

# **Ḳehílath Yeshurun Bulletin**

117 East 85th Street - New York City

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## **RABBI LOOKSTEIN**

*will speak on*

**"THE WORLD CRISIS and the JEW"**

**This Saturday morning at 10:45 A. M.**

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**JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN, Rabbi**

**ROBERT R. FINGEROTH, Cantor**

**JOS. E. ADLER, Sexton**

**MRS. DAVID S. ANDRON, Exec. Dir.**

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## Schedule of Services

### FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles.....	5:30 P.M.
Mincha Services .....	5:30 P.M.

### SATURDAY

SHABBAT SHEKALIM	
Morning Services .....	9:00 A.M.

Weekly Portion: Vayakhel  
Exodus, 35:1—38:20; 30:11-16

Haftorah, II Kings 12:1—17

Rosh Chodesh Benchen

Rosh Chodesh Adar II

will be Thursday and Friday,

March 3, 4.

Mincha Services .....	5:20 P.M.
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**Discourse in Yiddish Follows Mincha**

### Daily Services

Morning Service .....	7:15 A.M.
Evening Service .....	5:30 P.M.

### Yahrzeits for the Week

BARUCH DAVID KAPLAN

SHAINA B. DAVIS

FRUME PERLOW

PAULINE WAGNER

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### Class in Customs and Ceremonies

Those who have not been attending the classes in Customs and Ceremonies conducted by Rabbi Lookstein on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month have been missing something indeed. The discussions led by the Rabbi after each informative lecture have been interesting and spirited.

At the very well attended class which met last Tuesday evening, the subject discussed was, "The Why and Wherefore of Mikvah."

Men and women who have not been coming down, do take advantage of these classes! We assure you there is no more interesting way of spending an evening:

## Joseph Polstein of Blessed Memory

Mr. Joseph Polstein, former president of our congregation and an honorary trustee for the last two years, died at his home in Cedarhurst last Friday. Funeral services for him were held on Sunday morning in the synagogue with Rabbi Lookstein delivering the eulogy and Rev. Fingerth chanting the memorial prayers. The synagogue was entirely filled by members of the congregation and friends from all walks of life who came to pay their last tribute to the deceased. The trustees of the congregation, headed by the president, Mr. Margaretten, and the directors of Yeshiva College, headed by Mr. Harry Roggen, vice-president of the institution, acted as pallbearers.

In his eulogy, Rabbi Lookstein spoke of Mr. Polstein's presidency of the congregation for seven years, his activity and generosity in Yeshiva College, his interest in Palestine and his general participation in all problems and movements in Jewish life.

The Rabbi said in part: "In speaking of the death of Joseph the bible says 'and Joseph died . . . and that entire generation.' With the passing of Joseph Polstein, there vanishes from the Jewish scene not alone an individual, but a type, not alone a person, but a personality, not alone a man, but a generation. Few men possess the high sense of duty, the profound loyalty, the will and zeal to serve and the knowledge and understanding of Jewish life and culture that Joseph Polstein, as an ideal Jewish layman, so eminently possessed."

The congregation herewith expresses to Mrs. Polstein, the sons and daughters and the entire family, their heartfelt sympathies and prays that the Almighty may keep all further sorrow from their door for many years to come.



## Sisterhood Meeting Monday

Members of the Sisterhood and their friends are cordially invited to an open social meeting on

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28th**

**at 1:45 P.M.**

**at the home of**

**MRS. JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN**

**119 East 84th Street**

In addition to an exceptionally interesting business program which will include a report of the luncheon recently held, and a decision regarding the opening date of the Bazaar-Rummage Sale, there will be an exceptionally lovely program of entertainment.

The assembled guests will be privileged to hear an "informal" musical program, offered by a very well-known and versatile pianist, composer, author, and teacher . . . **HILDA HOLT.**

Members are urged to come promptly, and cordially invited to bring their friends.

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## Bazaar Activities

With definite plans for the opening of the Bazaar on or about the second week in March, members of the Committee are urged to increase their efforts for the procuring of merchandise.

Members of the Congregation, Sisterhood, Men's Club, Young People's League, Junior League, and their friends, are invited to offer their cooperation through solicitation of merchandise, new or old. **PLEASE SEND ALL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SYNAGOGUE OFFICE.**

## Ramaz Academy Notes

The children of the Ramaz Academy are planning to present a Purim program on Sunday, March 20th, in the Social Hall of the Synagogue.

If we are to judge by the first presentation the Academy offered on the festival of Chanukah, then we can recommend this performance with great enthusiasm. For every guest, parent or friend, who witnessed the children's "Danny Bumps into Chanukah," will recall with delight the charming little play and the splendid performance the children gave.

And so we have an additional reason for looking forward to the coming of Purim.

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There is hardly a more interesting or delightful place than the Academy Kindergarten for little boys and girls of 4-6. Games, Arts, Crafts, songs, little lessons—all are given to the children according to the most progressive methods of pedagogy, and in atmosphere that is most inviting to the little ones. The Academy is by design a small school, which makes it possible for every child to receive individual attention. Thus it is possible to discover, direct and cultivate the talents and special abilities of the individual child. The Jewish and secular elements are taught not only side by side, but each within the other. It is surprising how much Hebrew the children absorb while at their play.

Children may still be admitted into this group. Parents please apply at the office for registration blanks and further information.

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The next meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Ramaz Academy will be held in the Social Hall on Wednesday evening, March 9th. All friends of the Academy are cordially invited to attend.



## This Shabbas

This is a special Shabbas, because we bench Rosh Chodesh Adar II, the month during which the glorious Purim holiday occurs. This Sabbath is also traditionally "Shabbas Shkolim," which makes it doubly significant.

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## William Schwartz in Federal Appointment

Mr. William Schwartz, a devoted member of the congregation, has been appointed a member of the Processing Tax Board of Review, an office of important judicial character in the Federal Government. Mr. Schwartz is spending most of his time in Washington but his duties take him on occasion to all parts of the country. Wherever he is and at all times, our congratulations and good wishes go with him.

## Young People's League

It gives us great pleasure to record the progress in the development of our Young People's League. Starting with a handful of young ladies and gentlemen, this organization now boasts of a regular attendance of 60-70 young people at its meetings.

However, we do not see many of our own sons and daughters, sisters and brothers there. We know some of our Congregation members have young folks at home who would like to join us, and whom we would love to have on our roster. May we urge these girls and young men to come down to the next meeting. We assure them of a hearty welcome and a delightful evening.

The next get-together will be held on Monday evening, March 7th.

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## Junior League

The Junior League held a very delightful social meeting at the home of Miss Helene Cohen on Saturday night. The attendance wasn't very large, but, to quote the ones who did come, "it was select, and awfully nice."

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## News of the Girl Scouts

The Girl Scouts held a lovely Washington's Birthday Party at their last meeting. The Troop is now full-sized and no further potential Scouts can be admitted until another leader is procured who would be able to take charge of additional patrols.

Meanwhile, we are happy to state that two Scouts have successfully passed their Tenderfoot exams and will soon be the proud possessors of official uniforms, badges and stripes. The girls are Nathalie Lookstein and Marianna Fromm.

Miss Anita Ascher, highly recommended club leader and teacher, is available for private instruction and tuition in foreign languages. Miss Ascher also conducts a German Club and a French Club for little folk, where the children learn the language through games, dramatics, songs, and reading, writing, and conversation.

For further information communicate with the synagogue office or with Miss Ascher at 150 West 58th Street, N. Y.

## An Interesting Way to Spend Saturday Evenings

The Institutional Synagogue is presenting for six consecutive Saturday evenings, at 8:30 o'clock, the following interesting programs:

MARCH 5th . . .

Zu-Lach-Es Troupe.

"An Evening of Jewish Laughter"—skits and reviews.

MARCH 12th . . .

Hazomir Choral Society of N. Y.

"Songs of Jewish History."

MARCH 19th . . .

Israel Chodos, Lecturer and Humorist.

"Why Jews Sing and Laugh."

MARCH 26th . . .

Yiddish Talking Film, "Menachem Mendel, The Matchmaker."

APRIL 2nd . . .

Harvey Efimov, Distinguished Character Actor and Singer.

APRIL 9th . . .

Thalian Masquers in a three-act play, "If I Were You."

The subscription is 50c for all six events. The programs will be presented at the Institutional Synagogue Auditorium at 37-43 West 116th Street. Tickets can be procured in our synagogue office.

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