

# Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin

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## Shomre Hadath Shabbas



This Saturday is dedicated to Shomre Hadath  
and to all  
German Jewish Refugees  
within our gates.

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JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN, Rabbi  
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## Schedule of Services

### FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles.....	4:45 P.M.
Mincha Services .....	4:45 P.M.

### SATURDAY

Morning Services .....	9:00 A.M.
Children's Services .....	10:30 A.M.

Weekly portion: Yitro.

Exodus, 18:1-20:23

Haftorah, Isaiah, 6:1-7:6; 9:5-6

Mincha Service ..... 4:40 P.M.

**Discourse in Yiddish Follows Mincha**

## Daily Services

Morning Service .....	7:15 A.M.
Evening Service .....	4:50 P.M.

Talmud Class will be postponed for a week

## Yahrzeits for the Week

BARUCH BERKOWITZ

JACOB LEVY

JOSEPH WEINSTEIN

REBECCA JACOBS

GITEL BERKOWITZ

HANNAH FISCHEL

TOBY T. GOLDMAN

YETTA B. LEVEY

## In Memoriam

We record with sincere sorrow the untimely passing of Dora Miller, member of the Sisterhood of Kehilath Jes-hurun, devoted worker, and sympathetic soul. The synagogue, the community, and all who knew her were inspired with her piety, with her understanding, and her kindly character.

To her brothers, our members, Hon. Justice Julius Miller, Abraham Miller and David Miller, we offer our sincere condolence with the hope that the future may bring only comfort and happiness.

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

## Appreciation of Parochial Schools

There have always been those among our people who have criticized the type of education which blends the Jewish as well as secular cultures into one totality within the walls of one educational institution. Various challenges have been hurled against this system. At times it was called unprogressive; at other times it was called un-American, unscientific, and not in consonance with the best interest of the child or of the community in which he lives.

When an institution has the equipment and facilities as well as the planning and program necessary for the comprehensive education of the Jewish child, there is nothing which can make more for the mental soundness and spiritual strength of the child. The Jewish child, because he is born and reared in an environment and a land which is not Jewish, must, if he wishes to attain an appreciable position for himself, acquire a thorough knowledge and appreciation both of the Jewish culture and of the civilization in which he lives.

In an institution such as the Ramaz Academy, the purpose is to create in the life of the Jewish child a synthesis of cultures, and a blending of Jewish-American values. Under the most progressive and advanced system of American pedagogy the child is given a sound Jewish education and a thorough American one. It was never progressive or intellectual to make a mere pretence of Jewish learning or any other kind of learning; nor is a richer, broader, and better Jewish education hostile or inimical to an intelligent American philosophy or point of view.

Those who would like to see genuine education, and a forward looking and dynamic future Jewish generation, must realize that only a harmony of purpose and a sensible and all-inclusive program of Jewish-American education, under one roof wherever possible, can make for a healthy, visionary and constructive life of our people.



## **MEN'S CLUB TO HOLD DINNER JANUARY 25th HON. WILLIAM HARMAN BLACK TO ADDRESS GUESTS**

On Tuesday evening, January 25th, at 7 P. M. promptly, the Men's Club of Kehilath Jeshurun will conduct a gay and festive dinner party at Poliacoff's Restaurant, 121 W. 45th Street.

We are fortunate indeed to have as guest of honor, our beloved and esteemed friend, Hon. William Harman Black, Judge of the Supreme Court. His fine personality and individual charm have endeared him to us in the past when he has addressed us, and we look forward eagerly to having him with us again on this occasion.

The full-course dinner, lacking none of the pretentiousness of a gala affair, is nominally priced at \$1.25. All members are urged to enter their reservations through the synagogue office before Monday for themselves and for their friends, to assure themselves of a delightful evening.

## **Sisterhood Luncheon**

The Sisterhood Luncheon scheduled for February 7th promises to be a most interesting function. The members of the Board have been putting their heads together to plan a novel and most delicious luncheon, (which will be served at 12:30 sharp) and to arrange a very enjoyable program for the rest of the afternoon.

## **Mazeltoy**

It is with genuine joy and gladness that we record this week three simchoth.

The engagement of Miss Elsa Roggen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roggen (Trustee), to Mr. Ruby Faro.

The engagement of Miss Claire Kaplan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Kaplan (Associate Trustee), to Mr. J. William Rosenbluth.

The engagement of Miss Beatrice Posner, one of the beloved teachers of our own Ramaz Academy, to Mr. Louis Siegel.

We certainly wish every happiness and blessing to the young people and to their families. We know that in each of these splendid unions there will be established traditionally Jewish homes in which contentment, happiness, and the observance of the true Jewish spirit will prevail.

## **Young People's League to Meet January 31st**

The next meeting of the Young People's League will be held MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 31st. Rabbi Lookstein will give interesting and entertaining play reviews of "Father Malachy's Miracle," "Susan and God," and "Many Mansions". Musical selections, dancing and refreshments will follow the lecture. Set aside the evening and plan to spend it with the young folk.

## **Mishnah Class Celebrates Sium Sunday Morning**

Members of the Congregation and their friends are invited to a Sium (the finishing of a complete section of the Mishnah) this Sunday morning.

The Mishnah class which is conducted every morning after services has been held ever since the Synagogue's existence. For 31 years the sainted Rabbi Margolies conducted the class, and it is now under the leadership of Rabbi Lookstein.

Mr. Harry Fischel is Gabbai of the Chevra. This Sunday morning's Sium (the section to be completed is "Noshim") will be celebrated with a specially catered breakfast. The services will start at 7:15 as usual, and the Sium will follow immediately after.



## Shomre Hadath to Conduct Sabbath Services

A very unusual Sabbath service is in store for those who will attend Shul this Shabbas morning. The entire service will be under the direct supervision and conduct of members and leaders of the Shomre Hadath.

Among those who will participate in the services will be: JOSEPH WECHSLER, who will deliver the sermon on the subject of "Israel's Treasure"; RICHARD NEUMAN, who will conduct the Schachris service; REV. L. FREIMARK, who will read the Torah; DR. E. OFFENBACHER, who will chant the Musaph service. JUDAH M. ISAACS, the President of the Organization, and MANFRIED MAYERFELD, the Vice President, will act as the Gabboim. ERWIN LIPSTADT and SIMEON PERLMAN will serve as ushers.

The Shomre Hadath is a very progressive organization of Jewish young men and women which devotes itself to the furtherance and the advancement of intensive and thorough Jewish study, and through its social welfare program provides hospitality and assistance to German Jewish refugees.

An outstanding feature of this organization is its employment service for observing refugees.

We urged every member and friend of the Congregation to be sure to attend services early and to remain for the Kiddush tendered by the Congregation at the conclusion of the service. Come and give your encouragement to these young people and the work of this splendid organization.

## Rabbi to Leave Sunday for Atlantic City

Rabbi and Mrs. Lookstein will leave New York on Sunday for a brief visit to Atlantic City. We all join in wishing them a very happy, restful, and interesting trip and look forward to greeting them upon their return.

## Our Bazaar

Rain and shine, sleet or snow . . . the weather makes no difference to the enthusiastic members of the Sisterhood who are determined to make the Bazaar a success. Leaving the Synagogue office early each morning, charmingly attired, and armed with letters of credentials, lists of merchants, and undaunted spirits, the ladies set out in teams of two to visit the men folk in their office dominions.

At five o'clock, laden with packages, cartons, unsightly bundles,—with hats askew and unpowdered noses, and with happy voices and exalted spirits,—they return to the synagogue office. They all talk at once, telling their experiences, explaining how generous this gentleman had been and how solicitous that one had been, recounting amusing and interesting anecdotes, laughing over the fun that they had had.

And folks, here's a secret we shall let you in on. Not once has any one lady been unsuccessful! When they chanced to call on someone who really had no merchandise, no remnants, soiled goods, old samples, or discarded numbers to give, our persistent saleswomen "sold the men a bill of goods" by asking them to recommend other merchants who **DID HAVE MERCHANDISE TO GIVE.**

And so the stock room is getting filled. **MEN, WE WARN YOU, IF YOU DON'T WANT THE LADIES TO CALL ON YOU DURING BUSINESS HOURS, SEND YOUR MERCHANDISE IN DIRECTLY TO THE SYNAGOGUE OFFICE AND WARD OFF THESE SUPER-SALESWOMEN.**

## Registration at Ramaz Academy

Children are being registered now for the Academy classes (pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, first, second and third year) every weekday morning in the synagogue office.



## Children's Services

Attendance at the Children's Services is growing considerably. Friday evening and Sabbath morning, the Chapel is the scene of an inspiring Children's Shul. The service, which includes prayers, songs, a sermonette, the Rabbi's benediction, and a special kiddush just for the children, is most interesting to the little folk. Our little members who have been attending regularly wouldn't, as one little fellow aptly put it, "miss it for the world".

## Do You Know . . . ?

THAT quarterly dues are due? (Have you sent yours in yet?)

THAT **every** week is open-school-week in the Ramaz Academy? Parents and friends are cordially invited to visit the classes and "observe" at any time.

THAT we have a Girl Scout troop and two Boy Scout troops, under the auspices of the Synagogue?

THAT we are now organizing a Junior group of boys and girls of 15-16-17?

## Sayings From the Sages

### Excerpts from "Hebrew Ethical Wills"

"And as ye speak no scandal, so listen to none, for if there were no receivers there would be no bearers of slanderous tales."

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"Should cause for dissension present itself, be slow to accept the quarrel; seek peace and pursue it with all the vigor at your command."

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"—Questioning is the half of Wisdom—"

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"If ye render a kindness to any man do not recurrently remind him of it."

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"Do what you say, but say not what you do."

## Editor's Mailbag

Dear Members:

I happen to be one of those few select and misunderstood individuals who attend meetings on time. I have often wondered why announcements are made regarding the time when programs are to begin. I come on time and so I sit alone, alone with my thoughts and a lot of empty chairs, awaiting the meeting or the program which usually does not commence until long after the scheduled hour.

Why oh why must people come late? Why can't they think specifically of being punctual just as they do of being reasonable, humorous, charitable, and kindly. It is really so disappointing to us who still believe, perhaps naively, that the appointed time is really the right time to launch activities.

Please accept my timely proposal.

(Signed) EARL E. BYRD.

## A Play Worth Seeing

SUSAN AND GOD—At the Plymouth Theatre—Gertrude Lawrence plays a woman torn between the Oxford group and her husband. A most amusing, entertaining, and interesting play, well enacted.

## A Movie Worth Attending

SNOW WHITE AND THE 7 DWARFS—

A Walter Disney, technicolor full-length cartoon based on Grimm's fairy tale — exquisitely beautiful, humorous, tuneful. Adults as well as children will delight in this magnificent film achievement.

## A Book Worth Reading

MAJOR NOAH: AMERICAN JEWISH PIONEER, by Dr. Isaac Goldberg. A fascinating biography of one of the most picturesque American Jews of the 19th century, who was one of America's first Zionists, a leader in politics, journalism and the stage. The biography is altogether interesting and very well written.

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