honor his word; Judaism expects him to honor his thoughts.

If a person is incapable of generosity of the heart, then we cannot criticize his failure to be generous in deed. If, however, he can arrive at the right emotional conclusion, if he instinctively comprehends the proper path, if he knows in his own soul what is right, this obligates him to act accordingly. A decision of the heart is every bit as compelling as a verbal pledge.

The argument "I know that I ought to act in a certain way, but I can't," has no moral justification according to the Talmudic view. When a man is capable of thinking nobly, we expect him to speak nobly and we consider him obligated to live nobly as well.

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RABBI STEVEN RISKIN TO ADDRESS SISTERHOOD LUNCHEON MEETING, MARCH 20th

Another special event in the Sisterhood season will be held on Monday, March 20th, as part of the monthly open luncheon meetings. The program that day will feature one of the brightest young lights in the Orthodox rabbinate, Rabbi Steven Riskin, who will speak on the subject: "Reaching Out for the Unaffiliated — and for the Affiliated too."

Rabbi Riskin is the dynamic and resourceful spiritual leader of the new and vibrant congregation on the west side known as the Lincoln Square Synagogue. In but three years of dedicated work, together with a devoted corps of followers, he has turned what could have become a religious wasteland into a spiritual garden.

To visit his synagogue is to find the widest spectrum of Jewry, ranging from the most learned Orthodox to the untutored and unaffiliated, joining together in spirited prayer, enthusiastic study, and general religious fellowship. From a small handful of found-

ers, the congregation has grown to over three hundred families with a full program of activities including Men's Club, Sisterhood, Adult Education and Hebrew School. There is even a regular daily minyan composed of many men who, until recently, had not donned Tephillin for many years.

How does one go about reaching the unaffiliated? How can Jews who have been divorced from religious life be encouraged to recapture the meaning of our tradition? How can one approach the task of building a community of predominantly Ba'aley Teshuvah — returnees to Judaism? What relevance is there for the committed Jewish community in a program designed to reach out for the unaffiliated?

These are some of the questions that Rabbi Riskin will discuss in a lecture that promises to be informative, productive and inspiring. Come and bring your lady friends on March 20th.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Ernest Adler, Irving Angel, Isidor Berkowitz, Mrs. Harry Etra, Leon Gronowitz, Harry Heyman, Charles B. Jacobs, Dr. Norman B. Javitt, Mrs. Alfred Kahn, Gerald S. Kaufman, Dr. Emory Klein, Mrs. Martin Klein, Mrs. George Postel, Dr. Stephan S. Rosenak,

Dr. Stephen M. Scheidt, Mrs. Adrian Skydell, Mrs. Aaron Welish and Miss Ruth Winkler.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gronowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perlberger, Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel M. Simon.

THANK YOU

Our thanks to the members of the respective Executive Boards of the Sisterhood and the Men's Club who served as hostesses and hosts at the Yeshiva University Colloquium for Synagogue Leaders on Monday evening, February 20th.

Those members of our congregational family who were present to lend their prestige to the evening were rewarded with an unforgettable lecture on Campus Youth by Dr. Norman Frimer.

SISTERHOOD KIDDUSH HOSTESSES

Saturday, March 4th

Mrs. Joseph Greenberg
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ADULT INSTITUTE CLASS SCHEDULE

Monday, 10:00 A.M.
 Hebrew for Beginners
 Hebrew II
 Hebrew III

11:00 A.M.
 Studies in Judaism

8:30 P.M.
 Talmud Class

Tuesday, 10:00 A.M.
 Advanced Hebrew

Wednesday, 8:00 P.M.
 El-Am Talmud
 Elementary Yiddush
 Cantillation

8:15 P.M.
 Modern Hebrew Literature

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Saturday, March 4th

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MEN'S CLUB MOVIE NIGHT WELL RECEIVED

Upwards of one hundred men and women gathered two weeks ago for the showing of the "Dybbuk" by the Men's Club of the congregation. The evening provided an interesting change in program style which was appreciated by the many people who came especially to see this film.

Thanks to our excellent projection facilities, the old print and sound track was reproduced rather well. The portrayal of shtetel life was fascinating both for those viewers who had experienced it in their childhood as well as for those who had merely read about it in books.

There were many particularly interesting moments in the film. The rebbe's "tisch" was one; the wedding

scene with its intricate preparations was another; naturally, the entire ceremony associated with the treatment of the mysterious "Dybbuk" was a third.

In general, the audience seemed to feel that this type of program, which is no longer available in the public theatre, served a definite need for many in our congregational family. It was particularly gratifying to note the presence of quite a number of young people for the occasion.

Credits

Our special thanks to Larry Breindel and Roger Oppenheimer of the Ramaz Upper School for handling all of the details in connection with the showing of the film.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles5:30
Evening5:40

SATURDAY

Morning9:00
Junior Congregation10:15
Pre-School Service
Dining Hall11:00

**Weekly Portion: Vayakhel
Exodus 35:1 - 38:20**

Haftorah: ! Kings 7:40 - 50

Evening5:40
Conclusion of Sabbath6:25

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning7:30
Sunday Morning8:30
Father and Son Minyan9:30
Evening5:30

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