
Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin

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The Curtain Rises

There is just one day left before our affair. For weeks members, friends of the Congregation, the Sisterhood, the Men's Club, and everyone else to whom the life of Kehilath Jeshurun is dear, have been busy and occupied, working incessantly, getting ads, disposing of tickets, and helping in every way to assure the success of the Dinner Dance.

The curtain is about to rise! December 14th is immediately before us! All the efforts, activities, imagination, and enthusiasm that were brought to the venture have resulted in an unprecedented success.

Reservations have been coming in nicely and for this we are indebted to our able Chairman, Mr. Frederick Margareten.

The Journal will be one of the most valuable and impressive features of the evening. For this, we wish to express our sincere appreciation to Mr. Ben Gottfried, Chairman of the Journal, who, with his very capable committee, has assisted in translating our hopes into concrete achievements. Special thanks are due to Mr. Murray M. Rosenberg, who has helped to so great an extent in the success of the Journal.

The Entertainment Committee has promised us many surprises. There will be something unusual, something assuredly delightful, a program of entertainment which will please and thrill all.

Saturday night, December 14th, in the Jade Room of the Waldorf-Astoria, at 8:00 o'clock! We look forward to the pleasure of greeting you and of being your host at the most outstanding event of the season.

"Procrastination Is . . ."

Yes, procrastination is the thief of time and sometimes we neglect the things we really intend doing. There may be some who have neglected to send in their reservations for the DINNER DANCE to-morrow night, DECEMBER 14th, at the WALDORF ASTORIA. Do not hesitate to call the office and arrangements will be made to take care of last-minute reservations.

Reception and Dance

Many young folks have already made reservations for the reception and dance to follow the dinner. If you have not made reservations, you will be welcomed just as heartily. If, for one reason or another, you have found it impossible to attend the dinner, come to the reception and enjoy the marvelous entertainment, the delicious refreshments and the wonderful dancing. Tickets are priced at \$2.00 per person. The reception will start about ten o'clock.

Ramaz Academy Kindergarten In Need of a Piano

Our kindergartner informs us that she is in great need of a piano. Do you know of anyone wishing to dispose of one? Or of a dealer who has a surplus and would like to donate one? Any information regarding this may be left at the Ramaz office or by calling ATwater 9-0820.

Talmud Class Postponed

There will be no Talmud Class this Monday night, due to Rabbi Lookstein's absence from the city. The class will be resumed the following week, Monday, December 23rd.

Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein	Rabbi
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Schedule of Services

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles	4:20 P.M.
Mincha Services	4:20 P.M.

SATURDAY

Morning Services	9:00 A.M.
Weekly Portion: Vayishlah	
Genesis 32:4-36:43	
Haftorah: Hosea 12:13-14:10	
Mincha Services	4:10 P.M.

Discourse in Yiddish will follow Mincha

Daily Services

MORNING	7:15 A.M.
EVENING	4:20 P.M.

Yahrzeits for the Week

SAMUEL KURKE
M. JESSE HENRY
HANNAH BERNHARDT
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Condolences

The Congregation offers sincere condolences to Mr. Jacob J. Lubell upon the death of his dear brother, A. D. Lubell, and trusts that this will be his last sorrow.

Coming Events

SATURDAY, DEC. 14th — Children's Services, C.J.I.—10:00 A.M.

SATURDAY, DEC. 14th—Dinner Dance, Waldorf-Astoria—8:00 P.M.

MONDAY, DEC. 16th—Sisterhood Meeting, Social Hall—1:30 P.M.

THURSDAY, DEC. 19th — Boy Scout Meeting, C.J.I.—7:30 P.M.

Women's Hebrew Class Grows in Enthusiasm

The enthusiasm of those women who attend the Hebrew Class held every Wednesday morning, in the Central Jewish Institute, from 10:30 to 12 o'clock, is constantly increasing. The Mother-students can now, after just about six lessons, tell a story in Hebrew, read and write.

Mr. Leon J. Karni, Principal of the C.J.I. Talmud Torah has a unique method of teaching, a method which stimulates interest in and for their course of study. It is the consensus of opinion that, unless forced to, no one would miss a session.

Men's Club Contribute Wool to Sisterhood

With their natural propensity for assisting wherever possible, the Men's Club generously contributed towards the purchase of wool for the Sisterhood's "Blankets for British Babies" project. The Sisterhood is deeply appreciative to them for their kindness.

The Sisterhood will be very grateful to anyone who can give or get some wool.

Congratulations

The Sisterhood extends sincere congratulations to Mrs. Fred Margaretten who will celebrate a birthday on Sunday and wishes her many more years of health and happiness.

INTERNATIONAL VOCALIST AND CELEBRATED MIND READER FROM ABROAD ENTERTAIN AT DECEMBER MEN'S CLUB MEETING

By way of demonstrating its versatility, the Men's Club, at its December meeting on Tuesday evening, put on a program unlike any thus far presented.

As its stellar attraction it offered the great Maliny, from Switzerland, who held a capacity audience spell bound with feats of magic, mind-reading, sleight-of-hand and a unique specialty of his own, the Shadowgraph.

Others on the program included Ralph Hollander, noted American violinist, Hilda Lampe-Lengyel, former Berlin prima-donna and Joseph S. Lengyel, former leading tenor of the Berlin Municipal Opera Company. The latter captured the hearts of the audience with caricatures in song, more especially with a comic dialogue, vocally rendered, between a cantor and a synagogue president. The attendance was the largest in the history of the club.

For its January meeting, falling on the 14th, the Men's Club will depart entirely from its normal procedure and will hold an after-dinner smoker, exclusively for its own members, and one invited male guest of each member. An entertaining program has been arranged. Owing to the successful reception accorded Mr. Joseph S. Lengyel at the December gathering, he will favor the Club with a return engagement at the January 14th after-dinner smoker.

A strictly clubby evening of storytelling, comedy, smokes and a collation gives promise of a congenial and enjoyable gathering for the evening of January 14th. Every member is urged to make a note now of the date, invite a male guest and be sure to attend the first affair of its kind yet conducted by the active and rapidly growing Men's Club.

SISTERHOOD KNITTING BLANKETS FOR BRITISH BABIES

The American people have voiced a determination to oppose physical involvement in the war. In the same unmistakable terms they have vowed to help Britain with all the material aid they can give. Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood comes to the fore once again, having started knitting and crocheting blankets for babies, who are now being wrapped in newspaper for lack of proper covering. Every woman's heart must answer this call, realizing it is not sufficient to **want** to help — it is absolutely essential that we put that desire into action!

Last Monday, a large group of women, headed by Mrs. Jacob H. Alpert, met in the social hall of the Synagogue and accomplished a great deal. Instructions were given to those who

had never knitted before and great was the enthusiasm of those who saw the progress made in so short a time. These meetings will take place every Monday from 1-5 o'clock, in the social hall. Come and join the crowd and help Britain. Bring with you No. 5 needles. Everybody is welcome.

A Reminder

The next meeting of the Sisterhood will be held MONDAY, DECEMBER 16th, in the social hall of the synagogue, at 1:30, at which time a dessert-luncheon will be served by the hostesses of the afternoon, Mrs. George Jacobs and Mrs. S. S. Gordon. All members are cordially invited to attend.



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