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SPRING SEMESTER STUDY GROUPS BEGIN

JANUARY 30 AND FEBRUARY 6

We are happy to announce that our two study groups for the spring, sponsored by the Kehilath Jeshurun Adult Institute, will begin sessions during the next few weeks. One study group will concern itself with "The History of Jerusalem." The instructor will be Dr. Meyer Herskovics, Associate Professor of Bible and Jewish History at Yeshiva University. Our second group will study "Topics from the Psalms." The instructor will be Professor Pinchas Peli, a visiting professor at Yeshiva University.

The schedule for both groups is as follows:

"The History of Jerusalem,"

Instructor—Dr. Meyer Herskovics.

Tuesday, January 30

Tuesday, February 13

Tuesday, February 27

Tuesday, March 12

Tuesday, March 26

All sessions will be held in the library of the synagogue at 8:30 P.M.

"Topic from the Psalms,"

Instructor—Prof. Pinchas Peli

Tuesday, February 6

Tuesday, February 20

Thursday, March 7

Thursday, March 21

Thursday, April 4

All session will be held in the library of the synagogue, beginning at 8:30 P.M.

The advance registration for both groups is extremely gratifying. We will, however, accept new registrants for the first meeting of each group. Those who are interested may accomplish the registration by coming to the first meeting of the group of their choice.

The Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood

cordially invites its members and friends to attend the next

Open Meeting

This Monday afternoon, January 22nd, 12:30 o'clock

in the Social Hall

—Guest Speaker—

ISRAEL CONSUL, DAVID ARIEL

—Topic—

"THE ARAB UNDER ISRAELI DOMINION"

Coffee and cake will be served at 12:30 o'clock, preceding the meeting.

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend

An Open Lecture

Wednesday evening, January 31st, at 9:00 o'clock

in the Social Hall of the Synagogue House

The third lecture in the series

"Directions in Orthodox Judaism on the American Scene"

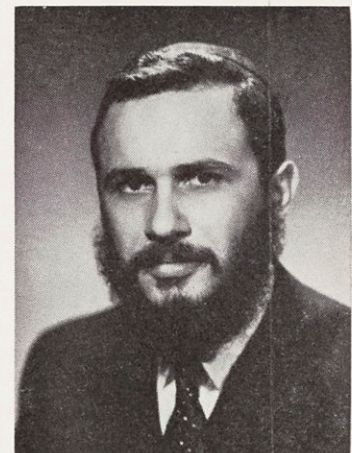
—Guest Speaker—

RABBI ZALMAN POSNER

—Topic—

"THE LUBAVITCHER APPROACH"

—All Are Welcome—



RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN WILL PREACH THIS SABBATH AT 11:00 A. M.
"DISTURBING REMINDERS OF HUMBLE NATIONAL ORIGINS"

THE WEEKLY PORTION SHEMOT

"An Insight from the Past for a Contemporary Problem"

"And it came to pass, after many days, that the King of Egypt died; and the children of Israel groaned from beneath their slavery and they cried out." (Exodus 2:25)

The sainted Reb Yitzchak Mayer of Ger — the founder of the Gerer Chasidic dynasty — pondered the question why the slaves first groaned and cried out after "many days." We find no mention of their rebellious feelings prior to this moment, although the oppression had been increased measurably, many times before.

His answer is quite relevant for our day. "In the beginning, the Israelites were so mired in "galut" that they did not even feel it. Now, however, when the first sparks of redemption began to appear, they first began to feel and comprehend the extent of their "galut" and they commenced to groan."

Such a process has repeated itself many times during the course of world history. Up to a certain point, the slave, the serf, the peasant, the laborer is so restrained and submerged in bondage that he does not begin to fathom the evil of the system of which he is a part. He is not aware of the extent of his own degradation.

It is only when a few minimal reforms are achieved that the light begins to dawn upon the oppressed. Then, and only then, does the real revolution take place. Then, and only then, do the exploited and persecuted become revolted by their new-found self-awareness.

This insight into the reaction of our people in Egypt, long ago, ought to make us empathize more with the underdeveloped and unfulfilled nations of our world, and with the deprived and underprivileged portion of our populace in this country today. Thirty years ago they caused very little trouble. But then, thirty years ago they were so mired in their "galut" state as to be unaware of their own degradation.

Today, many things have happened to create the first sparks of opportunity and dignity for them. Their newly articulated groans and cries are the inevitable result of these first glimmerings of redemption. It is our task not to stifle those groans and cries, but rather to hasten the time when freedom, dignity and opportunity will be the first portion of all mankind.

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WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Samson Eichler, Elmer G. Engel, Dr. Isadore Givner, Mrs. Fred S. Kahn, Abraham R. Kirshon, Mrs. Leo Ritter, Mrs. J. William Rosenbluth, Louis W. Johann, and Carlo K. Zippel.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Maks L. Birnbach, Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Chapman, and Mr. and Mrs. David Gordon.

Engagement—

We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. Gedeon Heller, upon the engagement of their son, Steven to Miss Peggy Grace Fulton, of Glencoe, Illinois.

Congratulations—

We extend hearty congratulations to our esteemed Trustee, Harry Etra and Mrs. Etra, upon the honor they received from the Society of Founders of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Etra were the guests of honor at a dinner held on Sunday last at the New York Hilton. They were cited for outstanding service to the College.

We extend congratulations to our member, Phillip Stollman, who was recently the recipient of the first

Pinchas Churgin Award presented by Bar-Ilan University.

Mr. Stollman, who has been one of the outstanding leaders in the work of Bar-Ilan University, was a close friend of the founder of the University, the late and revered Pinchas Churgin.

Welcome Home—

We are happy to have with us, after a two year absence, Aaron Etra, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Etra.

Aaron, who is here from Geneva, on a brief visit, is a member of the Cabinet of the Director General of the International Labor Organization of the United Nations.

THE YOUNG MARRIEDS GROUP

of the congregation
will hold its next open meeting on

**Saturday night, February 3rd,
8:30 o'clock**

in the home of

Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein

—Guest Speaker—

DR. CHARLES LIEBMAN

—Topic—

**"ORTHODOX JEWISH
INVOLVEMENT IN
AMERICAN POLITICS"**

The K. J. Sisterhood Philharmonic Concert

will be held on

Saturday night, February 10, 1968

at Philharmonic Hall

The concert will be under the direction of

ANDRE KOSTELANETZ

—Make your reservations now—

A number of choice seats are still available

THE JEWRY BOX

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

**KOSHER FOOD DIRECTORY
AVAILABLE**

We are pleased to inform members of the congregation that the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations has recently issued a new edition of the Kosher Food Directory. This enlarged volume lists the foods which are under the supervision of the Kashruth Division of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations.

The booklet is "a must" for the Jewish housewife. Copies are available to those who request them. Kindly address your request either directly to the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America at 84 Fifth Avenue, or contact Joseph Glatt, Executive Director of the congregation.

SISTERHOOD NEEDIEST CASES

We acknowledge with thanks contributions to our Sisterhood Neediest Cases Fund from Mrs. Robert Wallach.

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

**KOSHER BUTCHERS
IN OUR COMMUNITY**

For the information of residents of our neighborhood, we list the butchers under the supervision of the Park East Kashruth Board.

- Max Backer**
202 E. 87th St. — AT 9-7234
- L. Berger**
1224 Lexington Ave. — RE 7-9800
- Eugene Czeisler**
1520 York Ave. — RH 4-6488
- L. Feldman**
1355 Second Ave. — RH 4-5918
- Iser Salzman**
1279 Second Ave. — RH 4-9823
- Bernard Scheiner**
1200 Madison Ave. — AT 9-5461
- Leonard Schull**
1163 Madison Ave. — SU 7-3545
- Eli Vizel**
1547 First Ave. — RE 4-2280

TO IGNORE . . .

. . . the purchase of a family plot is to ignore the peace of mind and well being of loved ones. To delay such action is to impose upon yourself or a dear one a difficult duty at a difficult time.

Do Not Ignore This Responsibility

The synagogue office will provide all information and assistance to those who are interested.

—FOR YOUR INFORMATION—

Reunion with Families from Russia

Positive steps may NOW be taken to further the reunion of Soviet Jewish families with their relatives in the United States and other countries.

While false hopes must not be raised, a significant number of Jews continue to leave the Soviet Union. United Hias Service, the worldwide Jewish migration agency, through its professional services, is prepared to advise on the specialized procedures to facilitate reunion of families.

Jews in this country must take the initiative in extending an invitation to their relatives in the Soviet Union to join them. Unless such an invitation is extended, their relatives cannot request exit documents from the Soviet Government.

In many instances American Jews may have lost contact with their relatives in the USSR. United Hias Service is in a position to assist families in locating their relatives in the Soviet Union.

Further details may be obtained from United Hias Service, 200 Park Avenue South, New York, N.Y. 10003 — Telephone: 674-6800.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION

Saturday, January 20th

Cantors

- Ronald Deutsch
- Allan Friedman
- Peter Kassover

Sermonette

Jerald Berkowitz

Teenage Torah Reader

Robert Kurzweil

**"I INTENDED TO — BUT I FORGOT
DO I STILL HAVE TIME?"**

We have spoken with a number of members of the congregation in connection with the Men's Club Weekend Retreat, which will be held on March 8th-10th at Grossinger's. What appears above as the headline for this article, is an indication of the reply which we received.

A number of reservations have been received for the weekend. Plans are underway to make it an outstanding event of enjoyment and relaxation. We feel, however, that many more members of the congregation and of the Men's Club who originally indicated they would be interested in participating in the weekend, have not as yet confirmed their reservations.

We urge you to fill in the reservation form which appears below, and send it to the synagogue office, with a deposit of \$25.00 covering your reservation.

SISTERHOOD

KIDDUSH HOSTESSES

Saturday, January 20th

- Mrs. Abraham Ernst
- Mrs. Herbert E. Lien
- Mrs. Erwin Linden
- Mrs. Benjamin Perlman
- Mrs. Israel Wachter

MEN'S CLUB WEEK-END REGISTRATION FORM

Please enter couple reservations in my name for the K. J. Men's Club Pre-Purim Weekend Retreat. **Prices include all dining room gratuities, and are net per couple.**

- Pool Building or Jennie G. \$130
- Ritz East, Roosevelt or Main House 119
- Milton Berle, Eddie Cantor, Ritz West 108
- The Ross. Joy. Pop. Lyman 99
- Ivy, Annabelle 90

Name
(Please Print)

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles4:40
Evening4:50

SATURDAY

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

Weekly Portion: Shemot
Exodus 1:1 - 6:1


Haftorah: Isaiah 27:6-28:13; 29:22-23

Evening4:50
Conclusion of Sabbath5:30

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning7:30
Sunday Morning8:30
Evening4:50

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January

- 20—MARTHA HECKSCHER
- 20—HARRY FISCHER
- 20—SOL SEIDNER
- 20—ALEXANDER HERBST
- 20—ETHEL R. MEYERS
- 21—ANNIE MANDELBAUM
- 21—CECELIA FELDBERG
- 21—MOLLIE GOLDBERG
- 22—ESTHER SCHLANG
- 22—WALTER H. STINER
- 22—SAMUEL KINGSON
- 22—HARRY GOLDSTEIN
- 22—JEANNE RUDDY RUBIN
- 22—SARAH SEIDENBERG
- 22—SARAH EARL
- 23—WILLIAM GOLDMAN
- 23—TOIBA SONENBERG
- 23—ISAAC SILVERMANN
- 24—MINNIE SHAPIRO
- 24—SAM BUCHER
- 24—MINNIE LIPSCHUTZ
- 24—IDA ZUCKERMAN
- 24—SARAH GINBEL
- 25—JACOB LANDAU
- 25—S. LAWRENCE BRODY
- 25—ABRAHAM JOUST
- 25—YETTA WEINBAUM
- 25—MUSIA MENDELOWITZ
- 26—JULIA ADLER
- 26—ALBERT HERSHKOVITZ
- 26—SARAH KERNER
- 26—BESSIE SNYDER
- 26—WILLIAM KLEIN

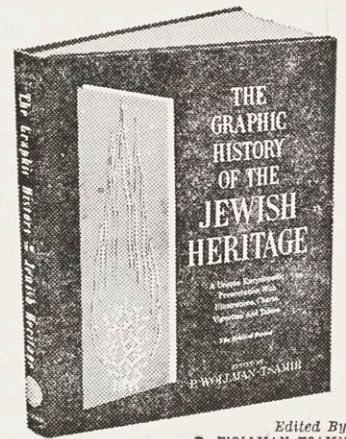
FOR THE ATTENTION OF OUR TRAVELLERS

We have recently received word of a fine kosher restaurant in Florence, Italy.

The restaurant which is under the proprietorship of E. Servi is located 2/a via Farini and is in the vicinity of the Synagogue in Florence.

If you plan on taking a trip to Italy in the near future, please make note of the address of the restaurant. You will enjoy a kosher meal served in fine surroundings.

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- Because it rains? —
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- Because it is hot? —
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- Because it is cold? —
It's warm and friendly inside.
- Because you are poor? —
There is no admission charge.
- Because you are rich? —
Be grateful to the Source for such a blessing.
- Because no one invited you? —
You go to the movies without being asked.
- Because you have young children? —
You get a baby sitter for other purposes.
- Because your clothes are not expensive?—
Synagogues are not fashion shows.
- Because you have plenty of time to go later? —
Don't be so sure.