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## MEN'S CLUB FATHER AND SON MINYAN RECONVENES THIS SUNDAY

The Father and Son Minyan of our Men's Club will once again hold its regular sessions beginning with this Sunday, January 28th.

The regular Sunday morning program begins at 9:30 o'clock and consists of a service in the Chapel, a breakfast in the Social Hall and a gymnasium period to top off the morning. This program continues to be a source of gratification to the Men's Club and to all who are connected with it.

It is a beautiful sight to see our Chapel almost filled with worshippers of all ages. The youngsters receive a better understanding of the daily prayers. The adults get an uplifting of spirit in seeing a younger generation following in our tradition.

### Thank you Breakfast Sponsors

We express our sincere thanks to the following gentlemen of the congregational family who have volunteered to sponsor Father and Son breakfasts during the year:

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Those interested in sponsoring a Father and Son breakfast may do so. Please call our Executive Director, Mr. Joseph Glatt, at the synagogue office.

### A Cordial Invitation is Extended

We urge parents to direct their youngsters to attend the Father and Son Minyan. A father will derive a unique thrill in participating with his son in a Sunday morning minyan.

Try it. You will enjoy it.

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend

## An Open Lecture

This Wednesday evening, January 31st, at 8:30 o'clock

in the Social Hall of the Synagogue House

The third lecture in the series

"DIRECTIONS IN ORTHODOX JUDAISM ON THE AMERICAN SCENE"

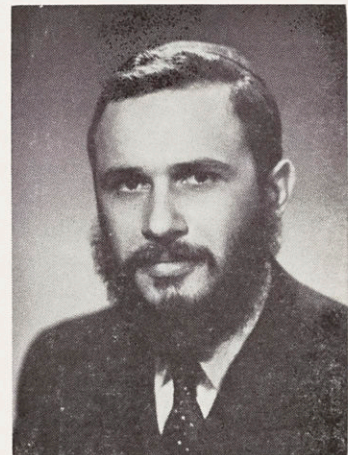
—Guest Speaker—

**RABBI ZALMAN POSNER**

—Topic—

"THE LUBAVITCHER APPROACH"

—All Are Welcome—



## K. J. Sisterhood Events

Saturday Night, February 10, 1968

Philharmonic Concert at Lincoln Center

The concert will be under the direction of

**ANDRE KOSTELANETZ**

A number of choice seats are still available

Tuesday, May 7th

## Annual Donor Luncheon

at the Waldorf-Astoria

—Reserve the date—

**RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN WILL PREACH THIS SABBATH AT 11:00 A. M.**  
**"MAN'S FREE WILL AND PHARAOH'S HARDENED HEART"**  
**Resolving a Theological Dilemma**

## THE WEEKLY PORTION

## VA'ERA

## "Faith and Willingness"

When Moses brings the news of God's intention to liberate the Jewish People from Egyptian servitude, the reaction of the Children of Israel is most surprising. "And they would not listen to Moses because of shortness of spirit and hard service."

The Midrash offers an interesting interpretation of this reaction. The "shortness of spirit" was simply a lack of faith in the possibility of emerging from their miserable status, while the "hard service" was a reference to the slaves' unwillingness to abandon the service of idols. Although the Jewish People cried out from their misery, they refused to accept the message of hope and they were unwilling to relinquish a practice which was a contributing factor to their misery.

This Midrashic insight is applicable to a wide range of human problems, both personal and universal. There are ever so many people who suffer from personal problems and who, in their depression, manifest a lack of faith in their ability to surmount their problems and a lack of willingness to take the necessary steps to change the course of their lives.

On a universal level there are many clear examples of this syndrome in action. It wasn't too long ago when people laughed at the possibility of the United States and the U.S.S.R. reaching an accord for limiting nuclear explosions in the atmosphere and controlling the proliferation of nuclear armaments. Just about eight years ago the first goal was achieved, while only this past week we have seen agreement on a draft treaty for the control of proliferation of nuclear weapons presented to the Geneva Disarmament Conference jointly by the United States and the U.S.S.R.

It has been possible to achieve even this initial success only because of the faith of the leaders of the two governments involved, as well as their willingness to change the atmosphere that has generally prevailed, an atmosphere of belligerency, rather than of

## 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"**

## SISTERHOOD

## KIDDUSH HOSTESSES

**Saturday, January 27th**

Mrs. Samson Eichler

Mrs. Frank Goodman

Mrs. Abraham R. Kirshon

Mrs. Samuel Witkin

accommodation and accord.

Hopefully, such examples of faith and willingness to change should become manifest in other fields: in the attempt to find a resolution to the terrible conflict in Southeast Asia; in the endeavor to bring peace to the Middle East; in the effort to solve the problem of the one-third of our nation that lives in an underprivileged state amidst a society that is overprivileged in the main; in the area of resolving conflicts between black and white, and enmities between the new and aggressive nations of the world and their older brothers in the family of nations.

There are those among us who speak eloquently about the redemption of this world from the bondage of prejudice, hatred and short-sightedness. Let us not be guilty of deafness to the pleas of the enlightened leaders of our time "because of shortness of spirit and hard service."

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## WITHIN OUR FAMILY

## Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Leo Breindel, Nico deGraaff, Joseph N. Friedman, Martin G. Haber, Morton Kamerman, Mrs. Emory Klein, Dr. Max Miller, Mrs. Abe Newborn, Mrs. Norman Orentreich, Stanley G. Reiss, and Dr. Robert Wallach.

## Anniversaries—

Warmest greeting to Mr. and Mrs. Michael M. Barany, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman D. Gimbel.

## Engagement—

We extend hearty congratulations to our esteemed Trustee Harry Etra and Mrs. Etra upon the engagement of their son, Aaron to Miss Nitza Dagan, of Tel Aviv, Israel.

## Congratulations—

We extend hearty congratulations to our member Emil Ramat, upon the honor he received from Yeshiva University.

Mr. Ramat was the recipient of the Yeshiva University Heritage Award which was presented to him on Sunday last at a dinner held at the New York Hilton Hotel.

## Academic Honors—

Mrs. Nathalie Friedman, nee Lookstein, received a Ph.D. degree in sociology from Columbia University last week.

We congratulate her and the Lookstein family on this achievement.

## Condolence—

We extend our heartfelt condolences to our devoted member, Saul Linzer, upon the passing of his beloved sister, Anna Newman.

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

## 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.

**WE TAKE PRIDE IN OUR  
"TEENAGE TORAH READERS CORPS"**

During the past several months, a number of teenage boys of our congregational family have rendered splendid service to the religious program of the congregation. The young men have served as Torah Readers at the Mincha services on Saturday, and at the Junior Congregation Services on Saturday morning.

These teenagers serve as examples to the youngsters of the Junior Congregation to aim for greater heights in Torah reading proficiency and general religious observance. Their participation at the Saturday afternoon Minyan is a source of gratification and pride to the congregation.

**Thank You, Mr. Rosenberg**

We commend the instructor of the teenage readers, our Ritual Director, Mr. Israel D. Rosenberg, for his fruitful efforts. We congratulate the young men for their exemplary cooperation and accomplishments.

The names of the youngsters who are part of the teenage torah readers corps appear below:

- Claude Alpert
- Marvin Binstock
- Samuel Blumenthal
- Marvin Davenport
- Alan Friedman
- Samuel Friedman
- Leslie Helprin
- David Hostyk
- Michael Jaspan
- Richard Kahn
- Alan Kalischer
- Robert Kurzweil
- Philip Lerner
- Steven Lorch
- Joseph Low
- Emanuel Nack
- Samuel Newborn

**ADULT INSTITUTE CALENDAR**

**Monday**

**10:00 A.M.**

Advanced Hebrew

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**11:00 A.M.**

Studies In Judaism

**Tuesday**

**8:30 P.M.**

Study Group

"History of Jerusalem"

**Wednesday**

**8:00 P.M.**

Beginners' Hebrew

**8:30 P.M.**

Public Lecture

**SISTERHOOD HAPPY DAY FUND**

We acknowledge with thanks recent contributions to our Sisterhood Happy Day Fund from: Mrs. Toni Kahn, Mrs. S. Honig Klein, Mrs. Richard Kolb, Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, Mrs. Benjamin Perlman, Mrs. Bertha F. Rafsky, Mrs. Henry M. Rem, Mrs. Jules Sax, Mrs. Jacob Starman, Mrs. Simon J. Vogel and Mrs. Jess Ward.

Members are urged to share their joyous occasions with others by making a contribution to the Sisterhood Happy Day Fund.

Contributions should be sent to the Chairmen of the Happy Day Fund, Mrs. Harry Heyman, 120 East 81st Street or Mrs. Leon Spilky, 1160 Park Avenue.

- Roger Oppenheimer
- Abram Orwasher
- Richard Rem
- Abraham Rosenberg
- Martin Rosenberg
- Steven Schacter
- Binyamin Shudofsky
- Benjamin Skydell
- Alvin Smilow
- Lewis Trencher

**HEADLINES OF JEWISH INTEREST**

**Jewish Priorities Disputed**

We feel you would be interested in a report published in the current issue of the Journal of Jewish Communal Service, which describes a survey conducted in a California Jewish community of priorities in Jewish Communal Services.

The study, made by a Professor at San Francisco State College, showed rather conclusively that religious leaders — both lay and rabbinic — differ sharply from communal leaders who determine the distribution of funds from united community appeals. The difference between the two groups is clearly evident in what they consider to be the priorities of Jewish life.

In a list of eight different areas to which funds have been contributed, the religious leaders ranked the Jewish Education Bureau first, while the welfare fund leaders ranked it fourth. The Jewish Day School was ranked second by the religious leaders, while the welfare fund leaders placed it in last position.

The Jewish Center was ranked fourth by the religious leaders and second by the fund. The Jewish sponsored hospital, ranked seventh by the religious leaders, was put in first place by the fund.

It is not surprising, therefore, that there is a good deal of ferment going on in religious circles — including orthodox, conservative and reformed — concerning the outmoded and "ruttish" practices of federations and welfare funds. The fact that one hundred years ago a Jewish hospital may have been the first order of business, does not necessarily mean that it must be the first order of business today. Inasmuch as the welfare fund derives its income from all religious groups in the community, it would seem to be only a matter of time before the leaders of religious groups make clear to the welfare fund where they feel Jewish communal monies can be put to the best advantage and service for the community.

**YOUR COOPERATION, PLEASE**

Members of the congregation are urged to inform the synagogue office of any change of address or telephone number in their homes or business. The necessity of keeping the synagogue files up-to-date and accurate is obvious. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

**LAST CALL FOR MEN'S CLUB WEEKEND AT GROSSINGER'S  
MARCH 8-10**

**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
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- Milton Berle, Eddie Cantor, Ritz West ..... 108
- The Ross. Joy. Pop. Lyman ..... 99
- Ivy, Annabelle ..... 90

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A. Joseph Cohen .....Cantor  
Israel D. Rosenberg.....Ritual Director  
Joseph Glatt .....Exec. Director  
Noam Shudofsky .....Youth Director

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Irwin Shapiro .....Secretary  
Mrs. Leon A. Feldman.....Pres., Sist.  
Abraham R. Kirshon.....Pres. Men's Club

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles .....4:50  
Evening .....5:00

**SATURDAY**

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

**Weekly Portion: VAERA**

**EXODUS 6:2 - 9:35**

**Haftorah: EZEKIEL 28:25 - 29:21**

**ROSH CHODESH PRAYERS**

Rosh Chodesh Shevat will be on  
Wednesday, January 31st.  
Evening .....5:00  
Conclusion of Sabbath .....5:40

**WEEKDAY SERVICES**

Morning .....7:30  
Sunday Morning .....8:30  
Father and Son Minyan .....9:30  
Evening .....5:00

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**Yahrzeits**

**January**

27—HARRY WESTERMAN  
27—DORA PERLMAN  
27—LOUIS GOLDENHEIM  
27—BERNARD RASHBAUM  
28—ISIDOR FISCHMAN  
28—DORA RHODES  
28—JUDAH LOW  
29—JANE FISCHEL  
29—ELIAS I. GORDON  
29—LOUIS J. LEBOWITZ  
29—AMELIA SIEGEL  
29—MAXWELL KLEIN  
30—WOLF SIGALL  
31—HANNAH FOLKMAN  
31—FANNIE ZESSMAN  
31—HENRIETTA HIRSCH  
31—LOUIS HEYMAN  
31—FREDERIK SAX  
31—NATHAN LIPMAN

**February**

1—MORRIS H. GELFAND  
1—ETTEL KLEIN  
1—DR. HENRY RAPHAEL GOLD  
1—MAX A. ROSENGARD  
1—REBECCA W. WOLF  
2—EVA HOFSTADTER  
2—BERTHA GORDON  
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**Saturday, January 27th**

**Cantors**

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Daniel Javitt

**Sermonette**

Ronald Deutsch

**Teenage Torah Reader**

Samuel Newborn

**THE JEWRY BOX**

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January 28—February 2nd**

HARRY HEYMAN  
ABRAHAM HOLZER  
DR. H. HAROLD GELFAND

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