

# **Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin**

117 East 85th Street - New York City

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December 1st, 1939

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**RABBI LOOKSTEIN**

will speak on

**"A HOUSE DIVIDED"**

This Sabbath at 10:30 A. M.

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**JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN, Rabbi**

**ROBERT R. FINGEROTH, Cantor**

**JOS. E. ADLER, Sexton**



## Schedule of Services

<b>FRIDAY</b>	
Lighting of Candles .....	4:15 P.M.
Mincha Services .....	4:15 P.M.
<b>SATURDAY</b>	
Morning Services .....	9:00 A.M.
<b>WEEKLY PORTION</b>	
Vayshev	
Genesis: 37:1-40:23	
<b>HAFTORAH</b>	
Amos 2:6-3:8	
Mincha Services .....	4:00 P.M.
Discourse in Yiddish will follow Mincha	

## Daily Services

<b>MORNING</b> .....	7:15 A.M.
(Special Minyon Sunday Morning 8:30)	
<b>EVENING</b> .....	4:15 P.M.
Light First Chanukah Candle	
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6th	

## Yahrzeits for the Week

- ✓ MORRIS H. COHEN
- ✓ CHARLES GOLDMAN
- ✓ GERSON HYMAN
- ✓ MENASSE KAHN
- ✓ CHARLES ROSEN
- ✓ HARRIS SOKOLSKI

~~BELLE WEISMAN~~

*Rachel Goodman*

## Coming Events

- Monday, Dec. 4th—Bible Class, Library, 8:30 P.M.
- Wednesday, Dec. 6th—Girl Scout Meeting, Social Hall, 3:30 P.M.
- Thursday, Dec. 7th—Boy Scout Meeting, C.J.L., 7:30 P.M.
- Monday, Dec. 11th—Sisterhood Meeting, 1:30 P.M.

## Men's Club at Work

The Men's Club, under its president, Mr. Ira F. Weisman, is busily at work making plans for an active and useful season. The officers of the organization are not disposed to reveal any details until the full plan is completed. But take it from us, there is a good deal brewing.

## Chanukah

With the lighting of the first candle on Wednesday night, the glorious festival of Chanukah begins and for eight days every Jewish home is full of brightness and good cheer.

Parents should remember that Chanukah generally falls close to another holiday which is observed by the general community. It is therefore important to give every opportunity to our children to fully enjoy the gaiety and delight of our own Feast of Lights. Remember that Chanukah is a gift-giving holiday. Children should be remembered with appropriate gifts and should be taught to remember their parents similarly. The lighting of the Chanukah lamp can be made an impressive ceremony long to be remembered by children. Traditional holiday dishes should also play an important part. Remember Chanukah then and remember to make your children remember it.

## Dinner-Dance News

December 16th is close at hand. It is now a matter of days before we will assemble in the beautiful Jade Room of the Waldorf-Astoria to participate in the Fifth Annual Dinner-Dance of the congregation.

At a meeting at the home of Mr. Maxwell Shapiro last Monday night, a report of the satisfactory progress the affair was making was presented. The Souvenir Journal is slowly but surely approaching last year's quota. Full tables were reserved by some of the leading families of the congregation and individual tickets were also being sold very satisfactorily. The entertainment program will be of extremely high calibre according to the assurances of Mr. Maxwell Shapiro, the program chairman.

If your reservation has not been made yet, please do not delay. You will thank us for urging you to come, and your friends whom you will bring will thank you for inviting them.



## **Sisterhood Meeting Hears Luncheon Report**

Thirty-five women of the Sisterhood assembled at a luncheon meeting in the home of Mrs. Jacob Rudd last Monday. A report of the Sisterhood luncheon held at Hotel Pierre recently was rendered and showed that a handsome profit was made by the organization, which was at once turned over to the Scholarship Fund of the Ramaz Academy. Mrs. Rudd thanked all her co-workers on the luncheon committee, expressing special thanks to the co-chairman, Mrs. Maxwell Shapiro, for her splendid work in making the affair the success that it was.

Mrs. Long, of the Helena Rubinstein establishment, spoke on beauty culture very interestingly and Rabbi Lookstein and Mrs. Silberman appealed to the women to help in the forthcoming Dinner-Dance of the congregation. A raft of tickets for the Dinner-Dance were sold right there and the women pledged full cooperation to make this year's affair the greatest ever.

The next meeting of the Sisterhood will take place on December 11th at the home of Mrs. Max Singer, 124 West 79th Street. The meeting will open at 1:30 in the afternoon and will be followed by bridge and mah jong.

## **Refugee Torah**

Now that the refugee Torah is in our keeping, we ought to think of making it feel perfectly at home. We need beautiful vestments for it and an appropriate silver breast-plate and crown. To make a human stranger feel at home is a great "mitzvah"; to make a holy scroll feel at home is even greater. This is a thought and a hint to the generous-hearted in the congregation.

## **Thanksgiving Service Thrills Audience of One Thousand**

A capacity congregation filling every seat of the synagogue participated in the most impressive Thanksgiving Service ever conducted by a synagogue. From the minute the colors were massed by the Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops to the tune of the national anthem, up to the closing strains of Adon Olam, our large audience sat enthralled by what it saw and heard. When the refugee Torah was brought in and escorted to the holy ark to be received by Mr. Frederick Margareten, there were tears in the eyes of many congregants. Cantor Fingeroth and Machtenberg's Choir presented a musical program which was both appropriate and artistic and the Rabbi's opening prayer and closing benediction gave the necessary religious mellowness to the occasion.

The high light of the service was, of course, the remarkable and stirring address of the guest speaker, Max D. Steuer. What Mr. Steuer said was of such moment that every newspaper in the city carried it in bold type, some on the front page. Those who were present will long remember the Thanksgiving Service of Kehilath Jeshurun this year, and the congregation has just cause for pride.



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