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ADULT EDUCATION NOTES

Classes

Classes will resume in January, according to the following schedule. The Talmud Class will meet next on Monday evening, January 8th, at 8:30 o'clock. The Hebrew Class for Women and the Studies in Judaism class will hold their next sessions on Monday morning, January 8th, at 10:00 o'clock and 11:00 o'clock respectively.

The Wednesday evening Beginners Hebrew Class, under the tutelage of Mrs. Charles I. Cohen, will resume on Wednesday evening, January 10th, at 8:00 o'clock. Mrs. Cohen is at present recuperating from recent surgery and expects to be able to meet her class by that time.

Thank you

Our hearty thanks to Dan Krasner, a member of our Young Marrieds Group, who conducted the Talmud Class in Rabbi Haskel Lookstein's absence two weeks ago. We are grateful to him for this service.

PLEASE NOTE

This Bulletin contains information covering the forthcoming two weeks. The next issue of the Bulletin will appear on Friday, January 12th.

There will be no service for the Father and Son Minyan on Sunday, December 31st. The next service will be on Sunday, January 7th.

OVER ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY ATTEND MEN'S CLUB MEETING AND FATHER AND SON MINYAN

Victor Geller Thrills Audence with Outstanding Address

It was a heartwarming sight when one looked in upon the Chapel on Sunday morning, December 17th. The Chapel was filled literally to overflowing, as members of the Men's Club, their sons and friends together with the Cub Scouts and their fathers participated in the morning serivce.

The young cantors who officiated were evidently moved by the large and impressive attendance. They outdid themselves in leading a beautiful and inspiring service of worship. David Kahn, the assistant Director of the Father and Son Minyan should be commended for a wonderful service.

Following the conclusion of the service, the participants were treated to a communal breakfast where, in addition to the delicious food, a spirit of comradery and friendship was the fare of the morning.

After reciting grace, the youth contingent of the Father and Son Minyan retired to the gymnasium for an invigorating session of basketball, the Cub Scouts and their fathers moved to the auditorium for a wolf pack assembly and the members of the Men's Club were treated to an enlightening and outstanding talk by Mr. Victor Geller.

This portion of the morning program was chaired by Mr. Abraham R. Kishon, President of the Men's Club. Mr. Geller, who is the Director of

Yavneh, the Orthodox Jewish Intercollegiate Organization, spoke on the topic, "Jewish Family Life — A Youth's Eye View." He depicted in splendid fashion how our college youth look upon family life through their home and through their environment.

"The father's chair at the table was always a respected and honored seat, and the Jewish mother was always the queen in the Jewish household," said Mr. Geller. These symbols of respect and honor in the Jewish home were the guiding spirit for the young man and woman who was attaining maturity. What the young person gained at his parents' table would be carried with him throughout his lifetime.

Unfortunately, in recent years, some of the traditional practices of the Jewish household have diminished. With that there has been an increase in the straying of the collegiate youth from the traditional ways. It is important that we educate the youngsters to return to the "old time practice" of respect to parents, rabbis, scholars, teachers and leaders. With that return, there will certainly be a return to the strong family ties and warm religious practices.

A round of applause followed the address by Mr. Geller, and with this a very enjoyable three-part program, from which young and old received benefit, came to a close.

REMINDER

The Kehilath Jeshurun Men's Club

Annual Theatre Party

"HOW NOW, DOW JONES"

will be held on

Tuesday evening, January 9, 1968

at the

Lunt-Fontanne Theatre

RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN WILL PREACH THIS SABBATH AT 11:00 A.M.
''IF THE MACCABEES COULD TALK TO US''



Vayigasi Brotherhood

Around this time of the year, as we complete the reading of the story of Joseph and his brothers in Egypt, we cannot help asking ourselves how Joseph "the righteous" was also to make his brothers so uncomfortable before him. Why was he not more forgiving immediately?

It is no doubt difficult to answer this particular question but, actually, there is another question which logically precedes it. After what the brothers had done to Joseph, when he was a lad of only 17 years of age, the question ought properly to be: How could Joseph ever forgive them for their maltreatment of him?

It is interesting to note in this week's portion the extent of Joseph's forgiving nature. When he first reveals himself to his brothers he says the following: "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" The Bible then tells us that his brothers could not answer him because of their fright . . . Joseph then continues: "I am Joseph your brother whom you sold into slavery in Egypt."

Commenting on this expression, the K'sav Sofer points out that Joseph was in effect saying to his brothers that in spite of the fact that they sold him into slavery, he was still "Joseph your brother."

This is the true dimension of Joseph's greatness. He was probably the most important man in Egypt at that time, certainly at least the second most important. His brothers had been guilty of the most heinous sort of crime for which almost no punishment would have been too severe. Nevertheless, Joseph remembers that he is their "brother" and, having at least punished them by making them worried and harried, he forgives them their indiscretion.

Furthermore, he even makes them feel comfortable by rationalizing their act in saying that this was, in effect, God's way of providing for the security of the brothers and the father. Joseph sees himself, therefore, as not having been sold to Egypt as much as

NICKY GURA (BAR MITZVAH)



We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gura, upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Nicky.

The Bar Mitzvah is in Form II, eighth grade of Ramaz School. He will read the Maftir and the Prophetic Chapter as part of the regular service on Saturday, January 6th.

The congregation will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gura at the kiddush following the services.

SISTERHOOD KIDDUSH HOSTESSES

Saturday, December 30th

Mrs. A. Milton Brown Mrs. Nathan Kalischer Mrs. Haskel Lookstein

Saturday, January 6th

Mrs. Doris Deutsch Mrs. Abraham L. Marcus Mrs. Irwin Shapiro Mrs. Jack P. Shulman Mrs. Wolf Zukerman

sent to Egypt to provide for the future welfare of the family.

In this sense Joseph displays the noble qualities of forgiveness and humility which every Jew is called upon to emulate. We are supposed to be capable of being shamed without shaming, of being insulted without insulting, of being mistreated without being vengeful.

Perhaps the reason for this forgiving nature is that we must always consider ourselves as "brothers." In a family it is always possible that one member may hurt another.

The aggrieved party, however, is expected to understand the hurt without wanting to retaliate. This was the example set for us by "Joseph the Righteous."

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WITHIN OUR FAMILY WEEK OF DECEMBER 30th

Birthdays-

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Myron M. Bogdonoff, Mrs. Abraham Ernst, Mrs. Richard Kolb, Samuel Morris, Mrs. Henry M. Rem, Mrs. Irwin Shapiro, Ralph Spencer, Mrs. Herbert R. Steinman, and Dr. David Weisselberger.

Anniversaries-

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Max J. Etra, Mr. and Mrs. Al Feiner, Mr. and Mrs. Gedeon Heller, Mr. and Mrs. Manfred M. Magnus, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Neustadter, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Rothenstein.

Welcome Home-

We extend a hearty welcome home to Stephen Texon, son of our devoted members, Dr. and Mrs. Meyer Texon. Stephen is back on a two week leave from the U. S. Army. It is good to have him back with us.

New Residences-

We extend our congratulations to our esteemed Trustee, Eugene Hollander and Mrs. Hollander, and to our devoted member, Leon Daniel, upon their moving to new homes.

Condolences-

We record with sorrow the passing of our devoted member, Alice Einhorn, wife of our devoted member, Joseph J. Einhorn.

We express our heartfelt condolences to our devoted member, Abraham Gribetz, upon the passing of his beloved brother, Morris Gribetz.

We extend our sympathies to our devoted member, Arnold Neustadter, upon the passing of his beloved father, Gabriel Neustadter.

May the families henceforth be blessed with many years of uninterrupted happiness.

WEEK OF JANUARY 6th

Birthdays-

Many happy returns of the day to Herbert N. Abrams, Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten, Mrs. Albert H. Colin, Mrs. Pauline Einstein, Mrs. Nathan Goldsmith, Mrs. Frank Goodman, Mrs. Charles B. Jacobs, Mrs. David Joseph, Jacob A. Klein, Mrs. Irwin B. Robins, Marvin Shulsky, and Mrs. Wolf Zukerman.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Binstock, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Perlman, and Dr. and Mrs. Judah Zizmor.

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Lawrence A. Kobrin, a young and devoted member of our congregation, is the General Chairman of the Conference of Ashkenazic and Sephardic congregations, which will convene in Jerusalem during the second week in January. We are proud of his role in developing this conference as Chairman of the Israel Committee for the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America.

We note with pride that several members of the congregation will be present in Israel for the sessions of this conference. They are Dr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Fink and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Markson. We hope that they will help to make this conference a success in terms of creating an influence and impact upon world Jewry.

SISTERHOOD NEEDIEST CASES

We acknowledge with thanks, contributions to our Sisterhood Neediest Cases Fund from Mrs. Jack Farber, the Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood Board Members, Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, Mrs. Benjamin Mandelker and Mrs. Joseph Roth.

Contributions should be sent to Mrs. Joseph Roth, 891 Park Avenue, Chairman of the Neediest Cases Fund.

MEN'S CLUB WEEKEND RETREAT MARCH 8th-10th Will You be There?

As already reported in a recent issue of the Bulletin, the K. J. Men's Club will hold a Pre-Purim weekend retreat at Grossinger's Hotel on the weekend of March 8th to 10th.

A special program is being prepared that will prove interesting and enjoyable to the "weekenders." In addition to the special Men's Club program, the guests will have the opportunity to partake in the regular Grossinger activities.

We urge you to make your reservation without delay. In order to assist you, a reservation form is provided on this page. Please fill it out and mail to the synagogue office without delay, along with a deposit of \$25 per couple reservation.

OF COMMUNITY INTEREST

Opportunities in Israel -

We are pleased to notify our readers of the following programs that are available for work in Israel through the American Zionist Youth Foundation:

1. Volunteers in Israel Program — VIP —

A program for 18-30 year olds to work for a minimum of six months (some draft boards have given permission for a one-semester leave of absence from college). Work areas include establishing new border settlements, strengthening existing kibbutzim and special development projects. Cost: \$535.00.

2. Sherut La'Am -

A one-year service program which provides young men and women, ages 18 to 30 an opportunity (a) to serve Israel in a professional capacity, especially in development areas, in the fields of education, health and welfare; and (b) to experience a year of com-

munal living in kibbutzim. Next departures July and September. Cost: \$670.00.

3. Summer-in-Kibbutz -

A 10-week program of living and working on a kibbutz with 10 days of group travel to major sites and 10 days free time. For 18-25 year olds. Departures end of June. Cost: \$695.00.

4. Israel Summer Institutes -

We highly recommend the Institutes conducted by Yeshiva University which provide for an extended program of touring, working and studying in Israel in addition to a brief European visit. For further information on this, please contact the Youth Bureau at Yeshiva University, LO 8-8400.

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, Mr. Joseph Glatt or Mr. Noam Shudofsky will be very happy to discuss these various programs with parents or participants who are interested in further information.

RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN PERFORMING OFFICIAL FUNCTION AS CHANCELLOR OF BAR-ILAN UNIVERSITY



Shown above is Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, Chancellor of Bar-Ilan University, presenting an honorary doctorate to Mr. Max Fischer. Mr. Phillip Stollman, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University, is shown in the background. Looking on and seated at the dais are the President of the State of Israel, the Honorable Zalman Shazar and the Chief Rabbi of the State of Israel, Rabbi Yehuda Isser Unterman.

MEN'S CLUB WEEK-END REGISTRATION FORM

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The Ross. Joy. Pop. Lyman
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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29th
Lighting of Candles4:15
Evening4:30
SATURDAY, SHABBAT HANUKKAH
Morning9:00
Junior Congregation10:15
Pre-School Service
Dining Hall11:00
Weekly Portion: Miketz
Genesis 41:1-44:17; Numbers 7:30-35
Haftorah: Zechariah 2:14 - 4:7
ROSH CHODESH PRAYERS
Rosh Chodesh Tevet will be or
Monday, January 1st and Tuesday
January 2nd.
Evening4:30
Conclusion of Sabbath5:10

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Sunday Morning	8:30
Evening	4:30
FRIDAY, JANUARY 5th	
Lighting of Candles	4:25
Evening	4:30
SATURDAY	
Morning	9:00
Junior Congregation	10:15
Pre-School Service	
Dining Hall	11:00
Weekly Portion: Vayig	ash
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7.30

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning

	Genesis 44:18 - 47:27 Haftorah: Ezekiel 37:15 - 28
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	Evening4:30
	Conclusion of Sabbath5:15
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Morning	7:30
Sunday Morning	8:30
Father and Son Minyan	9:30
Evening	4:30

The Fast of the 10th of Tevet occurs on Thursday, January 11th.

YAHRZEITS

WEEK OF DECEMBER 30th

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30-JACOB S. POFCHER
30-ABRAHAM JACOBS
30-JACOB RISKIN
30—HELENA TRENCHER

December

30-GEORGE STEINMAN 31-JACOB M. SCHULTZ

31-TOBE MANN

January

1-AMELIA LEVY 1-KATHERINE GREENFIELD 2-ETHEL GRONOWITZ 2-SAMUEL FRIEDMAN 2-JOSEPH LEVIN 2-LILLIAN MANDELBAUM

2-RONALD J. FERBER 3-JULIUS BAYER 3-SARAH FREEDMAN

4-GITEL BORNSTEIN 4—BESSIE FEINBERG

4-ETTA GOLDERICH 4-MAJER KAUFMAN

4-S. HERBERT GOLDEN

4-JOSEPH JAME 5-SAMUEL H. GOLDE 5-RAY SCHULTZ

5-RHODA C. DIAMOND

WEEK OF JANUARY 6th

January

6-CELIA RUBIN 6-JULIE FAERBER 7-ANNIE ROTH 7-MOSES GOODSIDE 7-ANNIE SIMON

7-WILLIAM HARRIS 7-MOSES PESACH SONENBERG

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9-HYMAN I. ARBEIT 9-MENDEL GOTTESMAN 9-JACOB E. FISCHEL

9-MARY LIPSITZ 9-LOUIS BLOCK

9-JENNIE GOLDSTEIN 10-PAULINE W. LURIE

10-JOEL RESNICK 10-SARAH ROSENBLUTH

10-MARCUS BARUCH 10-REBECCA IVRY 10-ISRAEL WILLIS

10-SOPHIE FORMAN 10-MORRIS WARD

11-HARRIS MAYER 11-ANNE RUBINSKY 11-HERMAN HELLER

11-MENUCHA DOMBER 11-SADIE B. MORGENSTERN

11-LEON LANGSAM 11-HYMAN WISEMAN

12-FERDINAND H. ALEXANDER

12-DINAH LULOFF

THE JEWRY BOX

Served During week of December 17th

Samuel Ginsburg Samuel B. Goodman David Gordon

Will serve during the week of January 7th-12th

> James Clark Herman Greenberg Leon Gronowitz

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

AN EVERLASTING MEMORIAL

We bring to the attention of our members and worshippers that in our Main Synagogue there are Memorial Tablets upon which may be inscribed the names of dear departed ones.

On these Tablets, each name is inscribed on an individual plaque which bears the name of the deceased and the date of the yahrzeit in Hebrew and in English. Memorial lights are located on either side of the individual plaque. These lights are kindled on the yahrzeit and at every memorial service. On these occasions memorial prayers are recited for all those whose names are inscribed on the Tablets.

The dedication of a plaque in the House of God is a beautiful and appropriate memorial for a departed loved one.

Our Ritual Director, Israel D. Rosenberg, will furnish you with any information you may require in connection with ordering such a plaque.

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