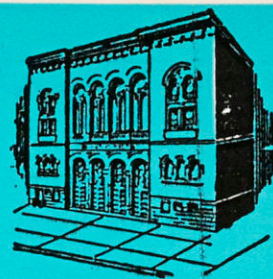


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FOUR HUNDRED MEALS SERVED IN SYNAGOGUE SUKKAH

Four hundred diners availed themselves of the Synagogue Sukkah during the holiday just passed. Among them were some seventy-five children who added youthful exuberance to the Sukkah meals and who brightened the holiday with their repertoire of religious songs as well as Israeli melodies.

In addition to the regular diners, the Sukkah served kiddush to all of our worshippers following every occasion of public worship. There was no count made, but it is safe to assume that more than a thousand made kiddush in the Sukkah.

The attendance was so gratifying that serious thought is being given to build an additional Sukkah atop the roof of the school building. Should this eventualize, we will be the first congregation with two Sukkoth on its premises.

Thank you ladies

We are grateful to the following ladies of the Sisterhood through whose efforts Kehilath Jeshurun had a most beautiful Sukkah: Mrs. Leon A. Feldman, Mrs. Herman E. Greenberg, Mrs. Samuel Gross, Mrs. Haskel Lookstein, Mrs. Martin R. Rochlin, Mrs. Frank Roth, Mrs. Meyer Texon, Mrs. Jess Ward and Mrs. Bertha Witkin.

A special vote of thanks to Mrs. Albert H. Bernstein, Chairman; to Mrs. Abraham Silver, Co-Chairman and to Mrs. Edgar C. Trautman and Mrs. Richard Kolb for their extra efforts on this project.

The Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood

TAKES PLEASURE IN INVITING ITS MEMBERS TO ATTEND

The Opening Meeting of the Season

which will be held on

Monday Afternoon, October 28th, at 12:30 o'clock

in the Social Hall

RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN

will discuss and review

"WHILE SIX MILLION DIED" by Arthur Morse

Coffee and cake will be served prior to the meeting

The Kehilath Jeshurun Men's Club

cordially invites you and your friends to attend

The Opening Meeting of the Season

Tuesday Evening, October 29th, 8:30 o'clock

in the Auditorium

—Guest Speaker—

HON. YOSEF TEKOAH

Ambassador of the State of Israel to the United Nations

RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN WILL PREACH THIS SATURDAY AT 11:00 A.M.
"WHAT SHALL WE TALK ABOUT THESE DAYS AND HOW SHALL WE LISTEN THESE DAYS?"

WEEKLY PORTION

"B'reshit"

LEARNING EVOLUTION
FROM THE TORAH

The opening portion of the Torah is known by students of the Bible and non-students of the Bible as the portion which contains the description of the creation of the world. Fundamentalists over thousands of years have fought for a literal interpretation of this description and rejected, as atheistic, the theories of science on the question. Sceptics, on the other hand, have embraced the principles of evolution and have repudiated the authenticity of the Torah because of what they considered to be its naive and inaccurate description of the origin of life on this planet.

It is interesting to note that Rashi, perhaps the greatest of the mediaeval commentators who shed light on scripture, regards as absurd the notion that the Torah is concerned with the description of the origin of life on earth in an orderly fashion. According to this view, the fundamentalist is fighting in vain, for he is ignorant of the very fundamentals of the text which allegedly he strives to preserve. The sceptic, on the other hand, in Rashi's view, has merely set up a straw-man which he can then bowl over with scientific evidence. In reality, the Torah is not disproved by science because the Torah never enters the domain of science.

Our classical English translation of the opening verse of Genesis reads as follows: "In the beginning God created Heaven and Earth", Rashi rejects this translation as erroneous because of a glaring grammatical error on the word "B'reshit" which means not "In the Beginning" but rather "In the Beginning of." He would translate the verse in this fashion:

"In the beginning of God's creation of Heaven and Earth, the earth was unformed and void . . ."

It is noteworthy that this translation of Rashi was chosen as the opening words of the new Torah translation by The Jewish Publication Society, which appeared some six years ago. At least in this aspect, the new translation was not really new; it was renewed. This is one of its strongest recommendations.

Rashi's contribution, however, to our comprehension of scripture is simply that the Torah was concerned not so much with the order of creation, but

CRAIG BRADFORD BARANY
BAR MITZVAH

We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. Michael M. Barany, upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Craig.

Craig, who is in Form II of Ramaz School, has been a student at the school since first grade. He will read the entire Torah Portion and Prophetic Chapter as part of the regular services this Saturday.

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

Your Cooperation, Please -

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

rather with the fact that God was the Creator.

This is the traditional outlook toward Torah. The Torah is not a scientific book, nor is it a volume of history. It is a book reflecting God's will concerning man's actions. It is a book designed to lead man to ethical performance. In order to set the stage for the ethical imperatives in the Torah, God found it necessary to include an introductory section dealing with the general theme of His creation of the world and the creation of man in the image of God.

The introduction is there exclusively for its ethical significance. It should be judged only on that basis and not for the accuracy of its scientific judgments which are not intended to be scientific and which are stated in the most general way, purely for their value as incentives for man's ethical conduct.

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WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Harry Abramson, Miss Gertrude Breiner, Dr. Leon A. Feldman, Sidney Horwitz, David Joseph, Mrs. Edward Lebowitz, Mrs. Alex Lichtman, Dr. Simon Schwartz and Mrs. Meyer Texon.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Shulsky and Dr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Trautman.

Births—

Our heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Morton D. Goldman upon the birth of a son.

We extend our hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. David Gordon on the birth of a son to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Steiner.

May the new additions to the families be a source of joy and happiness at all times.

Engagement—

Our hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Low and to Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Deutsch on the engagement of their children, Claire to Fred.

Condolence—

We express our heartfelt condolences to Dr. Ralph M. Sussman, upon the passing of his beloved mother, Taube E. Sussman.

Our heartfelt sympathies to Mrs. Samuel A. Marcus upon the passing of her beloved brother, Milton B. Rosenthal.

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to Mrs. Martin Markson on the passing of her beloved sister, Leah Silverman.

May the families be spared further sorrow for many years to come.

TORAH BREASTPLATES
AND SILVER POINTERS
PRESENTED TO SYNAGOGUE

Through our very esteemed Weiss sisters, Irene, Vilma and Cecilia, we received two silver Breastplates for the Torah and two silver Pointers. These were donated to us by a friend of the Weiss sisters whose name is Miss Greta Weiss.

There is a great history behind these holy articles. They come to us from Czechoslovakia. They were donated by the father of Miss Greta Weiss to a synagogue in one of the small towns in Czechoslovakia. The synagogue was burned but the breastplates were saved by a sister of Miss Greta Weiss. Eventually, she was exterminated.

We are grateful to Miss Greta Weiss and to the Weiss sisters for bringing these precious objects to us. They will adorn the Torah in our Holy Ark.

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JOSEPH GLATT WILL SETTLE IN ISRAEL ON NOVEMBER 3rd

Mr. Joseph Glatt who for almost ten years served as Executive Director of our congregation will move to Israel with his family in November and settle there. He is the first of the Kehilath Jeshurun family to decide upon "Aliyah."

Joseph Glatt was an active Religious Zionist throughout his life. He is now serving as Secretary of the New York Council of Religious Zionists of America. He absorbed the ideals of Zionism from his earliest youth and spent several years at a kibbutz in Israel. It was there that he met his wife and he and Tzvia were married in Israel.

His four children, Tzina, Yehuda, Elchanan and Nechama were all students at Ramaz and for a while his wife taught in the religious school of our congregation. He and his family were truly part of Kehilath Jeshurun.

Joseph Glatt served faithfully and efficiently not alone as Executive Director of the congregation but he also administered the affairs of our Men's Club and Sisterhood. He became the friend of every member of the congregation and is warmly regarded by everyone.

In Israel, Joseph Glatt will become the Administrator of the Israel Torah Research Institute which has a student body recruited from Israel and from many Western countries, including America. His residence will be in Bayit Vegan, a beautiful suburb of Jerusalem.

Kehilath Jeshurun bids him a fond farewell. It extends to him and to his entire lovely family the best wishes and blessings for a happy and fruitful stay in the Holy Land. We are confident that in his professional capacity, he will make a splendid contribution to the institutional life of Israel.



SHALOM AND L'HITRAOT, GLATT FAMILY

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM TO BEGIN NOV. 4th

The 1968-69 season of the Kehilath Jeshurun Adult Institute will begin its sessions during the week of November 4th. You should be receiving the new brochure of the Adult Institute within the next few days.

In the meantime please be advised of the following courses, which will run during the first part of the year.

1. THE TALMUD CLASS

Under the instruction of Rabbi Haskel Lookstein this class will resume its study of the tractate Pesachim, on Monday evening, November 4th, at 8:30 P.M. Sessions will then continue regularly through the month of June.

2. STUDIES IN JUDAISM

The Class for Women

This well-attended course will resume its sessions on Monday morning, November 4th, at 11:00 o'clock and will continue meeting weekly thereafter. The course is under the instruction of Rabbi Haskel Lookstein and it will be concerned this year with the general subject of Jewish Ethics. Among the topics to be discussed are: Holiness, Pride, Meekness, Truth, Charity, Vengeance and Parent-Child Relationships.

3. ELEMENTARY HEBREW

This course, to be taught by Mrs. Charles Cohen, will meet regularly on Wednesday evenings from 8:00 to 9:00, beginning November 6th. It is designed for students who have no reading knowledge of Hebrew. Like the other courses, this offering is open to both men and women.

4. BIBLICAL LITERATURE

This course will be conducted entirely in Hebrew. Taught by Rabbi Joshua Bakst, it will be concerned with selected themes from the Book of Genesis, relating to sibling rivalry. It will meet on the following Wednesday evenings from 8:00 to 9:00 P.M., November 6, 13, 20 and December 4, 11 and 18th.

5. MAIMONIDES; BOOK OF REBELLION

This class will be held on the above Wednesday evenings from 9:00 to 10:00 P.M. under the instruction of Rabbi Haskel Lookstein. It will be concerned with the study of the Laws of Rebellion as recorded by Maimonides in the last book of his monumental code of law. Extensive selections from the code will be available in English translation.

THE YOUNG MARRIEDS GROUP OF THE CONGREGATION

will hold its

FIRST MEETING OF THE SEASON
Sunday Evening, November 10th,

8:30 o'clock

at the home of

Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein

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Theodore Comet

—Topic—

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles5:55
Evening6:00

SATURDAY

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

Weekly Portion: Bereshit

Genesis 1:1 - 6:8

Haftarah: Isaiah 42:5 - 43:10

ROSH CHODESH PRAYERS

Rosh Chodesh Heshvan will be on
Tuesday, October 22 and Wednesday,
October 23.

Evening6:00
Conclusion of Sabbath6:45

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning7:30
Sunday Morning8:30
Evening5:50

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19-YENTIL LATUCHA
20-REUBEN SIMON
20-NATHANAEL DANIEL
20-ROSE FISCHMAN
20-JOSEPH BROZ
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21-HENRY OST
21-REBECCA DAVIDOWITZ
22-JULES PREGEL
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22-ESTHER CLAMAN
23-SOLOMON H. DEBROVNER
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24-JACOB CHARLES LAYTON
24-FRANCES GOLD
24-BERNARD BREITBART
25-JACOB PERLMUTTER
25-ANN FLATOW
25-LEA PFEFFER
25-MAX GOLDSTEIN
25-DORA BRUCKNER
25-SUMER SCHWARZ

AN EVERLASTING MEMORIAL**The Dedication of a Yahrzeit Plaque**

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.

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