

# Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin

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RABBI LOOKSTEIN

will speak on

## "The Jewish Love for Nature"

*Reflections on the Sabbath of Song  
and Jewish Arbor Day*

This Saturday morning at 10:45

SHABBAS SHIRAH

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JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN, Rabbi

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## Schedule of Services

### FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles .....	4:40 P.M.
Mincha Services .....	4:40 P.M.

### SATURDAY

Morning Services .....	9:00 A.M.
Children's Services .....	10:30 A.M.
Weekly Portion: Beshalah Exodus, 13:17-17:16	
Haftorah, Judges 4:4-5:31	
Mincha Service .....	4:30 P.M.

Discourse in Yiddish Follows Mincha

## Daily Services

Morning Service .....	7:15 A.M.
Evening Service .....	4:30 P.M.

## Yahrzeits for the Week

✓ Samuel Galler	Frume Schrier
Eliezer Gross	Harris Mandelbaum

## Classes This Week

MONDAY NIGHT: Talmud Class at 8:30.

TUESDAY NIGHT: Class in Customs and Ceremonies at 8:30.

## Customs and Ceremonies

The class in Customs and Ceremonies, conducted by Rabbi Lookstein every other Tuesday evening, will meet this week, January 18th, beginning at 8:30 sharp. The present discussion is the third of a series of talks on "The Jewish Institution of Marriage", and the title of this particular lecture is "Family Purity—a discussion of husband and wife relationship."

Men and women are cordially invited to attend the class and participate in its most interesting sessions.

Please send all items of interest for publication in the Bulletin to Mrs. David Andron, editor, no later than Tuesday of each week.

## Jewish Culture in the American Home

In a world that is filled with evidence of alien cultures, it is of importance that the Jew attempt to establish a microcosm of his own.

In past generations the Jew dwelt within Ghetto walls and by these physical boundaries was compelled to concern himself with thoughts and interests and activities that were Jewish.

The Jew in modern civilization and in this country in which we live, must try to capture a few strands of Jewishness wherever he may be able to do so. His home, his communal life, his cultural life, can and should find their inspiration in the civilization of his people. Why should the Jew not introduce Jewish art, Jewish music, Jewish literature into his home? The Jew need not be narrow or provincial. But what finer or more broadening influence can there be than that which springs from a study and knowledge of his own people before enlarging his vision to include the peoples of the world.

Let the Jew think seriously and act vigorously toward the introduction of Jewish culture into an inspired Jewish home.

## Ramaz Academy Notes

Detailed reports of the progress, activities and social adjustment of their children are being sent to the parents of our little Academy students, now that the first half-year is drawing to a close. We know how many mothers and fathers will note with pride the rapid advancement and unusual progress of their little Yeshivah Bochrim.

Registration is now being held for new pupils every morning in the office. Children of four years may be enrolled in our pre-kindergarten and children of 5 years in the kindergarten. In addition to the existing first year and second year classes, we are now starting an upper third year class (3B). Several pupils have been enrolled in this grade, but there is room for additional children.



## Chamisho Asar b'Shevat

Chamisho Asar b'Schvat, or the 15th day of the month of Schvat has been designated by our sages as one of the four New Years, more particularly, the New Year of Trees. This holiday stirs in the Jew thoughts of his Homeland in Eretz Yisroel. It has become the custom of our people on this holiday to plant trees and to think of the growth of our Holy Land.

Chamisho Asar b'Schvat can and should be more than mere symbolism. The Ramaz Forest planted by the Mizrahi Organization of America in living memory of the sainted Ramaz Margolies (our own Rabbi, of blessed memory) affords to the members and friends of Kehilath Jeshurun a particularly interesting way in which to celebrate this Yom tov.

If you wish to plant a tree in the Ramaz Forest (the price is but \$1.50) you can do so by calling our office, or the Mizrahi Organization, or the Jewish National Fund directly. In this way you can appropriately celebrate Chamisho Asar b'Schvat, and at the same time contribute toward the upbuilding of Eretz Yisroel.

## Importance of Children's Services

Isn't it strange that we do not have the time or opportunity to analyze comparative values?

We have in our synagogue program an activity which is of paramount importance to the children of our members and of the community—our Children's Congregation. Each Friday evening and Sabbath morning, little boys and girls conduct their own Shul. They have their own prayers, songs, sermonette, Rabbinical benediction, Kiddush. It is their own community, their own synagogue, and in diminutive fashion they come into contact with manifestations of their own religious experience. There is not a finer and more intelligent method of providing the spiritual impulse to children than through the medium of just such a miniature Congregation.

Urge your children to come this Friday evening and we know that they will find it so interesting and inspiring that they will in the future look forward with joyous anticipation to the advent of the next Shabbas.

## Sisterhood Meeting Huge Success Luncheon-Bridge for February

A very well attended meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Fred Margaretten on Monday, at which Rabbi Lookstein was the guest speaker. His illuminating address on "Religion on Broadway", a review of "Many Mansions" and "Father Malachy's Miracle" was delightfully interesting, amusing, and most informative.

The Sisterhood plans an especially lovely Luncheon-Bridge for February 7th to be held in the Social Hall. Unusual features have been planned, and every effort is being made to make this affair a most attractive one. The tickets which are only \$1.25, will be mailed to the membership directly.

## "I'll Donate . . ."

The Synagogue Library was the setting for an enthusiastic group of Sisterhood members. The Bazaar Committee, headed by peppy little Mrs. Bessie Goodman, was having a spirited meeting.

All sorts of requests were made for personal effort and for merchandise. All around the table eager voices called, "I'll donate paper and twine" . . . "I'll donate the signs" . . . "I'll donate hat trees and racks" . . . "I'll donate my car" . . . and then Mrs. Alpert exclaimed, "I'll donate my husband . . ." and in the laughter that followed, she continued, "to help fix up the store!"

## Simcha This Shabbas

We shall be the privileged hosts of Ludwig Bichardt and his fiancée, Miss Fritzie Mutterpearl and their families this Shabbas in Shul. The Haftorah will be read by the Chasson-to-be.

All members and friends of the Congregation and of the happy families celebrating this simcha, are cordially urged to attend services this week and witness the "aufrufen."

## Brucha Haboa

We are delighted to welcome home again our dear Sisterhood member, Mrs. J. C. Herman, whom we have missed so much during her recent visit to California.



## On the Bazaar

Have YOU answered our letter yet? This week we wrote to you, telling you about our Bazaar and asking you to send in your contribution of merchandise—new, old, slightly damaged or soiled; misfits samples, seconds, discarded numbers, discontinued lots.

How about it? Have you sent your package yet? YOU HAVE NOTHING? Oh, but you have! Up there on a shelf is a huge carton full of remnants—over there in that closet is a shelf full of old samples—and in the stock-room there are many corners cluttered with merchandise that just isn't salable for some reason or other.

So call over your office manager, salesman, stock clerk, errand-boy or that pretty blonde secretary (and if necessary, DO IT YOURSELF, and get together a package or carton (the bigger the better). See that it is shipped TODAY to the synagogue office, and having done your share and having earned that mitzvah, you can read these columns next week without your conscience bothering you.

## Refuah Shlemah

It is with sincere joy and happiness that we record the convalescence of Mrs. Elias Gottfried whose recent illness had caused so much concern. May she experience a refuah shlemah so that she may very soon participate once again in all her noble and constructive work.

## The In-Betweens

And now we joyously announce the formation of another Kehilath Jeshurun group. Girls and boys of the in-between ages of 14-15-16 are to have a club of their own. One day next week—exact date to be announced in the next Bulletin—the organizing meeting of this group will be held. Its program will offer interesting and educational meetings at which there will be held debates, contests, as well as dancing.

Until next week, if you are interested—and if you are 14-15-16 you **should** be interested—stop off at the office, and leave your name with Mrs. Andron.

## Men's Club Dinner

On Tuesday Evening, January 25th, at 7 P.M. promptly, the Men's Club will meet at Poliacoff's Restaurant, 121 West 45th Street, for dinner and a social meeting which will follow.

The full course dinner, "with all the trimmings", is nominally priced at \$1.25, and all members are urged to come and bring their friends and prospective members with them.

The interesting program will include a fine speaker and entertainment. A most enjoyable evening is assured.

## Is Your Daughter A Girl Scout?

Our Girl Scout troop under the captainship of Miss Mildred Cohen, is flourishing rapidly. Starting with seven girls its membership has increased in two weeks' time to over twenty. Miss Joan Roeder, daughter of our own Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roeder, has been delegated to act as Second Lieutenant and assistant to Miss Cohen.

A cuter, happier and more eager group of cub scouts has never been organized. Working hard to master Tenderfoot requirements, to do their "good turn daily" and to "learn the ropes" (we mean knots), they also found time at their meeting to hear all about and properly celebrate Chamisho Asar b'Shvat.

We can think of no finer outside activity for little girls of 10-14 than joining a group of this kind, which offers a comprehensive program of healthful outdoor activities, creative arts and crafts work, educational study groups, combined and blended with a program of Jewish interests and the observance of Jewish festivals and ceremonies.

## Mazel Tov

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan J. Binder upon the recent marriage of their son in Scotland. May the young people and their happy families enjoy many long years of happiness and simchoth.



## Editor's Mail Bag

Dear Friends:

I am writing to urge you to attend the Talmud class. Our group meets regularly in the synagogue library every Monday evening from 8:30-9:30.

Let me assure you that you do not have to be an advanced Talmud pupil. Rabbi Lookstein, in conducting this class, so clearly and comprehensively discusses each portion, that even if your previous Talmudic learning has been very elementary you will understand these discussions, and leave the class greatly enriched.

Come down Monday evening. I promise you a most inspiring discussion that will make you anxious to attend the class regularly.

Sincerely yours,

HERBERT ROEDER.

Dear Fellow-Jews:

The Ladies' League of the Rabbi Jacob Joseph School is conducting its annual Theatre Party on the evening of February 7th for "Shoemaker's Holiday"—an excellent Broadway play. The League assists in the support and maintenance of the Yeshiva which has over 500 pupils, and supplies food and clothing for many poor and needy children.

Tickets can be procured at your synagogue office. They are moderately priced. We will appreciate your co-operation.

Sincerely yours,

MRS. B. JOSEPH,  
President.

## About Federation Contributions

If you are a member of the Sisterhood and have sent a contribution to the Federation of Jewish Philanthropic Societies of your own accord, or through any other organization or individual, please notify our Sisterhood, so that we may be credited with having members who contribute to Federation even if they do so through other sources.

## Young People's League Growing

It is with great joy and satisfaction that we record the second successful meeting of our Young People's League which was held Monday evening.

Over 80 young men and girls gathered under the auspices of this new affiliated Synagogue Organization, to participate in the meeting and in the pleasant social hour that followed.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. Bertram Pollens, head psychologist of the Department of Correction at Rikers Island Penitentiary, and his interesting address was followed by an open forum, dancing and then refreshments.

On Monday, January 24th, a similar meeting will be held, to which all congenial young people are cordially invited.

## Shomre Hadath Shabbas Next Week

Next Shabbas will be "Shomre Hadath Shabbas" in our synagogue. The service from beginning to end will be conducted by members of this excellent Jewish Youth organization. The Congregation will render a kiddush in their honor to all the congregants immediately after the services.

We have had a number of pleased comments on this column which appeared last week, so we shall continue it this week.

## A Play Worth Seeing

DOLL'S HOUSE — Ibsen's vigorous and dramatic story of a woman struggling in search of her own soul, superbly acted by a cast which includes Ruth Gordon, Dennis King, Paul Lukas, Sam Jaffe, and Margaret Waller. Playing at the Morosco Theatre.

## A Book Worth Reading

ZANGWILL'S OMNIBUS BOOK — A reprint of three of the outstanding masterpieces by the late Israel Zangwill. A series of brilliant short stories and sketches, pathetic as well as humorous, clearly, artistically and sympathetically drawn.



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