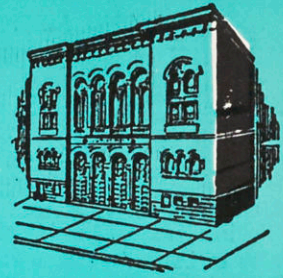


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20,000 JEWS TO GATHER IN MADISON SQUARE GARDEN MONDAY, DECEMBER 13th WILL YOU BE THERE?

The special program "Freedom Lights for Soviet Jewry," will be held at Madison Square Garden on Monday evening, December 13th at 7:30 P.M.

This occasion will demonstrate the support of New York Jewry for our brethren in the Soviet Union. It will highlight the specific message of Chanukah that the Jewish spirit and religion will not be extinguished by the tyranny of any government or power on this earth.

Your presence is essential if this demonstration is to be a success. Your presence carries even more importance in view of the unfortunate statements made by a State Department official at the Congressional hearings in Washington, last week.

Kehilath Jeshurun for Soviet Jewry has taken a block of 500 tickets for this demonstration. There are still seats available at \$6, \$7, \$8, \$10, \$15, and \$25. Please fill out the form on page 3 without delay and mail it to the Congregation. You will receive your tickets by return mail.

PLEASE DO NOT BE SILENT!

YESHIVA UNIVERSITY CHANUKAH DINNER

The Annual Chanukah Dinner of Yeshiva University will take place this year on Sunday night, December 12th, the first night of Chanukah. The dinner will be held at the Hotel Pierre and will feature a tribute to all of the outstanding benefactors who have helped to expand the physical plant of the University during the past decade of accomplishment and achievement. The dinner will be chaired by Hon. Charles H. Silver and, of course, Max J. Etra, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Yeshiva, will play a prominent role in the program. Harry W. Baumgarten a co-chairman of the dinner.

Members of the Congregation are urged to attend. Reservations may be made through the synagogue office.

You, Your Family, and Your Friends
are cordially invited to attend

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Thursday morning, November 25
at 11:00 o'clock



HON. FRED HARRIS

U. S. Senator From Oklahoma

will speak on

"CHANGE AND MODERN SOCIETY"

Choir under the direction of Seymour Silbermintz

Calling All Ladies
to the Sisterhood's

FIRST OPEN LUNCHEON MEETING

This Monday, November 22nd

RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN

will review Elie Wiesel's

"ONE GENERATION AFTER"

Luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock

Sermons: November 20th, Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein
November 27th Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

**RABBI AND MRS.
JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN
RETURN FROM VENEZUELA**

Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein spent eight days in Caracas, Venezuela, where they went in the interests of Bar-Ilan University.

While in Caracas, the World Jewish Congress of Latin America had its conference. The Rabbi greeted the conference at its opening and on the following day delivered a lengthy address on the state of Jewish education in the world. He did that in his former capacity as Chairman of the World Conference of Jewish Education. The Rabbi's stay in Caracas was helpful in advancing the cause of traditional Judaism in that very important city of fifteen thousand Jews. He preached to an audience of some 700 people in the main synagogue of Caracas, which is ministered to by Rabbi Pinchus Brenner as Chief Rabbi. Rabbi Brenner was a former student of Rabbi Lookstein at Yeshiva University.

The Rabbi also visited the recently established Yavneh School, which is a day school patterned after Ramaz and which during its three years of existence, already has some 175 students.

**THANK YOU'S FROM
THE COUPLES CLUB**

The Couples Club is still buzzing from the delightful experience of Couples Club Sabbath which was held last week.

Albert H. Bernstein, Dr. Lawrence Bryskin, Lawrence A. Kobrin, and Jonathan Messeloff joined Rabbi Haskel Lookstein in officiating at the services. The Rabbi even obliged with a sermon on marriage and the role of women.

The luncheon which followed the services accommodated some 160 adults and children for a delightful dinner and a joyous Sabbath atmosphere. The highlights were the community singing and the talented choral group from the Ramaz Middle School, which, led by Rachel Shudofsky, presented a program of new Z'mirot.

The culinary masterpiece of the day was Susie Eisenstadt's chaulent which was made possible through the help of several of the women and the expertise of the chef herself.

Our fullest thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Burak and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Eisenstadt for the leadership and hard work which they gave to this most successful project.

And . . . Don't Forget
The Sisterhood Movie Party
Fiddler on the Roof
Monday evening, December 20th

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Week of Nov. 20 - 26

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Ira I. Kaplan, Mrs. Jeffrey E. Golub, Mrs. Max Sadinoff, Mrs. Joseph Schlang, Mrs. Meyer A. Gross, Mrs. Richard Ascher, and Michael Burak.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Elliott H. Eisman and Mr. and Mrs. Max Dattner.

Week of Nov. 27 — Dec. 3

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Samuel Singer, Dr. Judah Zizmor, Sidney A. Block, Mrs. Bernard Podell, Mrs. Joseph Grossman, Dr. David H. Woldenberg, Benjamin Gottesman, Herman Smilow, Mrs. Walter Koppel, A. Phillip Goldsmith, Mrs. Joseph Hostyk, and Mrs. John Addison.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Merkin, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schimel, Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Kalischer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Perlman, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott W. Siegel, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Greenberg.

Communal Honors—

We are proud to announce that our esteemed trustee and the Treasurer of Ramaz School, Mr. Eugene Hollander, will receive the coveted Heritage Award, at the Annual National Dinner of the Synagogue Council of America which will take place on Sunday evening, December 19th, at the Waldorf Astoria. Members and friends of the congregation are invited to express their own appreciation of this honor to Mr. Hollander by attending that dinner. Information may be obtained through the synagogue office.

We note also with pride that the 1971 Israel Cummings Awards will be presented by the Commission on Synagogue Relations of Federation at a special dinner on Tuesday evening, December 7th. These awards are made possible by the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Cummings.

**Mr. and Mrs. Shamai Simon
To Leave on Aliyah—**

Our young members, Mr. and Mrs. Shamai Simon, will be leaving at the end of this month to take up residence in Israel. Shamai is an Israeli by citizenship.

Their good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brown, will sponsor the Kiddush on Saturday, November 20th in their honor. The entire Congregation wishes the Simons good health and personal fulfillment in their Aliyah.

The Whole Slate—

By a strange coincidence, the entire slate of officers of the G.O. for the Ramaz Middle School (Grades 4-6) is composed of KJ children. We congratulate Roger and Carl Mosesson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Norman D. Mosesson, upon their election as President and Treasurer, respectively. We congratulate Lily-Ann Rosenberg, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel D. Rosenberg, who was elected Vice President. We also congratulate Ronald Lewittes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lewittes, who will be serving as Secretary.

Get Well—

Best wishes for a full recovery to Mrs. Samuel Silverstein who was recently hospitalized. We are happy to learn that she is home and well on her way to a return to full activities.

Similar wishes to Martin Haber following recent surgery. We hope that he will be fully recovered soon.

**CHANUKAH CHASSIDIC
FOLK ROCK FESTIVAL**

Saturday night, December 11th

The Sisterhood, Men's Club, and Couples Club will all join forces on Saturday night, December 11th, on the eve of Chanukah to sponsor a festival and dance the likes of which have never been seen in this vicinity. The program will feature the celebrated Mark III Orchestra in a program of Jewish and Israeli music. The Mark III is well known for its best selling records in this type of music. Following the concert, dancing will continue and a full dinner will be served.

There are many surprise features scheduled for that evening which will delight the participants. Plan to be with us and bring your friends. In the event that you have not received an invitation, please inform the Synagogue Office.

204 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN ADULT INSTITUTE COURSES

New Students Still Welcome

We know that you will be pleased to learn that the Kehilath Jeshurun Adult Institute has opened with the finest enrollment in many years. Men and women of all ages have seized upon the opportunities offered them for advanced and elementary studies. They have demonstrated by their response that adult education has a vital place in a traditional synagogue. For your information we present the following facts about each of our courses.

TALMUD I

Registration: 16 students

This course meets every Monday evening from 8:30 to 9:30 for the study of the tenth chapter of the Tractate, Pesachim, dealing with the Seder rituals and other pertinent matters. Students of a variety of backgrounds can benefit from the course.

Next session: Monday evening, 8:30

TALMUD II

Registration: 28 students

This class meets every Shabbat afternoon about 45 minutes before Mincha for the study of the Tractate, Beizah. The large and varied student body has produced some excellent discussions and discoveries. The practical problems of Yom Tov and Shabbat are analyzed as part of this course.

Spending the better part of an hour in Talmud study on Shabbat afternoons is a wonderful way in which to crown the day. Even on these short afternoons the schedule is so arranged as to allow time for a brief nap.

Next session: Saturday afternoon, 3:45

ULPAN I and II

Registration: 38 students

The outstanding response of the women of the congregation and Ramaz to a serious course in conversational Hebrew has forced us to divide the class into two sections. The beginners group meets on Mondays from 9:15 to 10:50 A.M. The non-beginners (not quite intermediates) meet on Wednesdays at the same time.

Both classes are taught by Mrs. Efrat Abrams, an accomplished and talented Ulpán teacher with years of experience in this field. Students can still enroll in either of these sections and benefit from the year's work.

Next session: This Monday or Wednesday, 9:15

STUDIES IN THE WEEKLY PORTION

Registration: 50 students

An enthusiastic response has greeted the organization of this course which offers a summary of the Weekly Portion and an in-depth analysis of one or two themes from it. The goal of the course is to stimulate interest in the Torah reading for the following Shabbat and also to provide mothers with the necessary information with which to stimulate a family discussion of the Weekly Portion around the Friday night table.

Next session: Monday, 11:00 A.M.

SEMINAR IN PROPHETIC LITERATURE

Registration: 28 students

This course has been meeting with Rabbi Mayer Hershkovics. It has held two sessions in the homes of the Looksteins and the Shudofskys. The study of the book of Ezra is being undertaken in a serious way with thorough historical and textual analysis.

The opportunity to study from a master of Prophetic literature like Rabbi Hershkovics is one which ought not to be missed. The level of discussion in the class is extremely high although the backgrounds of the students vary widely. Our next session will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Cohen, 5 West 86th Street.

Next session: Tuesday, 8:00 P.M.

HEBREW TO READ SIDDUR BY

Registration: 14 students

This course has completed its third week of study. The students in the class are serious in their attempt to learn how to read Hebrew. Their goal is well within sight during the course of the next five sessions which will complete the course.

Mrs. Charles Cohen, the instructor, informs us that students can still be accommodated in this course at its next session.

Next session: Monday, 8:00 P.M.

In addition to the above courses which are already functioning, the Adult Institute has 15 registrants for the study group in World Jewish Issues and a similar number for an Am HaSefer program. Both of these programs will begin shortly.

We are very pleased with the results thus far but we are anxious to accommodate all. The need for Jewish education lasts as long as a Jew lives and breathes. It is a need common to men and women. It is a need which must be fulfilled.

The Ethics of the Fathers says: "He who does not increase his knowledge loses it". No one in Kehilath Jeshurun need be a "loser." The opportunity is yours. Take it!

We have a unanimous hit for the Men's Club Theatre Party.

"The Prisoner of Second Avenue"

A Comedy by Neil Simon

Directed by Mike Nichols

Monday evening, Jan. 17, 1972

THE CRITICS RAVED!

And our tickets are almost gone

For reservations call the synagogue office

**FREEDOM LIGHTS FOR SOVIET JEWRY
MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, DECEMBER 13th**

Gentlemen:

I would liketickets at:
\$6 \$7 \$8 \$10 \$15 \$25

Enclosed please find my check formade payable to "Kehilath Jeshurun for Soviet Jewry."

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY, Nov. 19, 1971**

Lighting of Candles4:20
Evening4:30

SATURDAY

Morning9:00
Junior Congregation10:15
Pre-School Service11:00

Weekly Portion: TOLEDOT**GENESIS 25:19 - 28:9****Haftorah: MALACHI 1:1 - 2:7**

Evening4:30
Conclusion of Sabbath5:14

FRIDAY, Nov. 26, 1971

Lighting of Candles4:15
Evening4:30

SATURDAY

Morning9:00
Junior Congregation10:15
Pre-School Service11:00

Weekly Portion: VAYETZE**GENESIS 28:10 - 32:3****Haftorah: HOSEA 12:13 - 14:10**

Evening4:30
Conclusion of Sabbath5:10

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning7:30
Sunday Morning8:30
Father and Son Minyan9:30
Evening4:30

"KIDDUSH PREPARERS"

We talk about Kiddush Sponsors and hostesses but we omit those women who week in and week out prepare and supervise the Kiddush. Our special thanks to Mrs. Samuel Witkin, Mrs. George Weiss, and Mrs. Samuel Lerner for this most appreciated service.

NEEDIEST CASES FUND

Our thanks to Mrs. William Lebowitz, Mrs. Mary Schleifer, Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten, Mrs. George Jacobs, Mrs. Morris Morgenstern, Mrs. Rita Schulman, Mrs. Malvina Wachter, Mrs. Edward Lebowitz and Mrs. Joseph Roth for their contributions to the Sisterhood Neediest Cases Fund. Contributions may be sent to Mrs. Joseph Roth, 891 Park Avenue.

YAHARZEITS**November**

20—Sara Spilky
20—Harry Herskowitz
20—Herman Engel
20—Samuel Budd
21—Morris Brandman
21—Sarah Lax
21—Mildred Jean Litwins
21—Bertha Barany
22—Morris Zuckerman
22—Morris Garfinkel
22—David M. Alpert
23—Nathan Hutkoff
23—Louis Lippoff
23—Abraham M. Mann
24—Samuel Klein
24—Samuel Lewis, Jr.
24—Rivka Chodos
24—Charles Miller
24—Daniel Simon
25—Florence Laye
25—Margarete Cohn
25—Anna Propp
26—Solomon Berk
26—Maurice Bretzfeld
26—Nathan Andrews
26—Herman Cukor
26—Rika Breuer
27—Herbert Klein
27—Albert Rothenstein
28—Louis W. Yohann
29—Julius Goldstein
29—Sadie Marx
29—Samuel Spencer
29—Phillip Dershowitz
30—Esther Goodman
30—Ignatz Schlinger

December

1—Leontine Schall
1—Meyer Steinberg
1—Gita Rem
1—Isaac Gutman
1—Moses Kinzler
2—Hanna Grossman
2—Sarah Katz
2—Isidore Heimowitz
3—Celia Perlow
3—Abraham Louis Miller
3—Louis Hefter
3—Leah Greenberg
3—Bertha Deutsch
3—Jacob W. Heller
3—Oscar Fingerhut

In Memoriam**Samuel J. Kaufman**

The Congregation mourns the passing of an esteemed Jewish gentleman who died following a tragic accident.

Generous and warm, possessed of a fine mind and a good heart, Mr. Kaufman was an admirable husband and an exceptional father.

Loved and cherished by many, he will be missed most of all by his wife, his children and his brother to whom we extend our fullest condolences and for whom we pray that God may comfort them among all of us who mourn for Zion and Jerusalem.

**YOUNG ADULTS PROGRAM
RESCHEDULED**

Because of a conflict of dates, the Young Adults Sabbath has been rescheduled from the Thanksgiving weekend to December 18th, the first weekend of the winter vacation period. The program will serve the needs of young people from college age through young adulthood, single or married.

The co-chairmen for this special Sabbath are David Kahn, Harry Kleinhans, Howard Levine, Steven Lorch, Marilyn Smilow and Sandy Ward. Invitations are in the mail to all young people who are on our list. If you know of someone who would like to be invited to this special Sabbath program please inform the Synagogue Office.

**Calling all High Schoolers
TORAH LEADERSHIP SEMINAR**

Sponsored by Yeshiva University
at the Monsey Park Hotel

December 23-28

Scholarships available from
the Sisterhood and Men's Club
For information call
Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

**AUCTION NOTICE
GOING—GOING—GONE!**

Your last chance to bid on a cruise, T.V. set, opera tickets, toys, books, jewelry and many other exciting items.

PLACE: RAMAZ "AUCTION GALLERY"**DATE: Saturday Night, November 20th****TIME: 8:00 P.M.**