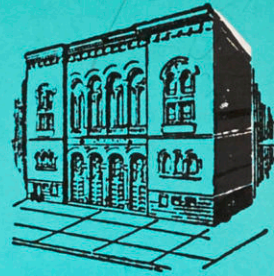


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JEWRY CORPS IN PROCESS OF ORGANIZATION

We are currently organizing a new group which will serve the needs of the congregation as well as the individual religious needs of the members themselves. The name of this group is the Jewry Corps and it involves, of course, the morning services at the synagogue.

Each member of the Jewry Corps volunteers to come regularly one morning a week to the daily minyan. That morning can either be fixed or variable, depending upon the schedule of the member involved.

The institution of a daily minyan is one of the most basic in Jewish life. "Rising early to the House of Prayer" is one of those mitzvot which the Talmud indicates bring not only a spiritual reward in the future, but a concrete benefit in the present. Surely, it is a satisfying experience for a member of an Orthodox synagogue to attend public worship in Talith and Tefillin, to participate in a minyan and perhaps to hear the Torah reading, at least once a week.

In another era, not so long ago, there would have been more than a dozen members of a congregation like this who would naturally have come to worship daily at the Minyan. Times, however, have changed; our lives are more hectic and our interests are less spiritual. We feel, nevertheless, that there are many members of the congregation who will react positively to an invitation to daven with the minyan at least once a week. Through such an invitation, we hope to strengthen the minyan and to give more religious meaning to the lives of the daveners themselves.

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THE KEHILATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD

cordially invites all ladies to attend its

January Open Meeting

Monday, January 25th, at 12:30 P.M.

in the Social Hall of the Synagogue House

Dr. Maurice E. Chernowitz

Professor of Fine Arts, Yeshiva University

Member, College Art Association

will speak and show slides on the

"ART OF THE RENAISSANCE"

Coffee and cake will be served before the meeting.

RAMAZ DRAMATICS SOCIETY TO APPEAR THIS SUNDAY MORNING ON T.V. CHANNEL 4, at 9:30

In what promises to be a truly outstanding program, the Ramaz Hebrew Dramatics Society will present excerpts from the Israeli play "Ish Chassid Hayah" (There Once Was a Chassid) this Sunday morning, January 24th, at 9:30 on Channel 4. The program is The Jewish Heritage. It is produced under the auspices of the Radio and T.V. Commission of the New York Board of Rabbis.

The program which will be introduced by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein — he also wrote the English narration — will

feature singers, dancers and players from the high school. The entire production tries to capture the spirit of Chassidism through vignettes, through Chassidic song and through interpretive dances.

The director of the Dramatics Society, Rabbi Mayer Moskowitz, produced and adapted this special performance for T.V. Noam Shudofsky coordinated the many details associated with it.

Don't miss Ramaz on T.V. this Sunday morning at 9:30, Channel 4.

**RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN WILL PREACH THIS SATURDAY AT 11:00 A.M.
"LEADERSHIP AND RESPONSIBILITY IN AMERICAN JEWISH LIFE"**

MEN'S CHEVRA KADISHA ORGANIZED

Women's Group to Be Launched as Well

In our last issue of the Bulletin, we informed our readers that a Chevra Kadisha project was in the process of organization here at Kehilath Jeshurun. Since that time, the organization meeting has been held and the men's Chevra Kadisha is already in existence.

The congregation is grateful to I. Robert Wassner, Chairman of the men's group, and to the fifteen members of the congregation who have volunteered for this most noble and holy service.

We hope that the services of the Chevra Kadisha will not be needed for a long time to come. Nevertheless, we want the members of the community to know that this service is now available and that the members of the group are dedicated pious people who
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In Memoriam

Abraham Gribetz

We mourn deeply the passing of one of the most esteemed gentlemen ever to grace the membership of Kehilath Jeshurun. A retiring and modest member of our congregation, Abraham Gribetz was a towering force in the history of the New York Jewish community.

As Executive Director and later Executive Vice President of the Hebrew Free Loan Society, Mr. Gribetz shaped the image of this noble institution for the past thirty-three years. He was able to combine in a most productive life the Mitzvah of Gemilut Chassadim in monetary form as well as in personal service (b'mamon and b'guf)

The thousands of individuals and institutions who were the beneficiaries of the Hebrew Free Loan Society's work learned at firsthand that its director was personally and intimately involved in every human problem with which they were beset. Above and beyond this, Abe Gribetz was a cultured and committed Jew whose children and grandchildren were brought up in Yeshivot and whose family constitutes a major source of strength for New York Jewry.

Kehilath Jeshurun together with the entire Jewish community grieves at the passing of this noble and loving Jewish gentleman. We pray that his dear wife and family be comforted among all of us who mourn for Zion and Jerusalem.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Week of January 23-29

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Lewis Braff, Mrs. Lewis Braff, Samson Eichler, Joseph N. Friedman, Mrs. Fred S. Kahn, Morton Kameron, Dr. Max Miller, Melvin D. Newman, Mrs. Norman Orentreich, Stanley G. Reiss, Mrs. Leo Ritter, Mrs. J. Wm. Rosenbluth and Carlo K. Zippel.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Maks L. Birnbach, Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. David Gordon.

Week of January 30 - February 5

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Dr. Irwin Chabon, Mrs. William Etra, David Gordon, Martin G. Haber, Mrs. Philip Jadek, Mrs. Maurice N. Jaffe, Mrs. Emory Klein, Mrs. Abe Newborn, Mrs. Louis Orwasher, Mrs. Isaac N. Trainin and Dr. Robert Wallach.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Michael M. Barany, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Herman D. Gimbel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roth and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schenker.

Condolences—

During the past two weeks, several members of the Kehilath Jeshurun family suffered the loss of dear ones. We mourn the passing of the following:

Max Warshaw, the beloved father of Saul L. Warshaw.

Frieda Tilbor, the dear mother of Mrs. Nathan Salzman.

Morris M. Scheinberg, the esteemed father of Sidney Scheinberg.

Dr. Mortimer E. Ehrlich, the beloved brother of Dr. Moses L. Ehrlich.

May God comfort all the mourners among all of us who mourn for Zion and Jerusalem and may the members of the bereaved families be spared further sorrow for many years to come.

A MESSAGE TO OUR READERS

Last Saturday morning the congregation observed Federation Sabbath. Cards were distributed to the worshippers in the synagogue and an opportunity was given to every worshipper to make a private pledge to the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York

In a brief appeal for Federation, Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein made the following points which underscore the obligation of every Jew to give to Federation:

1. Every Jew is obligated to give to the Jewish community fund (kapat tzedaka). This fund supports the largest number of needy Jews and equals or transcends in importance any "pet" charity which every Jew may and should have. In New York, Federation fills that need and gives every member of the Jewish community an opportunity to render support to needy Jews.

2. During recent months, there has been a rising chorus of criticism voiced against Federation's allocation of large sums of money to support non-sectarian institutions from which the Jewish community gets very little benefit. In particular, objection has been raised to the relatively small percentage of Federation's income (above five per cent) which goes to support Jewish education.

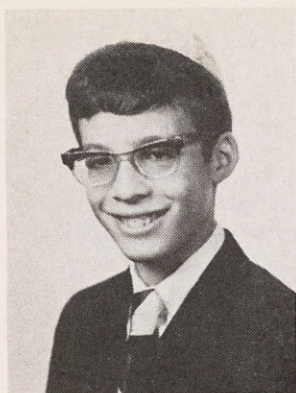
The Rabbi pointed out that Federation itself is at present undergoing an agonizing reappraisal of its priorities in public philanthropy. Orthodox Jews who because of their own commitment to Jewish education would like to see a far greater allocation in support of Yeshivot and Day Schools, cannot stand on the outside and criticize a philanthropic organization which they do not simultaneously support. An unusual opportunity offers itself at present to influence the course of Jewish philanthropy in this city for many years to come. Kehilath Jeshurun members and those who feel as they do must support Federation financially in order to be in a position to demand a proper ordering of philanthropic priorities by Federation.

3. Whatever the criticism may be about non-sectarian institutions, the fact is that when God forbid one of us needs a hospital, a home for the aged, some form of family care or other services like these, we turn to Federation institutions and we ask our Rabbis or certain members of the congregation to help obtain for us the services which we require in an emergency. At such a time, the fact that a hospital may serve the needs of the entire community, does not make it any less Jewish. It is to that hospital which we wish to go and it is because of our association with Federation that we are able to gain admittance quickly. At that time, suddenly, the hospital looks like a Jewish institution.

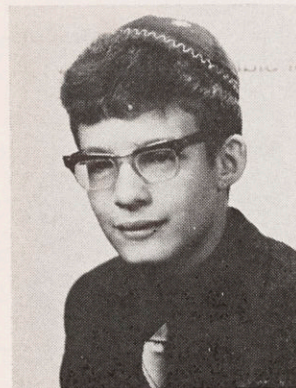
These, then, are the reasons for contributing generously to Federation: the religious obligation to support the united fund for community welfare; the practical necessity of influencing Federation right now to reorder its priorities; and the

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BAR MITZVAHS



Gamliel Isaac



Gideon Isaac

Congratulations and all best wishes to Dr. and Mrs. Erich Isaac of Ardsley, New York upon the forthcoming Bar Mitzvahs of their twin sons, Gamliel and Gideon which will take place at services in our synagogue on Saturday, January 30th.

Mazel Tov wishes are also extended to our esteemed members Mr. and Mrs. Romie Shapiro the proud uncle and aunt of the Bar Mitzvahs.

The boys, both fine students in the eighth grade at the Ardsley School will chant the entire portion from the Torah as well as the Prophetic portion at our services.

The entire congregation will be the guests of the Isaac family at Kiddush following services.

CONDOLENCES TO JIMMY

The congregation is saddened by the news of the passing of the aged father of Mr. James Holtsclaw, known to all of us as Jimmy. We mourn with Jimmy during this sad hour in his life and we pray that God will give him health and strength to carry on his noble service to the synagogue and the congregation which he has been rendering for over twenty years.

WHAT KIND OF AN IMAGE DO PARENTS PROVIDE?

(The following is excerpted from "Law and Morality in Modern Society" an article in a recent issue of the Jewish Parent by Rabbi Aaron Soloveitchik. ed.)

Many of our children are deprived of a proper father image at home. I do not mean only those children whose fathers do not observe the Sabbath, kashrut or the laws of family purity. They are deprived of a father image simply because in their homes — and those include many religious homes — there is not the atmosphere of idealism and of a yearning and an aspiration towards things that soar above the mundaneness of the toil of life.

This is the main reason why youngsters today are in revolt against everybody and everything, why so many Jewish children become hippies, or beatniks. So many of us ascribe to youth all the responsibility and guilt for youth's revolt and impetuosity without realizing that many times the parents themselves are more at fault than the youngsters for youth's unrest and rebellion, in that they have failed to instill moral fibre in the hearts of the children by not providing the kind of atmosphere at home to inspire them toward things that soar above the mundaneness and the vulgarities and the profanities of life . . .

Either a father fills up the spirit of his child with spiritual and ethical norms and aspirations or he invites spiritual and emotional scorpions to penetrate the heart of the child.

HEADLINES OF JEWISH INTEREST

El Fatah Is Disarming In Lebanon

According to sources in Israel deemed to be authoritative and reported upon in the daily news bulletin of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, El Fatah is at present disarming in Southern Lebanon, reacting to pressure to do so from the Lebanese Government and public. It appears that the guerrilla organization would never have made such a move prior to the Jordanian civil war last September. The force has become progressively weaker as a result of that civil war and its attendant mass desertions. Clashes with Israeli forces along the Lebanese border also cost El Fatah many casualties. The weaker forces are now even more intimidated by strong public opposition in Lebanon.

Economic Facts and Figures from Israel

According to the Finance Ministry of Israel, the fiscal deficit of the country is expected to reach \$1.4 billion before the year 1971 comes to a close. The Defense budget will consume roughly 25% of the gross national product of Israel. The national debt will reach 3.4 billion dollars, five hundred million dollars more than last year's (a sum equal to the new American loan for military purchases). The budget for fiscal 1971 is based on an expectation of continued full employment and relative price stability.

A Still Higher Cost

Official figures published in Israel revealed that during 1970, 237 Israelites were killed and 782 were wounded as a result of hostilities during 1970. The dead included 181 soldiers and 56 civilians.

ADULT INSTITUTE SCHEDULE

The following is the class schedule for the next two weeks:

Shabbat
8:00 A.M.
Chumash and Rashi I
4:00 P.M.
Chumash and Rashi II

Mondays
11:00 A.M.
Studies in Judaism
8:30 P.M.
Talmud Class

Sunday evening, February 7th
8:00 P.M.
Seminar in Modern Jewish Thought in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. David Rosen, 1185 Park Avenue.

Wednesday evening, January 27th
8:30 P.M.
Seminar in Bible and Commentaries in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koppel, 301 East 78th Street.

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Martin R. Rochlin.....Pres. Men's Club

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY, January 22nd

Lighting of Candles4:40
Evening4:50

SATURDAY

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

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 27th.

Evening4:50
Conclusion of Sabbath5:35

FRIDAY, January 29th

Lighting of Candles4:50
Evening5:00

SATURDAY

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

Weekly Portion: Bo Exodus 10:1-13:16

Haftorah: Jeremiah 46:13 - 28

Evening5:00
Conclusion of Sabbath5:40

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning7:30
Sunday Morning8:30
Evening5:00

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January

23—Harry Westerman
23—Dora Perlman
23—Louis Goldenheim
24—Isidor Fischman
24—Dora Rhodes
24—Judah Low
25—Jane Fischel
25—Clara Lewis
25—Elias I. Gordon
25—Louis J. Lebowitz
25—Amelia Siegel
25—Maxwell Klein
25—Harry Shanman
26—Wolf Sigall
27—Hannah Folkman
27—Henrietta Hirsch
27—Louis Heyman
27—Frederik Sax
27—Nathan Lipman
28—Morris H. Gelfand
28—Dr. Henry Raphael Gold
28—Max A. Rosengard
28—Rebecca W. Wolf
29—Bertha Gordon
29—Heyman Cohen
29—Sarah Rosenberg

29—Rose Horwitz
29—Lea Zukerman
30—Harry B. Koch
30—Yetta Arbeit
30—Gussie Charnow
30—Louis Schleifer
31—Joseph Feinberg
31—Ida E. Becker
31—Kraina Broz
31—Regina Margareten
31—Aaron Reinhold
31—Abraham Joseph Biberstein
31—Irving Stock

February

1—Rabbi Samuel Schreiber
1—Jesse Wilton Goldman
1—Dora Dershowitz
2—Bessie Wallach
2—Samuel Kleppner
2—Akiva Schweitzer
2—Blanka Rosenak
2—Floyd Katske
3—Max Phillips
3—William Prince
4—Anna Haber
4—Jonathan Ira Himmelstein
5—Joseph Freed

SISTERHOOD KIDDUSH HOSTESSES

Saturday, January 23rd

Mrs. Aaron G. Meislin
Mrs. Abe Newborn
Mrs. Ira W. Nadler
Mrs. Louis Orwasher
Mrs. Joseph A. Perlman
Mrs. David H. Woldenberg

Saturday, January 30th

Mrs. Norman Orentreich
Mrs. Jack Perlberger
Mrs. Ralph Perlberger
Mrs. Oscar Perlberger

Jewry Corps (Cont'd)

If you are receptive to such an idea,
please call Rabbi Haskel Lookstein or
Mr. Rosenberg at the synagogue office
and tell them that you will join this
program. You will be rendering an
important service to the congregation.
More important, you will be contribut-
ing something significant to your own
religious life and to that of your fam-
ily as well.

We hope to hear from you.

Men's Chevra Kadisha (Cont'd)

are giving freely of their time and ef-
fort to help in this most humane effort.

We are currently organizing a meet-
ing for a women's Chevra Kadisha.
That meeting will take place in the
synagogue library on Wednesday, Jan-
uary 27th, at 1:00 o'clock. Women who
are interested in learning more about
this service are urged to come to this
meeting. The women's group is under
the chairmanship of Mrs. Gertrude
Linzer.

Message to Our Readers (Cont'd)

personal connection which all of us at one time or another have with Federation
institutions.

The response on Shabbat morning was most gratifying. Below is a form for
those who were not in the synagogue which can be filled out indicating your
pledge or payment to Federation. Please clip out the form and mail it to the syna-
gogue office today. The Mitzvah of Tzedakah is incumbent upon each and every
one of us. H. L.

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