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GRATIFYING RESPONSE TO PASSOVER APPEAL

Please send your contributions now

"It is a custom to purchase wheat for distribution to the poor for Passover use. All who are living in a city more than twelve months must give toward this." With these words, the Code of Jewish Law (the Shulchan Arukh) opens the section of laws dealing with Passover. Passover Relief is, thus, the first priority in preparing for the festival.

The great sage, the Chafetz Chaim, adds: "It is obvious that if the recipient is very poor, and he does not have utensils with which to bake Matzoh, we must provide him with funds for baking because this is what he lacks." The requirement, then, is to provide the poor with whatever they lack for a joyous and happy Passover.

You can do your share by making your contribution to Passover Relief without any delay. Your gift will not only take care of the poor for Passover; it will also aid deserving institutions in the United States and in Israel who depend upon our help at this season of the year.

Of special importance is the fact that a large portion of our Passover Relief fund this year will go toward the provision of Passover supplies for Soviet Jewry. We also would like to make a substantial contribution to the Yeshivot whose quarters were ravaged by fire during the past few months in this city.

Help us to do our share by doing your share. Make out your check to the Kehilath Jeshurun Benevolent

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LAST CALL

for the

30th ANNIVERSARY DINNER

of the Men's Club

honoring

RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

on his 45th anniversary at Kehilath Jeshurun

Tuesday, March 18th, at 6:30 P.M.

Croydon Hotel

Please do not delay!

Call the Synagogue Office today for last minute reservations

HAMAN FALLS UNDER K.J. CHILDREN'S BLOWS ON PURIM

Purim, in the 1969 edition, was another unforgettable experience in the life of Kehilath Jeshurun and its daughter institution, Ramaz School. We have a feeling that Haman will never forget it either.

On Monday evening, over eight hundred worshippers, some three hundred of them young children, jammed the main floor of our Main Synagogue and overflowed into the balcony to hear eleven Ramaz students officiate at Ma'ariv services and read the Megillah.

The mood was gay, happy, boisterous and a little tumultuous. The children were in no mood to let Haman—or any of the adults for that matter—get away with anything. We are sure, however, that everyone took it in good humor. The children, of course, enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

In the morning at 7:00 o'clock, a fine turnout of worshippers came to hear our Ritual Director, Israel D. Rosenberg, read the Megillah with his usual expertise and speed.

Several hours later, at 10:30, over

one hundred and fifty women and children—and some men who managed to slip in—assembled in the chapel to hear the Megillah read again by Ramaz students, several of them rookies who were reading for the first time in public.

We are grateful to all who helped to make this Purim a joyous and happy experience. Particular thanks to Mr. Isaac B. Rapaport, instructor of Religious studies at the Ramaz Upper School, who prepared the young men for their reading.

Our thanks also to the young men themselves, whom we list below. Included in the list are the readers for both Monday night and Tuesday morning: Michael Bartel, Samuel Blumenthal, Samuel Friedman, David Grossman, Richard Kahn, Robert Levine, Asher Miller, Samuel Newborn, Roger Oppenheimer, Alvin Smilow, Lewis Trencher, Craig Barany, George Blumenthal, Norman Chideckel, Ron Cohen, Joel Comet, Arthur Gribetz, Jeremy Hyman, Eugene Packin, Jeffrey Retig and Abraham Rosenberg.

RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN WILL PREACH THIS SATURDAY AT 11:00 A.M.

"FOUR FATEFUL WEEKS IN ISRAEL—AN EYEWITNESS REPORT"



THE WEEKLY PORTION

SHABBAT HA-CHODESH

"How 'Essential' Are You?"

About three years ago, a neophyte Mayor Lindsay went on radio and television to plead with commuters to avoid clogging the roads unnecessarily during the transit strike, which broke as his term began. He told each of us to ask ourselves the following question: "Are you essential and is your job essential?"

Those of us who took him seriously were quite disturbed by this question. In our day, nobody is really essential. We are all in the category of the disposable container. Society can get along well without us and can easily replace us.

In facing this problem, our special Torah reading for this week has particular relevance. It concerns the redemption of a *people* from Egypt, a *nation*, a *collectivity*. "Send forth my people and they shall worship me," is God's command conveyed to Pharaoh by Moses.

Pharaoh understood well this concept of the mass. Egypt was built by a mass of faceless slaves, defended by a mass of nameless warriors, and populated by a mass of unknown subjects of the king. And yet, although the redemption was obviously a collective experience, it was initiated by a highly individualistic ritual. The first mitzvah of redemption was the slaughtering of the Passover sacrifice — a lamb. Symbolically, this was more than a sacrifice. It represented an active defiance of Egyptian culture and civilization. The lamb was holy to the Egyptians. The Jews slaughtered it. To destroy the lamb was symbolically to eradicate Egyptian values for ourselves.

How was it done? As a collective experience? Was there a public sacrifice for the Jewish masses to symbolize national redemption? The present Lubavitcher Rebbe pointed out some time ago that this first mitzvah of redemption was specifically assigned to every individual. "Tell the children of Israel

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Dr. Abram J. Abeloff, Albert H. Bernstein, Mrs. Jerry Coan, Joseph S. Gruss, Mrs. Sidney Horwitz, David Pik, Henry M. Rem, Leo Ritter, Jack Rothenstein, Dr. Ned Wachtel.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Mortimer J. Blumenthal.

Marriages—

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Steinmann on the marriage of their son Daniel to the former Paula Klein. The wedding took place in our synagogue last Saturday night.

A hearty Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham R. Kirshon on the wedding of their daughter Ann to Mr. Nico Claps of Rome, Italy. Ann and Nico

will be living in Italy. We hope at some time in the future to be able to congratulate them personally when they visit the United States.

Get Well—

We wish a full and speedy recovery to:

Louis Zucker, who is recuperating from recent illness. We hope he will be restored to full health shortly.

Samuel Zuckerman, who is similarly recovering after a recent stay in the hospital. We hope to see him in our midst soon.

Robert Riederman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Riederman, who is recuperating from illness.

Michael Jaspan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jaspan, who is recovering from recent surgery.

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

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L. Berger

1224 Lexington Ave. — RE 7-9800

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

that they should take, each of them, a lamb for his household, and for his home."

The goal of emancipation was national; the method, personal: The purpose was collective; the formula, individualistic. *Ish* — each man; *L'vet Avot*—by families; *Labayit*—in every home. Every Jew had to be *nimneh*, a partner in the venture, having a share in his own Passover sacrifice. There were no faceless corporations for this ritual; there were only partnerships. Even the poor had to be given money with which to buy their own lamb, a practice which eventually

evolved into the Passover relief appeal.

Redemption according to Judaism is essentially a democratic process. The goal is collective, but the process must begin with individuals, with families and with homes. Never mind society; never mind numbers; never mind attendance figures; never mind statistics. The only meaningful number in redemption is the number one — you, and I, and everyone that we can reach.

V'yikchu lahem ish — redemption begins by redeeming one person. That person might just as well be oneself.

H. L.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION

Saturday, March 15th

Cantors

Binyamin Shudofsky
Allan Friedman
Jeffrey Zimet

Torah Reader

Douglas Zippel

SISTERHOOD KIDDUSH HOSTESSES

Mrs. Gustave Etra
Mrs. Samuel B. Goodman
Mrs. Samuel Gross
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REMINDER ABOUT CONGREGATIONAL SEDARIM

In accordance with our practice for many years, the congregation will once again sponsor Sedarim for Passover. They will take place on Wednesday night, April 2nd and Thursday night, April 3rd. The subscription for each Seder remains the same as last year, \$18.00 per adult and \$12.00 per child under twelve years of age.

In order to retain the family character of the Seder, we must limit the number of reservations that we can accept. We ask those who wish to participate in our community Seder to make their reservations without delay. The deadline for all reservations is **Wednesday, March 26th.**

KIDDUSH HOSTS

The kiddush this Sabbath will be sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wolf on the occasion of the engagement of their son Marvin to Miss Barbara Schlossberg.

SISTERHOOD NEEDIEST CASES

We acknowledge with thanks recent contributions to our Sisterhood Neediest Cases Fund from Mrs. Milton Medwin, Mrs. Ethel Schack and Mrs. Malvina Wachter.

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

FATHER AND SON MINYAN

Sixteenth Service

Sunday, March 16th, 9:30 A.M.

Cantors

Seth Rosenbluth
Alan Friedman
Larry Rabinowitz
Nicky Gura

Passover Appeal (Cont'd)

Fund and send it to the synagogue office without delay. In accordance with our established practice, we will publish a list of the donors to this appeal in our next issue of the Bulletin.

When you sit down to your Seder on Wednesday night, April 2nd, may you be able to say with a full and sincere heart: "Let all who are hungry come in and eat; let all who are in need come and celebrate the Passover with us."

YESHIVA UNIVERSITY BRUNCH TO BE HELD SUNDAY, MARCH 23rd

Plans have been set, invitations have been sent out and accelerated activity has begun at Kehilath Jeshurun for our annual Brunch held on behalf of Yeshiva University. The Brunch this year will be held on Sunday morning, March 23rd, at 10:00 o'clock, in the Social Hall of the Synagogue.

Committee Appointed

The Chairman of the Yeshiva University Brunch is Joseph Roth, Vice President of the congregation. His Vice Chairman is our esteemed Trustee, Edward Low. Honorary Chairmen of the committee are Max J. Etra, who serves Yeshiva as Chairman of its Board of Trustees, Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein an Honorary Trustee of Yeshiva University, and Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, a Vice President of the University's Rabbinic Alumni.

A distinguished collection of members of the congregation are serving as Associate Chairmen of the Brunch Committee. They include:

Jacob J. Avner
Michael M. Barany
Harry W. Baumgarten
Albert H. Bernstein
A. Milton Brown
Gustave Etra
Harry Etra
Louis Etra
Joseph S. Gershman
Harry Heyman
Eugene Hollander
Benjamin Kaufman
William G. Lebowitz
Joseph Lorch

Mordie Mann
Samuel A. Marcus
Morris Morgenstern
Oscar Perlberger
Joseph A. Perlman
Hon. George Postel
Henry M. Rem
Martin R. Rochlin
David Rosen
Nathan Salzman
Irwin Shapiro
Romie Shapiro
Elgin Shulsky
Leon Sigall
Samuel S. Silverstein
Abbott Simon
Ira Usdan
Nathan Warshaw
Abraham R. Winer

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun has traditionally played a decisive role in support of Yeshiva University in its regular maintenance and in its special capital funds. Many members of the congregation are listed as Scholarship Donors, Master Builders, Science Fellows and Founders of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

The history of Yeshiva University and the history of Kehilath Jeshurun are inseparably joined. We are confident that this year as in former years the membership of the congregation will respond actively and enthusiastically to the needs of this oldest and largest University under Jewish auspices in this land.

We urge the membership to plan to attend the Brunch on Sunday morning, March 23rd, at 10:00 o'clock.

THE JEWRY BOX

Served During Week of
March 2-7

Dr. Jack Lieberman
Rudolph Klein
Neil Ranells

Will Serve During Week of
March 16-21

Stanley G. Reiss
David Druckman
Dr. Harry Luloff

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

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Irwin Shapiro Secretary
Mrs. Leon A. Feldman Pres. Sist.
Martin R. Rochlin Pres. Men's Club

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles 5:40
Evening 5:45

SATURDAY — SHABBAT HACHODESH

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

Weekly Portion: Vayakhel-Pekude

Exodus 35:1 - 40:38, 12:1-20

Haftarah: Ezekiel 45:16 - 46:18

ROSH CHODESH PRAYERS

Rosh Chodesh Nisan will be on
Thursday, March 20th.
Evening 5:45
Conclusion of Sabbath 6:35

WEEKDAY SERVICES

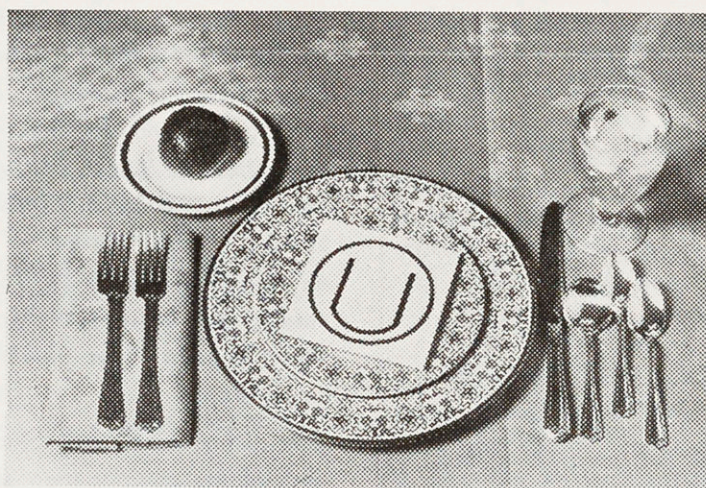
Morning 7:30
Sunday Morning 8:30
Father and Son Minyan 9:30
Evening 5:45

March

15—JOSEPH KAILES
15—BENJAMIN RYP
15—SARAH KUSTIN
15—JOSEPH B. GIMBEL
15—MICHAEL GREEN
15—HYMAN BABICH
15—MALKA ZIPPEL
15—SOLOMON SCHEFLER
16—GITEL BACKER
16—ETTA SCHLANG
16—DAVID FRANK PHILIPS
17—PAULINE WAGNER
17—JOSEPH RITTER
17—IDA RAPPOPORT
18—FRANZISKA GOTTSCHALK
18—SAMUEL LEVY

YAHREZITS

18—JACOP KOPIT
18—JACOB WOLF BAB
19—BARUCH DAVID KAPLAN
19—ROSE GLASS
19—SAMUEL FINE
19—SIMON BROZ
19—ISRAEL DAVID LASCOF
19—SHRAGE FISCHEL
19—ROZELLA BRENNER
19—ADRIENNE L. PROPP
19—ROSE KANAREK
21—ESTHER FARBRIDGE
21—BENJAMIN SIEGEL
21—GRACE FINKELSTEIN
21—MORRIS KRAMER
21—JAAKOV MEIR ZIPPEL
21—DR. SAMUEL ABRAHAM
22—JENNIE THEAMAN

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