

Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin

117 East 85th Street - New York City

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RABBI LOOKSTEIN

will speak on

"MAN'S ETERNAL QUEST FOR GOD"

This Saturday morning at 10:45 A. M.

JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN, Rabbi

ROBERT R. FINGEROTH, Cantor

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MRS. DAVID S. ANDRON, Exec. Dir.

Schedule of Services

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles..... 5:20 P.M.
Mincha Services 5:20 P.M.

SATURDAY

Morning Services 9:00 A.M.
Children's Services 10:30 A.M.
Weekly portion: Ki Tisa
→ Exodus, 30:11—34:35
Haftarah, I. Kings 18:1—39
Mincha Services 5:10 P.M.

Discourse in Yiddish Follows Mincha

Daily Services

MORNING SERVICE 6:30
EVENING SERVICE 7:10 A.M.
5:20 P.M.

Yahrzeit for the Week

✓ JACOB FREEDMAN

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Study Groups This Week

Monday Evening the Talmud class meets regularly for its interesting sessions, in the synagogue library. The class starts promptly at 8:30 P.M.

Tuesday Evening the class in customs and ceremonies will meet in the synagogue library at 8:30 for a very interesting lecture and discussion on "The Why and Wherefore of Mikvah." Men and women are cordially invited and urged to attend this class which is always most interesting and instructive.

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

Lincoln and Washington

During the month of February, the American people celebrate two legal holidays. Peculiarly enough these holidays do not commemorate specific achievements but rather the specific lives of two of the greatest citizens our country has ever known.

The biography of a great personality may and should serve as an impulse, an urge, to the people of today. At the present time too much emphasis is placed upon the success of men and too little upon the greatness of men.

If we glance through the pages of the history of mankind, we will perhaps find very few names of those who, according to modern standards, would be regarded as successful. For while success may indicate what the man has, **greatness will describe what the man is.**

In the two biographies of Lincoln and Washington, we record only those experiences and sentiments and achievements which benefited mankind. Only that which can devolve to the ultimate betterment, progress and advancement of humanity constitutes the substance out of which glorious history is fashioned.

In viewing these two masters of our nation, how interesting it is to speculate upon the difference between attaining success because of ourselves or attaining greatness through the help we give others.

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News of Boy Scouts

Daniel Weiss, Scoutmaster of Kehilath Jeshurun's Boy Scout Troops 606 and 607, extends a cordial welcome to the boys (of 12-15 years) living in the neighborhood to join the Scouts.

On March 31st these troops will celebrate their 5th anniversary. An appropriate and fitting program will be part of the gay celebration. We understand too that our Girl Scouts may be invited. More news of this event will follow.

ABOUT THE BAZAAR

During or around the first week of March our Bazaar will open its doors for business.

With only a short time left for the securing of merchandise, we urge the cooperation of every man and woman affiliated with and interested in the welfare of the synagogue.

IF YOU ARE A MAN send us a package from your place of business, —new merchandise, damaged merchandise,—seconds, samples, misfits,—discontinued or discarded lots and numbers. **YOU MUST HAVE SOMETHING YOU CAN SPARE!** Call up or drop a line to a few of your accounts,—ask those salesmen who are always hanging around. Give the synagogue a little of your time, a little of your effort, a **little of your unsaleable stock!**

IF YOU ARE A WOMAN look through your closets and clear out the old things. A card or a phone call to the synagogue office (ATwater 9-5760) will be sufficient, if you wish to have a package called for. Call Mrs. Goodman (SAcramento 2-4975) or Mrs. Alpert (ATwater 9-4412) or the office and offer to serve as a merchandise-getter. We will arrange a partner for you, and give you places to visit.

MEN AND WOMEN, OFFER YOUR COOPERATION NOW, TODAY!

Sisterhood Notes

The members of Kehilath Jeshurun's Sisterhood are looking forward with eagerness to their next meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Lookstein on February 28th.

This meeting which promises to be most interesting, will be in the form of a "Social and Tea." A musical program is being arranged and a most delightful afternoon is assured.

Meanwhile Sisterhood members are urged by Mrs. Goodman, chairman of the Bazaar Committee, to offer their services. If this undertaking is to be a success, **MORE WORKERS ARE NEEDED IMMEDIATELY.** The committee is now engaged in obtaining merchandise, getting a store, securing promises for additional merchandise to be sent directly to the store. Any assistance along these channels will be greatly appreciated.

Young People's League

The Young People's League gathered on Tuesday evening in the Social Hall for another enjoyable meeting and lecture.

Rabbi Abraham Burstein, who is well known as scholar, author, playwright, and also as chaplain of the City Penitentiary, delivered a most interesting and informative address on "Jews in Prison." The many experiences described by Rabbi Burstein,—some touching, some humorous—afforded the audience a most interesting evening. . . . Dancing, refreshments, and a pleasant social hour followed the forum.

All young men and women are cordially urged to join the Young People's League which has as its project the providing of scholarships for the Ramaz Academy. Those wishing to be placed on the mailing list, kindly submit names and addresses to the synagogue office.

Junior League to Hold First Open Meeting Saturday Evening, February 19th

The first open meeting of the newly organized Junior League will take place on Saturday evening, February 19th, at the home of Miss Helene Cohen, 157 West 79th Street. This group is composed of boys and girls of high school age, who will meet once a week. The exact evening and time of the future meetings will be determined at this meeting.

Jerome Margareten, elected at a preliminary meeting as temporary president, extends a cordial invitation to girls and boys, interested in joining a compatible, congenial group of junior young folk, to attend this first open meeting. Helene Cohen, hostess of the evening, will be happy to welcome anyone who comes.

And, Juniors, here's a secret for you! Saturday evening will be even more delightful than you can imagine.

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Children's Service

We are happy to state that attendance at the children's services, Friday evening and Saturday morning is rapidly increasing. We are anxious, however, to fill the Chapel during these services. We therefore urge every member to encourage their little children, and the friends of their children, too, to come.

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Bar Mitzvah This Shabbas

Congratulations and very best wishes are extended to Eugene Landesman upon the occasion of his Bar Mitzvah this Shabbas in our synagogue. It is our sincere hope that Eugene and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Landesman, will be blessed with long lives of happy events.

Our Sympathies to Two Members

We record with sorrow the passing of Mr. Samuel Schwartz, father of our esteemed member, Mr. William Schwartz. Services during this week of mourning will be held at the late residence of the deceased, 315 East 88th Street.

Sincere condolences are extended to Dr. Walter Levy, esteemed member of the Men's Club, upon the death of his beloved father, Mr. Jacob Levy. Services will be held during the week at the residence of Dr. Levy, 345 West 88th Street.

It is our fervent wish that the members of these families be spared all further sorrow for many years to come.

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Girl Scouts to Have Party

On Wednesday afternoon the Girl Scouts will celebrate Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays with a gay party. The Troop is eagerly looking forward to the afternoon, and has planned an appropriate program in celebration of the holidays.

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Best Wishes

We wish refuah shlemah to Mr. William Goodman (husband of our energetic Sisterhood member) who is lying ill at the hospital and extend our sincere wishes for a speedy return to good health.

Best wishes are also extended to Mr. Joseph Polstein who is ill. The congregation prays for his speedy recovery.

... From the Talmud ...

"There are ten strong things in the world;—

The rock is strong, but iron breaks it;
The iron's strong, but fire can melt it;
The fire is strong, water can quench it;
Water is strong, the clouds absorb it;
The clouds are strong, the winds disperse them;

The wind is strong, a man withstands it;

A man is strong, but fear unmans him;
Man's fear is strong, but wine removes it;

And wine is strong, but sleep dispels it;

But stronger than all these is—death!
Yet charity can save from death!"

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"Who gives his mite to one distress'd,
With many blessings shall be bless'd;
Who gives with words of sympathy,
With twice as may bless'd shall be."

Something Unusual

If you live in an apartment hotel, and you experience the difficulty in not having the proper facilities for cooking, roasting, broiling,—we have just the thing to solve your problems.

It consists of a completely equipped electric roaster, which we know is the answer to every hotel-housewife's prayer.

The Bazaar Committee offers in a special advance sale this complete and useful roaster, which includes an assortment of pyrex equipment, at a very attractive price.

If you are interested, call the synagogue office for further information.

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Synagogue Office Needs

Our synagogue office would be adequately equipped with a few additions. Perhaps some big business firm can supply some of the following needs:

1. An adding machine.
2. A bookkeeper's desk.
3. An office supply closet.
4. A filing cabinet.

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