

Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin

117 East 85th Street - New York City

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Shevuoth Bulletin

RABBI LOOKSTEIN

will speak on both days of the holiday
at 10:30 A. M.

- I. REVELATION OR REVOLUTION
 - II. A LESSON IN APPLIED JUDAISM
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JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN, Rabbi

ROBERT R. FINGEROTH, Cantor

JOS. E. ADLER, Sexton

Schedule of Services

FRIDAY

Mincha Services 6:30 P.M.

SATURDAY

Morning Services 9:00 A.M.

Weekly Portion: Naso

Numbers 4:21-7:89

Haftarah: Judges, Chap. 13

Mincha Services 8:00 P.M.

Shevuoth Services

Tuesday, June 11th—Shevuoth Eve

Mincha Services 8:15 P.M.

Maariv will follow

Wednesday, June 12th—Shevuoth I

Morning Services 9:00 A.M.

Mincha Services 6:30 P.M.

Thursday, June 13th—Shevuoth II

Morning Services 9:00 A.M.

Yizkor Services 10:30 A.M.

Mincha Services 8:15 P.M.

Note: We respectfully request our worshippers to be in their seats before the sermon begins. Doors will be closed and no one will be seated during the sermon.

Yahrzeits

BERNHARD BERNARD

ADOLPH HIRSCH

JENNIE RESNICK

ANNA ROGGEN

Bulletin Bids You Farewell

With this issue the bulletin closes another year of publication and will reappear again in September. We wish all our readers a happy and healthy summer, and promise them an even newsier and brighter bulletin when the new season rolls round.

Siyum Dinner

For almost half a century the study of the Mishna was a regular feature of our daily services. Day after day at the close of services a section of the Mishna was expounded first by our revered Rabbi Margolies, and since his passing, by his successor, Rabbi Lookstein.

The Mishna Class has just completed the six sections of the Mishna and will celebrate that event at an elaborate dinner on Monday night, June 10th, in the social hall. Mr. Harry Fischel, gabbai of the Mishna society and who has held that office for more than three decades, is expecting a representative gathering at the dinner. He is being assisted in the arrangements by Mr. Albert Sokolski, the associate gabbai.

The reservations that have thus far come in indicate that the affair will be a very successful one. Men and women will be welcome and we are confident that all those who will attend will enjoy an evening of intellectual and social delight.

The Traditional Shevuoth Night

On Tuesday night next, in accordance with hallowed custom, the lower floor of the synagogue will be open for those who want to observe the "Tikkun" service. The synagogue officials will be there and we invite especially those who are unfamiliar with this service to attend and be initiated into an important Jewish experience. As usual, refreshments will be served.

Men's Club Closes Season

The first season of the Men's Club closed in a blaze of glory on Tuesday night in the social hall when, despite the sweltering weather, over forty per cent of the entire membership took part in the first annual membership meeting. All the officers and committee chairmen submitted their reports, the highlights of which were as follows:

The monthly forums were a huge success, taxing the seating capacity of the hall and each one seeming to outdraw the preceding meeting in attendance. In a few short months the membership of the organization reached a total of one hundred. The treasury has a splendid balance with which to begin the new season in the Fall.

The unanimous opinion expressed was that the Club was most fortunate in finding so inspiring a leader and so indefatigable a worker as its president, Ira F. Weisman, who, it was agreed, was the mainspring for the splendid accomplishments. It was unanimously agreed that Rabbi Lookstein's inspiring monthly talks to the Club be increased in length because of their meaty content and interest.

The rabbi in a thrilling address praised the Men's Club for bringing a new youthful vigor to the congregation itself and pointed to the initiative of the Men's Club in suggesting a Father's Day Service on June 15th as an example of its valuable contributions.

The committee chairmen who submitted reports were: Abraham Wiener, Treasurer; Harry Etra, Membership Chairman; Dr. Arthur Klatzkin, Program Committee Chairman; Alvin Austin, Public Relations Committee Chairman; Max J. Etra, Chairman, Contact Committee.

Judge Samuel M. Katz suggested that the Men's Club be prepared to assume its rightful place in the affairs of the Jewish and general community, especially in view of the difficult times through which all of us are passing.

The evening ended in a pleasant social hour at a collation served by the Hospitality Committee.

Summer Services

Because this is the last bulletin of the season, we set down here the summer schedule of services:

Daily Services

Mornings 6:30 P.M.

Evenings 7:15 A.M.

Friday Evening 6:30 P.M.

Saturday Morning 9:00 A.M.

Saturday Mincha Services will be held regularly twenty minutes before sunset.

Shevuoth Gathering of Orthodox Women

Two tableaux will be presented at the Shevuoth Gathering and Mothers and Daughters Afternoon of the Greater New York Council of the Women's Branch of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America. The Women's League of the West Side Institutional Synagogue will be hostess at the conclusion of the meeting, which is taking place at their synagogue, 122 W. 76th Street on Monday afternoon, June 10 at 2 o'clock.

The Tableaux, "The Six Ages of Daughters", and "Six Mothers," have been professionally directed by Mae Berland Rogin. The cast includes members of the following affiliated Sisterhoods: Adereth-El, Garment Center, Kehilath Jeshurun, Ohab Zedek, Orach Chaim, Shearith Israel, West Side Institutional Synagogue, Zichron Ephraim, of New York City; and of Ohab Zedek and Sons of Israel, of Yonkers. Members of all affiliated organizations of the Women's Branch of Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America are invited to be present.

Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein will be the principal speaker of the meeting.

HONOR THY
FATHER and
THY MOTHER



FATHER'S SABBATH TO BE MEMORABLE DAY

Men's Club Sponsors Special Service

Arrangements are almost complete for Father's Day Sabbath on June 15th in our synagogue. The program that has been prepared for that occasion will be religiously inspiring and dramatically thrilling. It is difficult to set down on paper all that our worshippers may expect that day, but it is certain that they will long remember it.

The pulpit will be occupied that Sabbath by Mr. Alvin Austin, prominent member of the Men's Club and national chairman of the Father's Day Committee. The officers of the organization will occupy seats of honor alongside of the regular officers of the congregation. The Torah will be read by Sidney Silberman. Appropriate selections for responsive reading are being compiled by Rabbi Lookstein for the occasion and the Boy Scout and Girl Scout Troops of the congregation will have an important part in the ceremony. As an added feature our Children's Con-

gregation will join the regular services and children of the Ramaz Academy will be assigned special parts in the service.

The ceremonies in the main synagogue will be followed by a kiddush and reception in the social hall. Those who have witnessed all sorts of ceremonies in our synagogue know that we have a special knack for making them impressive and beautiful. The Father's Day Ceremony, we are confident, will outshine all previous occasions of its kind.

So, make no arrangements for Father's Day Sabbath, except to be with us. The services will begin at nine in the morning and they will be over by twelve. Cantor Robert R. Fingeroth will of course officiate and he will be better than ever. Fathers, mothers, sons, daughters — we invite you cordially to these services.

Two Wedding Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. Seppy I. Silberman celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary last Saturday, and Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein observed their fourteenth wedding anniversary this Thursday, June 6th. To the four celebrants go the good wishes of the congregation.

The Rabbi's at Home

On Thursday, June 13th, the second day of Shevuoth, Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein will be at home to the members and friends of the congregation from 3:30 to 6:30 in the afternoon. This "at home" on the last day of a festival is a fixed custom in the congregation and all of us are always assured of a pleasant afternoon on those occasions. The Rabbi's residence is 106 East 85th Street.

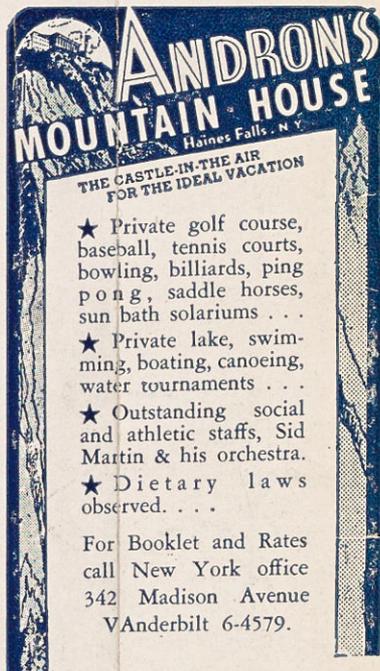
Aaron Garfunkel of Blessed Memory

Together with the entire Jewish community, we mourn the loss of Aaron Garfunkel, one time member and recently a regular worshipper of the congregation. A true indication of the character of the deceased was the wish he frequently expressed in life not to be eulogized when the final hour came. Out of respect for that wish we refrain from words of eulogy here. But we cannot overlook the apt phrase used by Dr. Bluestone of the Montifiore Hospital in a brief word of tribute at the funeral, when he spoke of Aaron Garfunkel as "a prince in Israel."

We convey to his wife and children our deepest sympathies in their hour of sorrow.

Shevuoth in the Synagogue

Those who remember what our main synagogue looked like last Shevuoth must be looking forward to this coming holiday. But even they will be surprised. Our synagogue on Shevuoth will be converted into a veritable garden of loveliness and fragrance. The pulpit and cantor's stand will be a veritable garden of flowers, and every corner of our glorious house of worship will effuse the sweet and mellow fragrance of the fields in spring. Come and worship with us in an atmosphere of holiness and beauty.



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