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- APRIL 26 - 8:30 P.M.

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"FASHIONS IN FESTIVALS"



REFRESHMENTS

DONOR TICKET RAFFLE



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SISTERHOOD WORSHIP CALENDAR

- Friday, May 6, 1955 - 8:45 P.M. Services
'FOR LACK OF A THRILL - JUVENILE
DELINQUENCY' - Rabbi Baumgard and
Social Actions Committee
- Friday, May 13, 1955 - 8:45 P.M. Services
'YOUR CHILD, HIS SCHOOLS, AND HIS
TEACHER' - Panel with School Principals.
- Friday, May 20, 1955 - 8:45 P.M. Services
'THE NEW THREAT TO DEMOCRACY - THE
GROWING BATTLE AT HOME'.
- Thursday, May 26, 1955 - 7:45 P.M.
'SHAVUOTH FLOWER SERVICE'
Sunday School and Parents.
- Friday, May 27, 1955 - 10:00 A.M.
'SHAVUOTH SERVICE'
- Friday, May 27, 1955 - 8:45 P.M.
'DEDICATION OF NEW CHAPEL, CONFIRMA-
TION CEREMONY'
- Saturday, May 28 - 10:00 A.M.
'YIZKOR, MEMORIAL SERVICE'

HELP WANTED.

MEMBERSHIP NOTES.....

The Membership Committee invited the Telephone Squad to their tea held on April 4th in the Menorah Room. They planned to integrate the Circle System with both committees, and made preliminary plans for Circle Teas next year.

The Membership Committee will sponsor social evenings for each community where newcomers will meet their neighbors. A planned program will be presented that will be informative and entertaining, to depict the role of Sisterhood in community life.

These ambitious plans for socials will require assistance with planning and arranging -- so, if you're a 'Perle Mesta' at heart, join the Membership Committee!

WOMAN'S FORUM GREAT SUCCESS!

Dolly Kremer, Bea Lowenberg, Shirley Montner, Betty Jacobs and Gloria Lewis recently attended the Twelfth Annual Woman's Forum in Hempstead. The Theme was "Building Bridges of Understanding".

Gloria Lewis reported that "Mrs. Anna Kross of the Department of Correction of New York City made us realize that juvenile delinquency is on the increase and that 'but for the grace of God there goes my child'. Although there is no pat answer to the problem, participation in the youth activities program is the least we can do."

Other outstanding speakers of the day were Alicia Patterson of Newsday, Doris Fleeson, political columnist and analyst on foreign affairs, who emphasized that the frontier of democracy is not in Formosa, Indochina, etc, but right here in our own backyards.

Edward Mangrum of the American Theatre, who has recently been behind the 'Iron and Bamboo Curtains' brought out the importance of bringing our culture as propaganda abroad so that we are not thought of as barbarians.

Mrs. Lewis concluded her report by stating, "Let us hope, next year, many more of us can take advantage of and attend the Annual Woman's Forum".

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IS THIS YOUR LIFE????? You'll find out at the May meeting of Sisterhood!

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CONVENTION REPORTS

Did you hear the splendid reports delivered by our two delegates to the California Convention at the March meeting? If you didn't, you missed a wonderful report!

We suggest you look for many changes and reforms in the coming year due to the concrete suggestions they brought back.

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DEXTER'S NURSERY DAY BIG SUCCESS!

Our heartfelt appreciation and thanks go to Mr. Dexter of Dexter's Nursery located on Elmont Road, and to his assistant, Mrs. Quinn, for their splendid cooperation and wonderful donation on 'D-Day' - March 31.

Among the many girls who contributed time and effort - from 9:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. were Renee Marvin, Chairman of the function, and her co-Chairman, Sylvia Gartner.



"MURDER, SHE SAYS"

TREMENDOUS HIT!

If you missed the April 16th performance of 'Murder, She Says', you've missed one of the finest productions put on by the Sisterhood and Men's Club.

The Sixth Annual Show's first performance at Sewanhaka High School was a delight to eye and ear. Produced by Elaine Holczer with the assistance of Harold Richter, 'Murder, She Says', is a comedy-mystery set to music. It was directed by Harriet Lazaroff. Musical Direction was by Raymond Edelstein, Choreography and dance direction by Garie Millman, costumes by Ruth Rothstein, and makeup was by Blanche Rich. Once more hard-working Milton Goldschmidt handled stage chores, assisted by Arnold Levy.

If you hurry -- you may be in luck. There are still some choice seats for the April 23rd performance. CALL NOW FOR YOUR RESERVATIONS -- Myra Bossak at PR 5-2407 or Leona Resnick at CU 5-7726.

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MEMO.....

Have you made your Donor yet? Tickets for the gala luncheon coming up on May 22 at the Capri Club, Atlantic Beach, will be distributed at the April meeting.

Names of those who donate door prizes -- personal or business -- will be listed in the Donor Luncheon Program. So.... get those prizes, and call Leona Resnick at CU 5-7726!

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By this time, no doubt, you have received your copy of the constitutional changes proposed by the Constitution Committee and recommended by the Sisterhood Board at a special meeting called for that purpose. Study the suggested changes -- and be a well-informed Sisterhood member ready to discuss them at the April meeting!

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT * *

The Nominating Committee, under the Chairmanship of Elaine Newberg, has sent out the slate for the coming year. This is your opportunity to take an active part in choosing your officers for next season. Please study the slate carefully, and be prepared to vote at the April meeting!

DELIGHTFUL MEETING PLANNED

"Fashions in Festivals", a musical, will be presented on Tuesday evening, April 26 under the auspices of the Religious Education Committee, with the cooperation of the Entertainment Committee.

The Show was written by Selma Packer and Blanche Wainer, directed by Marjie Golden, costumes by Ruth Rothstein, scenery by Elaine Holczer and Ethel King.

The cast includes Hanni Lennard, Gloria Lewis, Sylvia Dressler, Jean Kaufman, Eleanor Press, Dotty Friedman, Estie Zausner, Shirley Kimmel, Frieda Sonthe, Blanche Wainer and Shirley Montner.

WHO IS THE CHOSEN ONE? It may be YOU! Come to the May meeting and find out!

HOW WOULD YOU DO IT?

Are we to assume that you have no suggestions, pro or con, to offer to Sisterhood on policies and functions? Despite the fact that attention was drawn to the suggestion boxes at our last meeting, not a "word from the wise" was forthcoming. However, we will have the boxes in April again for any "bright ideas".

Editors Note: We have a suggestion. How about starting meetings as per scheduled? The meetings are called for 8:30 P.M. How come everyone meanders in so late? Meetings start on time at the PTA, and we all manage to be there on time. They start when scheduled at the Cub Scout Pack Meetings too. With proper planning and a firm policy, we believe Sisterhood could start early and thus have more 'meeting' time.

HURRY...HURRY....HURRY!

Time's a-wastin'!...Have you made your reservations for the Weekend in the Country? Time: Weekend of May 6th; Place: Young's Gap Hotel in Liberty, New York. Cost: \$55.00 per couple for room with bath; \$45.00 per couple for room without bath.

Call Chairman Millie Dickstein at CU 5-2977 or her co-Chairman, Norma Smooke at CU 5-9078 for further information. Everyone had such a marvelous time last year that we're sure you won't want to miss this gala get-together.

DON'T FORGET.....

Sell the TREASURE CHEST cards you received in the mail, and call KATE SCHACK at VA 5-2410 for more! You can make your donor credit -- and the drawing will be at the April Sisterhood meeting.

Get your dress and bonnet ready for the BIG DAY! Sisterhood's DONOR LUNCHEON will be held at the Capri Club on May 23.

Send UNIONGRAMS. Call SOPHIE HELLER at FL 2-5287 or MILDRED HYMAN at PR 5-2017. They will write the greeting for you - address the envelope - stamp it - and mail it for you. SERVICE WITH A SMILE!



THE ROLE OF THE
JEWISH WOMAN TODAY

A synopsis of Rabbi Baumgard's Sermon

We live today in a matriarchal civilization. By virtue of the fact that they are away from the home and their children all day long, men have surrendered the leadership of the family to the women. It used to be that the children labored alongside of the father, and it used to be that the father was the main educator in the family. Children used to learn a trade and their ethics from their father. This is particularly not true today in suburban communities where the father has to rise at dawn to ride into the city and where he returns home only in time to kiss the children good-night.

Thus, whether they like it or not, women now carry upon their shoulders not only the future of Judaism, but the future of our entire civilization. If the woman does not recognize her new role as teacher and if she does not prepare herself for her new task, then Judaism and our civilization will perish.

We must all accept the fact that if a child is not stimulated through the example of a parent to rise to a certain educational level, then he will take the easiest way out. Since the average father today has been reduced to the level of a mere wage-earner who otherwise is without culture or learning, the mother must seek to stimulate the mind and spirit of her child.

Our newspapers are filled with stories about juvenile delinquents. Jewish children are no longer significantly above the level of non-Jewish children in the realm of crime and sexual licentiousness. The reason is apparent - the father is a prisoner of his job, and the mother is a beautiful vase but empty.

Before a mother can be a proper teacher, she must first become a student. She must learn the fundamentals of her people's struggle for a life which was meaningful and purposeful. She must become like Ruth, seeking purpose rather than the easy way out; she must become like Deborah, a leader and organizer; she must become like Hagar, the protector and educator of her child which the father has unwittingly rejected.

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WHO CAN IT BE???? Come down to the May meeting and find out!

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SOCIAL ACTION STUDY GROUP

On Tuesday afternoon, March 8, 32 members of the Sisterhood Social Actions Study Group met at the home of Mrs. Jesse Friedman, 2214 Goodwin Road in Elmont.

Guest Speaker was Mrs. Harrison Thomas of Port Washington, who is the N.F.T.S. representative to the United Nations and the editor of "Current Copy", the monthly news bulletin of the Peace and World Relations Committee of N.F.T.S. The subject of the discussion was "The McCarran-Walter Immigration Act and You". The group voted to submit a resolution, to be sent to our Senators and Congressmen, to the Sisterhood requesting revision of the Act.

The Chairman of the afternoon was Mrs. Robert Miller.

JUST A NOTE....Everyone be sure to look your best for the May meeting -- for this May Be Your Life!

STUDY GROUP TO MEET

On Tuesday, May 3, 1955, the Social Action Study Group will meet at the home of Esther Gropper from 1:00 - 2:30 PM. Refreshments will be served.

The topic will be 'Atoms for Peace or The H Bomb for Us'. Phone M. Miller at CU 5-6937. The speaker will be from the N.Y.S. F.T.S.

THANK YOU...from President Dolly Kremer.. for the lovely baby gift presented to her by the Sisterhood. In case you missed it, we gave Dr. and Mrs. Kremer a hand-painted plate, bowl and cup with baby Stephen Daniel's name on it.