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GALA PURIM SERVICES

Saturday night, March 25th;

Sunday, March 26th

Plans are now complete for a gala Purim weekend of religious celebration on Saturday night, March 25th and Sunday morning, March 26th. Last year, when Purim fell the same way as it does this year, worshippers — young and old — reveled in the gay religious spirit at K. J.

Saturday night Service

Purim begins at nightfall on Saturday night, March 25th. Mincha services will be held in the main synagogue at 6:00 o'clock followed by a brief discourse on the laws of Purim to be delivered by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein.

Ma'ariv will begin at 7:00 o'clock. This will allow a brief period for those who live at a distance to travel to the synagogue.

The Megillah, which will follow Ma'ariv, will be read by a group of young adults from the congregational family. Some of these men are veterans of Ramaz services in years past; others were trained elsewhere.

The readers will be:

George Baumgarten Stuart Podell
Steven Gross Frank Sadinoff
David Kahn Dr. Martin Schub
Stephen Texon

A special section will be set aside for the children on Saturday night and they will be supplied with the necessary equipment to demonstrate their disapproval of the arch tyrant of the Megillah.

Sunday morning Ramaz-led Service

Of course, the highlight of Purim will be the morning service at 9:15, conducted by a group of students from Ramaz School under the tutelage of Mr. Isaac Rapaport.

The participants will be:

Joshua Barzilay Steven Lorch
Samuel Blumenthal Asher Miller
David Grossman Roger Oppenheimer
Herbert Hauser Sidney Rosen
Richard Kahn Steven Schacter
Alan Kalischer Richard Silverman
Robert Kurzweil Alvin Smilow
Robert Levine

The special guests for the occasion will be the children of Ramaz, the Park East Religious School and the general community. They will be seated in

special sections, provided with noise-makers and goodies and, of course, served a snack at the conclusion of the service.

The adults, too, will not be forgotten. They will also be served a Purim "nosh" following the service.

Next week's Bulletin will carry the full schedule for the Purim weekend. Plan to be with us on Saturday night and Sunday morning, and bring the whole family.

CONGREGATION KEHILATH JESHURUN

cordially invites you to attend

A SERVICE OF DEDICATION

at which Memorial Tablets and Plaques

will be unveiled

this Tuesday evening, March 21st, 1967

at 8:30 o'clock

in the Synagogue

117 East 85th Street

New York City

CHOIR UNDER THE DIRECTION OF SEYMOUR SILBERMINTZ

A light collation will follow the Service

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

'WHAT DO WE MEAN BY SACRIFICE?'

A PRE-PURIM MESSAGE

Purim is essentially a wonderful family occasion, one which is admirably suited to the needs of families in a community like ours. Particularly this year, with Purim falling on Saturday night and Sunday, an opportunity is presented to the families in the Kehilath Jeshurun community to make maximum use of the religious and social customs associated with Purim.

We need barely mention the actual synagogue services. If last year was any indication, we can expect almost a capacity congregation on Saturday night and Sunday morning. We hope that all will take advantage of both of these opportunities for young and old alike.

We would like to call your attention, however, to two beautiful customs of the holiday. The first is "Mishloach Manot" — the sending of gifts and food to friends and neighbors. One fulfills this requirement by sending two different types of ready-to-eat foods to at least one person.

In actuality, the project of "Mishloach Manot" can create a marvelous spirit in a family if the children are asked to help prepare little packages and to help deliver them from house to house. This has become a rather widespread custom in suburbia. In fact, it is even more necessary in the rather detached and isolated environment of the city.

Sunday, of course, affords all an excellent opportunity to prepare and to deliver personally these delightful gifts.

The second custom is the festive Purim meal which is served toward evening, beginning before sunset and lasting into the night. This should be a family occasion for as many generations as exist in the family, grandparents, parents, children and so on. The lovely Purim songs may be sung; the traditional Purim dishes and beverages should be served; and, of course, the special grace after meals with the Al ha-Nisim should be recited.

This year, Purim falls on what is normally a family day. Why not enrich your own experience by planning to observe it in all its joyous and happy details.

H. L.

The Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood

cordially invites its members and friends to attend its

Open Luncheon Meeting

This Monday afternoon, March 20th, 12:30 o'clock

in the Social Hall

— Guest Speaker —

RABBI STEVEN RISKIN

— Topic —

**"REACHING OUT FOR THE UNAFFILIATED —
AND FOR THE AFFILIATED TOO"**

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Luncheon will be served promptly at 12:30 o'clock

The Sisterhood Annual Donor Luncheon

will be held on

Wednesday, April 12th

Make Your Reservations

Reserve the Date

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Dr. Abram J. Abeloff, Joseph Aizer, Mrs. Leon Gronowitz, Joseph Gruss, Mrs. Benjamin Jacoby, David Pik, Henry M. Rem, Jack A. Rothenstein, Dr. Nathan Wachtel, Mrs. Nathan Warsaw and Reuben Westerman.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Adler, Dr. and Mrs. Mortimer J. Blumenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac E. Okun and Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Rem.

Wedding—

We extend heartiest congratulations to our devoted member, Mortimer D. Goldman, upon his marriage, last Sunday, to the former Miss Jeanette Gloria Heuman.

May the couple enjoy many years of happiness together.

Engagements—

We extend double congratulations to our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs.

Dezso Goldner on the recent engagements of their son George to Miss Ellen Leslie Dubin, and their daughter Marianne to Mr. Michael Shapiro.

Congratulations and best wishes to our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schenker upon the engagement of their daughter, Joan to Mr. Michael Eisenrod.

Congratulations—

We congratulate our devoted member, Bernard D. Fischman, upon his appointment as Assistant Clinical Professor of Forensic Psychiatry at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

Condolence—

We record with sorrow the passing of our devoted member, Rose W. Kleinfeld, the beloved sister of our devoted member, Mrs. Benjamin L. Leifert.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family. May they be spared further sorrow for many years to come.

**"ANTI-SEMITE" ADDRESSES
K. J. YOUTH GROUP**

Does the title shock you? If so, then you can imagine the reaction of the large group of teenagers at last Saturday's Cultural Luncheon program when the guest speaker opened his address by saying "I would like to explain to you in all candor and objectivity why I am an anti-semite."

The guest speaker then proceeded to detail, to the dismay of our teenagers — and to their outrage too — a list of reasons, intellectual and emotional for his dislike of Jews. He quoted from such diverse sources as the Talmud and the notorious "Protocols of the Elders of Zion." He cited the numerous despicable generalities about the alleged foibles of the middle class Jewish community in America.

Our youngsters, who were stunned by this outburst, reacted at first slowly and then strikingly to the message of the speaker. It was interesting to see their perplexity at being faced by such arguments and their gradual coming to grips with the falsehoods presented.

The entire program was, of course, another one of those ingenious psychodramas staged by Steven Lorch. The speaker turned out to be quite far from an anti-semite. As a matter of fact, he was a rabbinical student testing out this type of approach for the first time, an approach toward making young Jews aware of the extremes of anti-semitism which were once prevalent in this country and which from time to time still come to the surface.

It was with some relief that our teenagers learned that this was a "put up job." But they learned this only after having been put through an intellectual and emotional wringer which made them think about a problem which many of them had never faced before.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We recently received applications for membership in the congregation from:

- Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burak
- Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ramat
- Mr. and Mrs. Saul L. Rosenbluth

The applications will be processed in accordance with the established practice of the congregation. In the meantime, we extend a hearty welcome to the applicants and to their families.

**CONGRATULATIONS CANTOR AND
MRS. A. JOSEPH COHEN**

We extend our heartiest congratulations to Cantor and Mrs. A. Joseph Cohen upon the recent engagement of their daughter, Libby to Mr. Yitzchack S. Chechik of Brooklyn, New York.



— Reminder —

The Young Marrieds

will sponsor a

Pre-Purim Ball

This Saturday night, March 18th,

8:30 o'clock

in the Assembly Hall

of the Synagogue House

Members of the Young Marrieds Group and their friends are invited to attend.

ADULT INSTITUTE CLASS SCHEDULE

Monday, 10:00 A.M.

- Hebrew for Beginners
- Hebrew II
- Hebrew III

8:30 P.M.

Talmud Class

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

PLEASE NOTE:

The class in "Studies in Judaism" normally held on Monday morning will not be held this week, because of the Sisterhood meeting which takes place at 12:30 o'clock.

THE JEWRY BOX

**Served During
WEEK OF MARCH 5th**
EDWARD LEBOWITZ
MORDIE MANN

**Will Serve During
WEEK OF MARCH 19th**
MORRIS S. GALLER
MARTIN ROCHLIN
DR. HARRY LULOFF

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A complete selection of beautiful gift items for Sabbaths, holidays and for the home is available in the Sisterhood Gift Shop. The items are reasonably priced, and may be purchased through the Synagogue Office.

SISTERHOOD NEEDIEST CASES

We acknowledge with thanks a contribution to our Sisterhood Neediest Cases Fund by Mrs. Morris Morgenstern.

Contributions should be sent to Mrs. Joseph Roth, Chairman of the Neediest Cases Fund, 891 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10021.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles5:45
Evening5:45

SATURDAY

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

Weekly Portion: Vayikra

Leviticus 1:1 - 5:26

Haftorah: Isaiah 43:21 - 44:23

Evening5:50
Conclusion of Sabbath6:40

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning7:30
Sunday Morning8:30
Father and Son Minyan9:30
Evening5:45

**Thursday, March 23rd -
FAST OF ESTHER**

JUNIOR CONGREGATION

Saturday, March 18th

Cantors

Binyamin Shudofsky
Claude Alpert
Peter Oppenheimer

Teenage Torah Reader

Alan Kalischer
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Officers elected for the Month of Adar II are:

PresidentClaude Alpert
Vice PresidentNicky Gura
GabbaiBinyamin Shudofsky
HostessColette Hyman

KIDDUSH SPONSORS

The kiddush this Sabbath will be sponsored by Cantor and Mrs. A. Joseph Cohen in honor of the engagement of their daughter.

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

Mrs. Joseph N. Friedman
Mrs. Harry Freundlich
Mrs. Israel D. Rosenberg
Mrs. Meyer Texon

The Men's Club Theatre Party

"Illya Darling"

the musical hit of the season
starring Melina Mercouri and Orson Bean
will be held on

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 29, 1967

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Some Tickets are still available
Call the Synagogue Office

YAHARZEITS

March

18-ANNA FISCHBERG
18-NANCY MILLER
18-ZOLTAN STRULOVITS
19-ANNA SPENCER
19-MOLLIE KAUFMAN
20-MARY KRAMER
20-BARNET SANDERS
20-PEARL MESSING

21-HANINA AIZER
22-ANNA LOOKSTEIN
22-ADAH M. STINER
23-ROCKMORE CLAYTON
24-SIMON RUBINSTEIN
24-ABRAHAM D. KATZ
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