

Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin

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Rosh Chodesh Prayers



*Come to the Synagogue Yourself
and send your Children to the Children's Services
every Friday evening and Saturday morning.*

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..... 4:50 P.M.
Mincha Services..... 4:50 P.M.

SATURDAY

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

Weekly Portion: Mishpatim
Exodus, 21:1-24:18

Haftorah, Jeremiah 34:8-22; 33:25-26

Rosh Chodesh Benshen.

Rosh Chodesh Adar I will be on
Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mincha Services..... 4:45 P.M.

Discourse in Yiddish Follows Mincha

Daily Services

MORNING SERVICE..... 7:15 A.M.
EVENING SERVICE..... 4:50 P.M.

Yahrzeits for the Week

HYMAN ALPERT

✓ ELIEZER BAUM
✓ ELIAS GOTTFRIED

✓ SHAINA DAVIS
✓ BELLA R. KURKE

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In Memoriam

It is with deep sorrow that we record the untimely passing of Mrs. Biri Weiss, wife of our dear member Moritz Weiss.

The Congregation extends its heartfelt sympathies to Mr. Weiss and to the bereaved family, with the hope that the future will bring only comfort and happiness.

Services during the week of mourning are being held at the home of Mr. Weiss, 309 East 79th Street.

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

The Jew and Democracy

The Jewish people are scattered all over the globe. To the particular country in which they live, they owe loyalty and allegiance and a feeling of genuine patriotism. Peculiarly enough, because the Jew lives in a perennial diaspora, he must variously serve monarchical, dictatorial, communistic and democratic forms of government.

As far as the Jew is concerned, the ideal political philosophy is that of democracy. In view of the condition which makes the Jew a minority people wherever it may be, only democracy with its protective guarantees and its equitable opportunities can give security to Israel. Even where members of our people have risen to high position in totalitarian states there is no assurance that a slight change in the ruling group may not bring failure, dismissal and ignominy on the heels of even great success.

The firmest hope of our people is in that type of government which gives adequate representation to all the constituent elements within its jurisdiction. The Jew can only thrive where freedom gives opportunity to him, to think and act and hope and advance within a land that holds out equal opportunity for growth and development.

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Parent-Teachers Association to Hold Important Meeting Wednesday Evening

The Parents-Teachers Association of the Ramaz Academy will hold an interesting and constructive meeting on Wednesday evening, February 2nd, in the Social Hall. The meeting will commence promptly at 8:30 P.M. With the termination of the first semester, there will be many things to discuss, and plans for the activities of the Association for the coming half-year will be formulated.

Miss Rose Freda Cohen, Senior Teacher, will talk on "Reading to Learn as contrasted with Learning to Read" All friends of the Ramaz Academy are invited to attend.

Bazaar and Rummage Sale

Our Bazaar-Rummage Sale is scheduled to open its doors on February 14th. That leaves us very little time to collect more merchandise, **and we certainly need more merchandise!**

Most of our members are in business, and those who aren't, have friends who are manufacturers or who operate retail stores.

DO YOUR BIT! Don't wait for us to bother you. Make up a package of remnants, old samples, discarded or discontinued numbers, and **SEND IT TO THE SYNAGOGUE OFFICE TODAY!** If you would like to have us call for your contribution, a card or a phone call (ATwater 9-5760) so advising us, will be sufficient.

Sisterhood Luncheon to Be Novel Affair

The Sisterhood Luncheon scheduled for Monday, February 7th, will be a novel and interesting affair. All arrangements for a most delightful afternoon have been completed by the president, Mrs. Jacob H. Alpert, and her active committee. Tickets have been mailed to all members, **BUT RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE IN THE SYNAGOGUE OFFICE BEFORE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4th.**

Members are cordially urged to call up their friends and encourage them to join the crowd at the Luncheon on Monday.

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Do your children attend our Children's Services Friday evening and Sabbath morning?

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Registration in Ramaz Academy

Pupils are still able to be enrolled in the Ramaz Academy classes for the new semester. The second half of the school year commences on Monday. Children may be registered in the pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, first year, second year, third year classes every weekday morning in the school (synagogue) office, between 9-12 A.M.

Young People's League to Meet Monday Evening

The Young People's League will hold another enjoyable session this Monday evening, January 31st, in the Social Hall, **beginning at 8:30 precisely.**

Members and guests shall be privileged to hear Rabbi Lookstein who will address the gathering. He will lecture on "RELIGION ON BROADWAY" and will give play reviews of "Many Mansions" and "Father Malachy's Miracle."

A social hour which will include dancing and refreshments will follow the forum. All young people are cordially invited to attend this meeting and enjoy a very interesting and pleasant evening. **REMEMBER—MONDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 31st.**

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Have you ever obtained a new member for the Congregation, for the Sisterhood, for the Men's Club? Why not attempt it this week?

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Men's Club Dinner A Success

Last Tuesday evening the Men's Club conducted an enjoyable dinner party at Poliacoff's Restaurant. Honorable William Harman Black, Judge of the Supreme Court, was the esteemed guest speaker of the evening.

We are gratified to report that a splendid time was had by all.

Happy News

We are happy indeed to heartily congratulate the Congregation's beloved Treasurer and perennially active Trustee, Mr. Thomas Bornstein and Mrs. Bornstein, upon the approaching marriage of their daughter Gertrude FredERICA to Mr. Sidney George Mills. It is our sincere hope that the young people will have an ideal life together and create a true Jewish home, ever surrounded by loving family and friends.

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The good wishes of the Ramaz Academy and of the Congregation are extended to Miss Beatrice Posner, teacher in the Academy, upon the occasion of her marriage this coming Sunday to Mr. Louis Siegel. May the Almighty bless their union and grant them many, many years of happiness and simchoth.

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Study Groups

EVERY MONDAY EVENING . . . Talmud Class meets in the Synagogue library at 8:30. Everyone interested in the study of Talmud is welcome.

TUESDAY EVENING . . . Class in Customs and Ceremonies meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, in the Synagogue library. This class is most interesting to men and women of all ages.

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Old Clothing for the Poor

Many requests come to the Synagogue office for clothing. Men's suits, coats, shoes, are requested almost daily by people in dire need. When you look over your closets and are about to discard old clothing, please remember these helpless people. Your kindness and generosity will help these poor and destitute souls.

Community Activities

THE JEWISH UNIVERSITY CLUB is holding a gala January House Party on Saturday evening, January 29th, at Kehilath Jeshurun Social Hall. There will be dancing, games and refreshments. There is a nominal charge of 25c per person.

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MIZRACHI WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION—NEW YORK CHAPTER, is conducting a musicale and afternoon Tea at the home of Mrs. Jaffe, 771 West End Avenue, on Wednesday, February 2nd, beginning at 2:30. Rabbi Charlop will be the speaker of the afternoon, and musical selections will be rendered by Miss Sonia Bogart and Mr. Emanuel Lachow. All Jewish women are invited.

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RABBI JACOB JOSEPH SCHOOL—LADIES' LEAGUE, is having a theatre party for "Shoemaker's Holiday," a Broadway hit, on Monday evening, February 7th. Inexpensive tickets can be purchased at our Synagogue office for this affair, the profits of which will go toward supplying food and clothing for the needy children of the Yeshiva.

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MAILAMM—AMERICAN PALESTINE MUSIC ASSOCIATION, will present two Town Hall Concerts at which the music and songs of outstanding Jewish composers will be rendered by prominent Jewish artists. The first concert will be held Saturday evening, February 19th, and the second, Saturday evening, March 12th. Tickets may be procured through Mailamm, Inc., 153 West 72nd Street, or at Town Hall Box Office.

Wise Sayings From Ethics of the Fathers

Judge not thy neighbor until thou
art come into his place.

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Say not when I have leisure I will
study, perchance thou wilt have no
leisure.

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Warm thyself by the fire of the wise.

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Whenever love depends upon ma-
terial cause, with the passing away of
that cause, love too passes away.

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The more Torah, the more life; the
more counsel, the more understanding;
the more charity, the more peace.

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Sabbath Eve

(Excerpts from Jessie Sampter's poem)

Sarah, the Mother, in her door
Stands basking in the lowered sun:
The Sabbath light is on her face
Of many labors done.

The tenements that teem with youth
Resound with children of her kin;
But she stands silent, Sabbath-eyed,
Her quiet soul within.

When after days of fruitless toil
There comes the hope of Sabbath night,
The little room and scanty meal
She sanctifies with light.

The sun has set; but in her eyes
Are Sabbath stars that never cease.
She goes to light her Sabbath lights.
And call her sons to peace.

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the Synagogue, Chapel, Social Hall,
with regard to weddings, Bar Mitzvahs,
receptions, affairs, should be addressed
to the Synagogue office. Appointments
can be made there for interested per-
sons to meet a member of the Com-
mittee in charge.

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Editor's Mailbag

Dear Members:

Your editor will welcome any sug-
gestions for the improvement of the
Bulletin, as well as any comments on
its articles.

Announcements of interest to our
members and friends will be cheerfully
received. Please address all corres-
pondence to KEHILATH JESHURUN
BULLETIN, 117 East 85th Street.

Sincerely yours,

THE EDITOR.

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A Movie You'll Want to See

THE DYBBUK—The screen version of
the Yiddish classic depicts most faith-
fully a cross section of Jewish life
which will so profoundly move you
that it will become one of your unfor-
gettable memories of the theatre . . .
at the Continental Theatre . . . English
sub-titles.

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A Book You'll Want to Read and Keep

"BRAND PLUCKED FROM THE FIRE"
—Written by the world's foremost Jew-
ish poetess, Jessie Sampter. The lovely
little poems are like beautiful songs.
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of love and yearning for Palestine and
portrays the effect of the "soil" upon
the "soul" of the Jew.

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