

Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin

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RABBI LOOKSTEIN

will speak on

"The Search for Similarities
rather than for Differences."

This Saturday morning at 10:45

JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN, Rabbi

ROBERT R. FINGEROTH, Cantor

JOS. E. ADLER, Sexton

MRS. DAVID S. ANDRON, Exec. Dir.

Schedule of Services

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles..... 4:15 P.M.
Mincha Services 4:15 P.M.

SATURDAY

Morning Services 9:00 A.M.
Children's Service 10:30 A.M.
Weekly Portion: Vaychee
Genesis, Chapter 47:28
Haftorah, Kings 1, 2:1-12
Mincha Services..... 4:00 P.M.

Discourse in Yiddish Follows Mincha

Weekly Calendar

Morning Service 7:15 A.M.
Evening Service 4:15 P.M.
Talmud Class, Monday eve. at 8:30 P.M.
Customs and Ceremonies, Tues. evening
at 8:30 P.M.

Yahrzeits for the Week

LENA BLOCH
FAIGE FISCHL
RACHEL LIEBERMAN
ANNIE MANDELBAUM

Children's Services

Beginning this Friday, there will be a special evening service every Friday evening for the children, conducted in the chapel by Rabbi Lookstein, assisted by Mr. Adler. All boys and girls of the community are cordially invited to come at 4:30 for this 45 minute service, which will include prayers, Congregational songs, the Rabbi's benediction and Kiddush.

Refuah Shelmah

Our hearty wishes for a Refuah Shelmah to Dr. Henry A. Rafsky who is ill at his home at 79 East 79th St. We trust that he will soon be back with us as vigorous as ever.

Membership Without A Drive

There is a feeling of security in "belonging". We Jews particularly feel the need for it in the face of an alien and sometimes hostile world. We seek refuge and safety and affiliation in the midst of our own.

Why not help to enrich the life of your neighbor, of your friend? Why not help to widen his horizon, to give depth to his life, to give meaning to his existence. Membership in a synagogue is not a casual signature on a membership card. It is the consciousness of "belonging", of being part of your own people, of laughing with them, of creating with them, of advancing with them, and of entertaining a community of hope with your brethren.

We perceive it to be a duty on the part of every member to encourage every friend to join our cause. Let us bring the Jewish members of our community into a close union and bond of friendship. Let Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun become the dynamic center and concourse about which shall rally, develop and grow a powerful and significant Jewish communal life.

Mazeltov

A hearty mazeltov is extended to Stewart Sommers who will this Shabbas, December 18th, celebrate his Bar Mitzvah in Shul. Stewart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sommers, the grandchild of Mrs. Mary Bernard and the great grandchild of one of the founders of our Congregation, the late Moses H. Phillips. It is a pleasure for us indeed to welcome the members of these families, and to express our sincere good wishes to the entire Sommers, Bernard and Phillips family.

Please address all communications, announcements and information of interest and concern to the members and friends of Kehilath Jeshurun to Mrs. David S. Andron, editor of the Bulletin, **no later than Tuesday of each week.**

Dinner-Dance Outstanding Success

There is a certain optimistic outlook that results from success. The annual Dinner-Dance to which so many of us gave of their effort, loyalty and support, is over. The unanimity of opinion has marked it definitely as an achievement. We have worked effectively, valiantly and well. There seems to be however, even as there should be, a feeling that this success must continue. That unforgettable scene at the Rainbow Room, the charming and gracious people that attended, the colorful setting, the air of festivity and celebration, the splendid entertainment, and the dignity of the entire occasion will remain interesting and outstanding memories for many, many days to come. It is the spirit of triumph however and success which permeated this event of ours that must begin to influence our future conduct and point of view.

Kehilath Jeshurun must undertake a program of development of new groups and the expansion of its present affiliated organizations. They must be strengthened and revitalized. Membership must be increased and new loyalties must be brought to the fore. Our activities must be broadened, all with a view toward bringing the message of our synagogue and that of a creative, traditional, Jewish life to the members of our community.

New Inscriptions on Tablet

There is perhaps no more beautiful and fitting means of commemorating those whose memories we cherish and to whose achievement we wish to offer tribute and eternal regard, than to inscribe their names on the permanent tablets upon the synagogue walls.

During this past week a placque in memory of Nathan Billig was purchased by his son Abraham Billig. Dr. Herman Theaman bought two in memory of his beloved parents, Max and Jennie Theaman.

Sisterhood Bazaar

The Sisterhood Bazaar, scheduled for January, will be an interesting and worthwhile undertaking. New merchandise of all kinds will be displayed in attractive booths. Children's and adults' clothing, shoes, household equipment, electrical appliances, toys, books, groceries and food products, **MERCHANDISE OF ALL KINDS** will be there. It is expected that a substantial sum will be raised through this means.

There is great satisfaction as well as lots of fun in conducting a bazaar. The thrill of seeing dimes, quarters and dollars mounting into real figures is beyond description. We have seen the ladies behind the counters, their faces black with grime and lined with fatigue, but aglow with an indescribable joy and flushed with the success of their efforts.

To the Bazaar we invite the cooperation of every man and woman in the Congregation and in the neighborhood. Until the Bazaar opens, **THIS IS WHAT YOU CAN DO**. Send to the synagogue office any new merchandise, any discarded things you may have, seconds, samples, discontinued numbers, **ANYTHING, EVERYTHING THAT YOU CAN POSSIBLY SPARE**. If you wish us to pick up your contribution, a card or phone call to the office (ATwater 9-5760) will be sufficient. Remember too that we shall have a Rummage department, and so old things are also useful.

But don't wait until the last moment. Encourage these good ladies who are making this effort to help others. Do your share, and you will certainly find comfort and compensation in doing your part.

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