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WHAT YOU CAN DO

The present crisis in the Middle East is causing all of us a great deal of anguish. Anxiety and concern, however, are not enough. There is something that each and every one of us can do — indeed, must do — in order to help resolve the crisis.

Letters and telegrams reflecting your opinion should be sent to public officials who are in a position to influence United States policy in the Middle East. We recommend the following:

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Hon. Jacob K. Javits Senate Office Building Washington, D. C.

Hon. Charles E. Goodell Senate Office Building Washington, D. C.

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We suggest that you make one or more of the following points:

- 1. The right of Israel to defend itself from Arab sponsored terrorism must be recognized by the nations of the world.
- 2. The indiscriminate murder of innocent civilians is an act without sanction in the accepted rules of war. It is surely to be deplored more than the destruction of inanimate aircraft.
- 3. The "even-handed" approach to the problems of the Middle East calls for the denunciation of the terrorist agitators. Only then can nations legitimately pass judgment on acts of reprisal.

Above all, let each and every one of us do something. The crisis demands it. Our moral conscience makes it essential. When we are asked by the Israelis: "What have you done for us?" Let each of us have an acceptable answer.

FLASH!

As this Bulletin goes to press, we learn that the attempt to change the zoning regulations to the rear of the synagogue which would have permitted the establishment of a movie house on the 86th Street side of our building, has been defeated. A fuller account of this story will appear in next week's issue.

THE KEHILATH JESHURUN MEN'S CLUB

is privileged to announce

an address by

RABBI SOLOMON GOREN

Chief Chaplain of the Israel Defense Forces and Chief Rabbi of Tel Aviv

at an Open Meeting

on Wednesday evening, January 29th, at 8:30 o'clock

in the Auditorium of our Synagogue House

ALL WELCOME

RABBI LOOKSTEIN ON SHORT TRIP TO ISRAEL

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein left last Tuesday night for a six-day trip to Israel. He hopes to return on Monday, January 13th.

The Rabbi was invited to attend a conference of world Jewish leaders convened by Prime Minister Levi Eshkol. One hundred and forty Jewish leaders from all walks of life and from

every country in the world were invited to attend.

Rabbi Lookstein will deliver the major address on Jewish education at a session devoted to that subject. He will follow the address to be delivered by President Zalman Shazar.

We wish him a successful visit and a safe return to our midst.



"Building for Leadership"

We are all familiar with the story of the birth of Moses which appears in this week's portion from the Torah. The child was brought up by his mother as the agent of the daughter of Pharaoh. We read in the Bible "And the child matured and she brought him to the daughter of Pharaoh and became her son . . . And it came to pass in those days that Moses matured and he went out among his brothers and he saw their travails."

Our sages remark that the child matured first in the home of his mother and then again in the home of Pharaoh's daughter. This would indicate that his early development was supervised by his mother. It comes, therefore, as no surprise that upon his complete maturity he went out among his brothers and "he saw their travails."

It would appear that the training which he received in his mother's home rendered him capable of feeling the anguish of the Children of Israel. It is by no means natural for a child to be sympathetic to the problems of others. This is an acquired characteristic. It must be learned by the child and it must, therefore, be taught by parents.

The ideal method for teaching such concern is for the parents themselves to show concern for others. This method was epitomized by Moses' mother who was, as we read in this week's portion, the mid-wife for the Jewish People at that time. It was she who saved countless children from being cast into the sea by the officers of Pharaoh.

Parents can learn from the example of Moses' mother. If in their discussions at home they evince concern for the welfare of the Jewish people, their children will catch their concern from them. If they support the United Jewish Appeal, the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, and other philanthropic organizations which help our fellow Jews, their children will develop a sense of the importance of charity and rendering help to those in need.

"And the woman took the child and she nursed him." From all that we know of Moses we must assume that he was nursed not only on the milk which sustains life but the milk of human kindness which makes life worthwhile.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays-

Many happy returns of the day to Herbert N. Abrams, Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten, Mrs. Milton Berkowitz, Mrs. David Gordon, Mrs. Charles B. Jacobs, Jerome Margareten, Mrs. Abram Miller, Jacob M. Miller, Arthur A. Rashbaum, Frank Roth, Charles Scheidt, Mrs. Emanuel M. Simon and Dr. Norman Sohn.

Anniversaries-

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Binstock, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Scheinberg.

Birth-

Hearty congratulations and Mazel Tov wishes to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer A. Gross, upon the birth of their second daughter. May this latest addition to the family, together with her sister, bring the family happiness, joy and pride.

Condolence-

We express our sincere feelings of condolence to our esteemed member, Dr. Jack Lieberman, upon the passing of his dear brother. We hope that he and his family will be spared further sorrow for many years to come.

Get Well-

We are happy to learn that Mrs. Malvina Wachter has sufficiently recovered from recent illness to be able to depart for an extended stay in Florida. We wish her a continued recovery.

We are also pleased to learn of the return from the hospital of Mr. Herman Greenberg after an extended stay. We hope that his return home will mark a new speed-up in his full recovery and return to our midst.

We are also happy to learn that Benjamin Perlman is now recuperating nicely from recent surgery; Frederick Margareten has been discharged from the hospital and is recovering nicely as well.

Our good wishes too, to young Jerald Berkowitz, son of our members Mr. and Mrs. Milton Berkowitz. Jerald underwent an emergency appendectomy a short time ago and is now close to his full strength once again.

In Memoriam

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LILLIAN GOODMAN

We record with profound sorrow the passing of our devoted member, Lillian Goodman, the beloved wife of our esteemed member, Dr. Frank Goodman.

Mrs. Goodman was a lady of exceptional goodness, a quality which she bestowed lavishly upon her husband, her family, her friends and her House of God.

For many years, she was a regular worshipper in our midst. Her sudden passing brings grief not only to her life's companion, but to all the family of Kehilath Jeshurun.

LILLIAN LEWIS

We mourn the passing of our dear member, Mrs. Lillian Lewis, the beloved sister of our devoted member, Fannie Fischer.

Mrs. Lewis was a relative new-comer to our House of God. She was a lady of profound courage, fortitude, elegance and grace. She brought much joy and comfort to all who came within the orbit of her personality.

We extend our sincere condolence to her dear sister and to all the members of the bereaved family.

ABRIS SILBERMAN

We mourn the passing of our member of long standing, Abris Silberman. For many years, he was a worshipper in our midst and a source of generous support for the House of God.

He was a man of nobility and courage, strength and culture, grace and intelligence. We are grieved by his loss. His place in our midst will be missed.

These three members of our congregational family were with us in life; they will not be forgotten in death. May God reward them for their good works.

SISTERHOOD TO CHANGE STYLE ON MONDAY, JANUARY 27th

The Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood will have a striking change from its usual program style on Monday, January 27th, 1969, at its regular open meeting in the Social Hall at 12:30 o'clock.

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Following a light collation of coffee and cake and an opportunity for socializing, the women will be treated to a guest appearance on the part of Mrs. Leonard Lauder, of the well known firm of Estee Lauder.

The title of her talk will be "What's New in Fashion and Faces?"

Evelyn Lauder is well known to quite a number of the ladies in the Sisterhood. She is a vivacious, attractive and captivating young lady who speaks about her adopted trade with a great deal of enthusiasm and interest. Frequently, she does concrete demonstrations of some of the style changes which she discusses.

A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies — members and non-members — to join the Sisterhood on Monday, January 27th, at 12:30, for a special treat.

SISTERHOOD HAPPY DAY FUND

We acknowledge with thanks contributions to our Sisterhood Happy Day Fund from Mrs. Israel Cummings, Mrs. Alexander Gross, Mrs. Edith Linden, Mrs. Haskel Lookstein, Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, Mrs. Sylvia R. Marcus, Mrs. Oscar Perlberger, Mrs. Greta Pik, Mrs. Bertha Rafsky, Mrs. Goldie Rosenberg, Dr. Nathan Shore, Mrs. Alice Straus, Mrs. Meyer Texon and Mrs. Minnie E. Yohann.

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

- REMINDER -

COUPLES CLUB MEETING

Saturday night, January 18th, 8:30 in the home of

DR. AND MRS. MOSES NUSSBAUM

- Guest -

LINCOLN LYNCH
Executive Director, New York
Urban Coalition

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OF COMMUNITY INTEREST

Federation of Jewish Philanthropies Grants \$200,000 to

Burned out Yeshivot

Last week the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York announced a special emergency grant of \$200,000 to aid three Yeshivot in Brooklyn whose premises had been devastated by fires of suspicious origin. The schools to be assisted are: Yeshiva of Eastern Parkway, Achiezer Yeshiva and the Shaaray Zedek Hebrew Academy. They have a combined enrollment of almost two thousand children.

None of these institutions is a member agency of Federation. They turned, however, to Federation in their hour of crisis and Federation has generously answered the call. Initially, a grant of \$50,000 will be made available to help in the relocation of classes on a temporary basis. An additional \$150,000 will be provided for rebuilding, repairing or renovating the damaged facilities.

We are extremely gratified at this kind of action on the part of Federation. It marks just about the first example of direct assistance to Yeshivot whether on an emergency or an ongoing basis. We feel this policy should

be expanded and carried out on a long term program.

Secondly, we are also gratified to learn that the major impetus for this emergency action by Federation came from the Department of Religious Affairs which is headed by an esteemed member of this congregation, Rabbi Isaac N. Trainin. Thank God for his impetus; and thank God for Federation's generous response.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

A recent publication of the Lubavitcher Movement calls our attention to advice once given by Rabbi Shmuel of Lubavitch, of sainted memory. He advised his followers to occupy their minds with Torah thoughts whenever they walked in the street.

One businessman is reputed to have asked the Rebbe in amazement how such a difficult thing was humanly possible. The Rebbe replied: "If it is possible to think business thoughts during "Shemoneh Esray" (the silent prayer) then it is surely possible to think about Torah and prayer while walking in the street."



At the 40th Annual Hanukkah Dinner of Yeshiva University, held December 8th at the Waldorf-Astoria, a citation was awarded to Samuel A. Marcus (left), former Treasurer and current Trustee of our Congregation. (Left to right) Samuel Marcus; Max J. Etra, chairman of Yeshiva University's Board of Trustees, and President of Kehilath Jeshurun; dinner chairman, Hon. Charles H. Silver and United States Senator George S. McGovern (D-South Dakota), who delivered the principal address.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

ATURDAY		
Evening	 	4:40
		4:30

Morning	9:00
Junior Congregation	
Pre-School Service	
Dining Hall	11.00

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

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

Evening			4:40
Conclusion	of	Sabbath	5:20

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning	J	7:30
Sunday	Morning	8:30
Evening		4:45

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January 11, 1969

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Douglas Zippel

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