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TALMUD CLASS RECONVENES MONDAY NIGHT

On Monday night, November 3rd at 8:30, the Talmud Class will reconvene. This marks the official opening of the 1968-69 Adult Education season in the congregation. The Talmud Class is currently studying the second chapter in the Tractate Pesachim. Under the leadership of Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, the members of the class learn the text of the Talmud itself together with the full compliment of commentaries.

In recent years, as more and more experienced students of Talmud have joined the class, the level of study in the class has been raised to a point where the students now engage in truly advanced Talmud study.

As we begin the new season, we extend a cordial invitation to men and women who are interested in this subject and who have some background in it, to join this class that meets regularly on Monday evenings from now through June, from 8:30 to 9:30 P.M.

\$40,000 FOR U.J.A. AT YOM KIPPUR APPEAL

We just received word from the office of the U.J.A. that the appeal before Yiskor on Yom Kippur yielded in new pledges the sum of close to \$40,000. The U.J.A. Office also informed us that this represents an increase over the amount raised last year.

This is very much to the credit of the generosity of the Kehilath Jeshurun membership. The year of the Six Day War, 1967, was a year of outpouring of interest in Israel. If we were able to exceed the last year's figures, we have reason to feel proud.

Those who, for some reason, have not yet made their contribution to the U.J.A. are urged to send in their pledges to the Synagogue Office and it will be forthwith forwarded to the U.J.A. Office.

THE KEHILATH JESHURUN MEN'S CLUB

invites you and your friends to greet and hear

HON. YOSEF TEKOAH

Israel's Ambassador to the United Nations

AT A SPECIAL CONVOCATION

THIS TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 29th, 8:30 O'CLOCK

IN THE AUDITORIUM
OF THE SYNAGOGUE HOUSE

A reception in honor of the Ambassador and Mrs. Tekoah will follow

THE KEHILATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD

invites all ladies to hear

RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN

discuss and review

"WHILE SIX MILLION DIED"

By Arthur Morse

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

Coffee and Cake will be served prior to the meeting

**RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN WILL PREACH THIS SATURDAY AT 11:00 A.M.
"NOAH AND ABRAHAM—A STUDY IN CONTRASTS"**



"Living for Ourselves"

Adults in the community characteristically feel that they are living for the younger generation. Parents see in their children their own opportunity for immortality and they try to ensure that the children will have the best of everything. Even in the religious realm we are more conscious of our children's needs than we are of our own.

Without wishing to do violence to this tendency which is, at least in part, a healthy and altruistic one, we would like to dissent from the practice of living mainly for our children.

According to several authorities, the portion of Noah speaks of the need for the righteous man to be concerned first with his own righteousness. The portion begins as follows: "These are the generations of Noah; Noah was a righteous man . . ." Instead of listing immediately after the first phrase the progeny of Noah, the Bible tells us, "These are the generations of Noah, Noah . . ." Noah's greatest creation was not Shem, Ham and Japheth, but Noah himself.

Noah never felt that it was important for his children to receive a good Jewish education while he ignored his own. We may assume that if Noah's children studied religion, he joined on an adult level. Noah never sent his children to the synagogue on the Sabbath while absenting himself. He went to the House of God — and Mrs. Noah must have gone also — and the children logically followed.

In short, piety did not become for Noah a juvenile occupation. It was his own concern and his personal preoccupation.

The sainted Rabbi Joseph B. Solovetchik of Brisk, the great grandfather of the leading Torah scholar who bears his name today, is reputed to have said, "I have always tried to live in such a way that my children should not be the only justification for my life, but that my life should be worthy in and of itself."

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CONGREGATION BENEFITS FROM LEGACIES

For the last several years, a number of our congregants remembered Kehilath Jeshurun in their wills. In the year of 1967, the late Theodore Brown left Kehilath Jeshurun a legacy of \$2,500.00. Mrs. Margaret J. Klein made the congregation the beneficiary of a \$2,000.00 legacy.

In the current year of 1968, Dr. Leo Edelman left Kehilath Jeshurun \$1,000.00 and Joseph Kagan left us \$250.00.

Of course, the most generous legacy bequeathed to Kehilath Jeshurun in many years was that of Herman Goldman who left us the sum of \$50,000 and it enabled us to reduce the mortgage of the synagogue by that amount.

Jewish people have been known to give during their lifetime, and to give generously. For that they deserve praise. It is, however, also desirable to remember a House of God, or an educational institution associated with it, in one's Last Will and Testament. This is one of the methods by which an individual associates himself to all eternity with a great and holy and enduring cause.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Fannie Buchman, Herman Davidowitz, Mrs. Jacob Levi, Mrs. Jack Perlberger, Saul L. Rosenbluth and Mrs. Robert Wallach.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Meyer Teoxn.

Births—

We extend hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dezso Goldner, on the birth of a son to their children, Mr. and Mrs. George Goldner, and a daughter to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shapiro.

We extend hearty congratulations to Mr. Henry Reinhold, upon the birth of a daughter to his children, Mr. and Mrs. John Reinhold.

Congratulations—

We extend our hearty congratulations to Mrs. Florence S. Cooper upon the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson, Harlan Stephen Cooper. May the Bar Mitzvah celebrant continue to be a source of happiness to the family.

SISTERHOOD NEEDIEST CASES

We acknowledge with thanks contributions to our Sisterhood Neediest Cases Fund from Mrs. George Jacobs, Mrs. B. Kelin, Mrs. Morris Morgenstern, Schlang Family and Mrs. Samuel Singer.

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

CALLING ALL TEENAGERS

SHACHAR:	The Youth Group of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun
PRESENTS:	First Cultural Luncheon of Year
GUEST SPEAKER:	Mr. Stanley Nason Staff member, Humphrey Headquarters
TOPIC:	First Hand Report on Convention Riots in Chicago
DATE:	Saturday, October 26, following Kiddush Reservations can be made with the Youth Activities office

MAX J. ETRA ON TELEVISION THIS SUNDAY MORNING

On Sunday, October 27th, at 9:30 A.M. the President of the congregation, Max J. Etra, who is Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Yeshiva University will appear on WNBC-TV Channel 4 in connection with the twenty-fifth anniversary of Dr. Samuel Belkin's Presidency at Yeshiva University. The program entitled "The Book and the Spirit", will appear on the Jewish Heritage Hour.

The membership of Kehilath Jeshurun to whom Yeshiva University is so dear, will certainly want to be tuned in this Sunday morning, at 9:30 o'clock, and be part of the viewing audience paying tribute to Dr. Samuel Belkin.

OF COMMUNITY INTEREST

Readers of the Bulletin will be interested to learn that the magnificent menorah from Prague, which dominates the lobby of our Synagogue House every year during the week of Chanukah, is currently on display at the Jewish Museum at 92nd Street and Fifth Avenue.

Our menorah forms part of a special exhibition entitled "Ceremony and Tradition in New York Public Collections."

JUNIOR CONGREGATION SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26th

CANTORS:

Alexander Okun
Robert Riederman
Mark Hyman

SERMONETTE:

Allan Friedman

TORAH READER:

Binyamin Shudofsky

Officers elected for the month of Cheshvan are:

President: Allan Friedman
Vice-President: Binyamin Shudofsky
Gabbai: Moshe Rosenberg
Hostess: Rachel Shudofsky

K. J. COUPLES CLUB TO LAUNCH SEASON SUNDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 10th

The Kehilath Jeshurun Couples Club (known also, on occasion, as the Young Marrieds) will hold its opening meeting of the season at the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein on Sunday evening, November 10th, at 8:00 o'clock.

Besides the usual hour of sociability, the club will hear a description of current problems affecting Jews in Eastern Europe and in North Africa. The guest speaker will be Theodore Comet, Consultant on Overseas Services for the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

Mr. Comet, who was formerly an Executive Director in our congregation, was just appointed to this new position after having served in distinguished fashion as the director of

the American Zionist Youth Council. In that capacity, he was the creator and organizer of the annual community wide Salute to Israel Parade on Fifth Avenue.

Mr. Comet has just returned from an extended study visit to Europe, Israel and North Africa. The title of his discussion will be: "Jews on the Move — A Firsthand Report on the Jewish Scene in Europe and North Africa."

Members of the Couples Club have already received information about this program. Other couples who would be interested in joining the group or participating in this program are invited to call the synagogue office.

CUB SCOUT AND BOY SCOUT PROGRAMS START THEIR THIRD YEAR OF ACTIVITY

We are happy to announce the resumption of our scouting program for boys between the ages of eight and fourteen. The program is open to children of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun, Ramaz and the community at large. There are ninety one boys enrolled in Pack and Troop #613.

Meeting Dates for Scouts

Third and Fourth Grade Cub Scouts meet on Monday afternoons from 4 to 5 P.M. in the school dining hall. Mrs. Doris Deutsch serves as Den Leader Coach and Mrs. Michael Barany serves as Program Coordinator.

Webelos (5th Graders) meet on Tuesday evenings from 7:15-8:30 P.M.

in the gymnasium. Mr. Norman Moseson serves as Cubmaster.

Boy Scouts (6th Graders) meet on Thursday evenings from 7:15-9:00 P.M. in the gymnasium. Mr. Irving Heisler serves as Scoutmaster.

Boy Scouts (Grades 7 and 8) meet on Sunday mornings from 9:00 - 10:30 A.M. in the gymnasium. Dr. Mortimer Blumenthal serves as Scoutmaster. Mr. Michael Barany is Chairman of the Boy Scout Committee, and Mr. Noam Shudofsky is the Institutional Representative. The Ramaz School Parents Council sponsors the Cub Scout program while the Men's Club of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun sponsors the Boy Scout Troop.

ADVANCE NOTICE THE GUEST SPEAKER AT THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICES THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28th, 11:00 A.M.

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NOTED AUTHOR AND LECTURER

RESERVE THE DATE

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Mrs. Leon A. Feldman Pres., Sist.
Martin R. Rochlin Pres. Men's Club

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles 5:45
Evening 5:50

SATURDAY

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

Weekly Portion: NOAH**Genesis 6:9 - 11:32****Haftorah: Isaiah 54:1 - 55:5**

Evening 5:45
Conclusion of Sabbath 6:35

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Sunday Morning 8:30
Evening 4:50

PLEASE NOTE

On Sunday morning, October 27th, clocks will be adjusted to Eastern Standard Time. Time listings in this Bulletin for Sunday morning and thereafter are according to the adjusted time.

A MODERN RITUALARIUM

is located in our community at
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(east of Broadway)

YAHREZITS**October**

26—ANNE SCHARMAN
26—ANNA STOLLER
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26—SAMUEL GRODGINSKY
26—ANNA HELFER
27—BERTHA MILLER
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28—FANNIE KIRSHON
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29—BENJAMIN DURST
30—REBECCA BROZ
30—LENA ESTHER HEYMAN
31—ALFRED STOLLER
31—IDA LIPMAN
31—EDNA D. BERNSTEIN
31—JETTY WASSNER

November

1—ESTHER FELDMAN
1—KATHARINA WEISS
1—MORRIS GOODMAN
1—ARNOLD WEISS
1—YOSEF DOV SEPTIMUS

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.

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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