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Preparing For Passover

One of the most beautiful and meaningful ceremonies associated with Passover is Bedikat Chametz — the search for chametz. The ceremony is composed of three parts:

1. The reciting of a special blessing over the mitzvah of the removal of chametz.
2. The search of the house by the light of a candle to find vestiges of chametz.
3. The reciting of the formula of nullification whereby the searcher renounces possession over any chametz that he may not have seen and of which he is not aware.

The fact that this ceremony will be observed this year on a Sunday night, April 23rd, gives us a splendid opportunity to experience the full impact of this religious observance.

Children, especially, will be impressed by the ceremony if it is performed with enthusiasm and dedication and not merely "gone through" formally and perfunctorily.

The children, of course, ought to place the pieces of chametz in the various rooms — a practice which ensures that the search will not be in vain.

The children can hold the candle and the feather; they can and should examine their own possessions, dressers and desks, for long forgotten relics of chametz.

Passover is not only a beautiful festival. It is a serious one too. Both the beauty and the seriousness can be captured twenty-four hours in advance by a careful observance of Bedikat Chametz.

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun

cordially invites its members to attend

A Special Convocation

for the

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AND THE RAMAZ SCHOOL BUILDING

and

DISTRIBUTION OF AWARDS

TO GENEROUS BUILDING FUND DONORS

to be conducted as part of the

Ninety-fifth Annual Membership Meeting

This Sunday Morning, April Sixteenth

At Ten-Thirty O'clock

IN THE ASSEMBLY HALL

125 East 85th Street

**Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will preach this Saturday at 11:00 A.M.
"JAMES BALDWIN'S EXPLANATION OF NEGRO
ANTI-SEMITISM — HOW VALID IS IT?"**

IN ANTICIPATION OF PASSOVER — AN ETHICAL LESSON

The Festival of Passover is replete with explicit and implicit ethical lessons. One such lesson is the message emphasized by the Seder that, however glorious our victory over the Egyptians may have been, we are left saddened by the realization that it was achieved through the loss of human life.

This is one of the main reasons for the tradition of eating an egg at the Seder table. The egg is a sign of mourning and indicates our appreciation of the value of human life — even when that life is that of the oppressor. It is for a similar reason that, when we recite the ten plagues with which God afflicted the Egyptians, we drop some wine from our cups for each of the plagues. When a people suffers — even a cruel and oppressive people — our cup of joy can never be complete.

For much the same reason, we do not recite the full Hallel during the last six days of Passover. At the season of the year when God's creatures are drowning in the sea, the song of praise and victory must be somewhat muted. The victory had to be won; freedom had to be achieved; but human beings must not lose their compassion.

On the contrary, the Bible warns us: "You may not hate the Egyptian." The reason that the Bible gives for this injunction is that we were once strangers in the Land of Egypt. There was a time during the period of Abraham and Jacob when famine struck the Land of Canaan and when Egypt received our forefathers graciously and magnanimously.

The fact that "a new king arose in Egypt", new in his attitude and new in his decrees, does not change our feeling of gratitude toward a people which helped us when we were in distress. Even the brutal decree to cast every male child into the sea may not flood our emotions with hate and venom so that we forget a former act of kindness.

Far from being a vengeful people and far from being the servants of a vengeful God, we are a loving people who follow a gracious God. Justice must be done; wrongs must be righted; but the sanctity of human life and the worthiness of a gracious act must remain supreme in our minds and in our hearts.

May this season of Passover see the beginning of a new period of redemption for all mankind in which acts of love and kindness will predominate in the world and in which the sanctity of every human life, fashioned in God's image, will be understood. H. L.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Mortimer J. Blumenthal, Dr. Herbert D. Cooperman, Mrs. Elmer G. Engel, Alexander Feifer, Nathan Goldsmith, Mrs. Martin G. Haber, Fred S. Kahn, Kalman Kinzler, Dr. Jack Lieberman, Morris Morgenstern, Ira W. Nadler, Jules Podell, Mrs. Louis Schneider, Mrs. Elliott W. Siegel, Mrs. David Silverberg, Dr. Ralph M. Sussman and Mrs. Louis W. Yohann.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Myron M. Bogdonoff, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Etra, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Goldsmith, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roth.

Birth—

We extend our hearty congratulations to our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. Samson Eichler, upon the birth of a daughter to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Eichler.

May the new addition to the family be a source of joy and happiness at all times.

Get Well—

We wish a speedy recovery to our devoted member, Mrs. Jacob P. Shulman who recently underwent surgery.

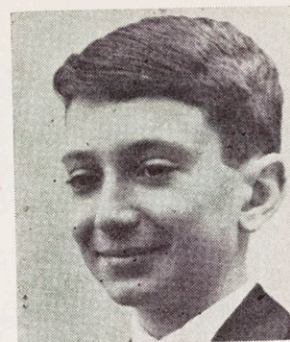
We look forward to her participation in regular congregational activities.

Condolence—

We extend our heartfelt condolences to our devoted member, Philip Amin, upon the passing of his beloved brother, Hillal Aaminsky.

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

TOBIAS SAMUEL ABELOFF BAR MITZVAH



We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to our esteemed members, Dr. and Mrs. Abram J. Abelloff, upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Tobias.

The Bar Mitzvah celebrant is in the seventh grade of the Collegiate School. He will read the Prophetic chapter as part of the regular services this Saturday.

The congregation will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Abelloff at the kiddush following the services.

FINAL NOTICE ON PASSOVER SEDARIM

The final date for accepting reservations for the Passover Sedarim is Thursday, April 20th.

We urge members who are planning to participate in the congregational Sedarim to make their reservations without delay. Your immediate response would help the synagogue office in making the necessary arrangements.

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— REMINDER —

A PASSOVER WORKSHOP FOR WOMEN

sponsored by the Sisterhood
will be held

This Monday morning, April 17th, at 10:30 o'clock
in the Social Hall of the Synagogue House

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will discuss some of the important themes of the Haggadah and customs which will enliven the Seder. A presentation of recipes for Passover dishes will be supplied by a number of women.

\$5,500 Contributed To Passover Relief Thus Far

THE NEED IS GREAT — YOU CAN HELP

We extend our sincere thanks to the many members and friends of the congregation who have contributed to this year's Passover Relief Appeal. The good-heartedness of the contributors will enable many needy individuals and institutions to celebrate the Passover festival in a more meaningful manner.

We list below the names of those individuals who sent their contributions following the publication of the previous Bulletin. In the next issue of the Bulletin we will list the names of those whose contributions will be received during the week.

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During the past two weeks, on two separate occasions, the Kehilath Jeshurun family has demonstrated its regard for Yeshiva University and its understanding of the need to support this greatest citadel of education on the American Jewish scene.

On Sunday, April 2nd, a special brunch was held in the Social Hall of the congregation under the chairmanship of our Vice President, Joseph Roth. Last Saturday our annual Yeshiva University Sabbath was held and all our worshippers were given the opportunity to demonstrate their support for Yeshiva.

The response on both occasions was extremely gratifying. As a result of the pledges and contributions received thus far, Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun will once again occupy the leading role among the hundreds of congregations throughout the country which support the University.

A Special Request

There were many who, for one reason or another, could not be present with us either at the brunch or at Yeshiva Sabbath. We would like to urge those who were not present to send their pledges and contributions directly to the synagogue office.

Yeshiva University serves the needs of every one of us. It is only fitting that every one of us should serve the needs of Yeshiva University.

We know that our members and friends will respond to this request and we thank all in advance for their generosity and understanding.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION Saturday, April 15th Cantors

Claude Alpert
Craig Barany
George Blumenthal
Teenage Torah Reader
Samuel Blumenthal
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Officers elected for the month of Nisan are:

President Claude Alpert
Vice President... Binyamin Shudofsky
Gabbai Joel Moskowitz
Hostess Dina Markson

THE SALE OF CHAMETZ

For the benefit of those who did not take care of the sale of chametz and who may not be able to do so in person, a form for the sale of Chametz appears on this page.

Please do not delay in filling it out and returning it to the synagogue office.

I, hereby authorize Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein to dispose of all chametz which may be in my possession wherever it may be, at home, place of business, or elsewhere in accordance with the requirements and provisions of Jewish Law.

Name
(Please Print)

Address
(Please Print)

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Abraham R. Kirshon Pres. Men's Club

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles 6:15
Evening 6:00

SATURDAY

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

Weekly Portion: Metzora**Leviticus 14:1 - 15:33****Haftorah: II Kings 7:3 - 20**

Evening 6:20
Conclusion of Sabbath 7:05

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Sunday Morning 8:30
Evening 6:20

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YAHREZITS**April**

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15—DAVID THALENBERG
15—DAVID ZWERLING
15—AARON E. COPELMAN
15—ISABELLA SAX
16—BERTHA SILVER
17—LOUIS ROSENBLUTH
17—SAMUEL KAPLAN
17—ESTHER COOPERMAN
18—JULIUS SCHULTZ

19—MORRIS BORNSTEIN
19—FANNIE KAISER
19—DAVID KASS
19—CLARA K. GROSSMAN
20—JESSIE HYAMS
20—FANNY ABRAMSON
21—MINNIE HERMAN
21—ELIAS WINER
21—STELLA SOMMERS
21—MILLIE BINSTOCK
21—ROSE SCHWARTZENFELD

