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# Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin

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## A HAPPY CHANUKAH TO ALL

### Chanukah

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

This year Chanukah falls simultaneously with another holiday which is observed by the general community. It is therefore important that we give our children every opportunity to fully enjoy the gaiety and delight of our own Feast of Lights. Chanukah is a gift-giving holiday and children should be remembered with appropriate gifts and should be taught to remember their parents similarly.

The lighting of the Chanukah candles can be made an impressive ceremony which will long be remembered by the children. Traditional holiday dishes should also play an important part in the celebration.

### Chanukah Candles and The Benevolent Fund

Chanukah candles are being distributed to all members and seat holders of Kehilath Jeshurun. It is the custom of the Synagogue to allocate all monies received in response to these candles to the Benevolent Fund. We solicit your contribution and ask that you respond as generously as you can.

### Two Bar Mitzvahs to be Held This Sabbath

Kehilath Jeshurun has not had a double Bar Mitzvah in some time. This Sabbath Alfred Miller and Robert Alan Glasgal will enter the fold as "men in Israel". To the proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Glasgal the congregation extends sincere congratulations and trusts this event will be the forerunner of many more happy occasions for them and their families.

### Torah Dedicated at Impressive Ceremony

MR. and MRS. JOSEF STRAUSS dedicated a Torah as part of a Chanukas Habaiith at their home, 35 East 84th Street last Sunday afternoon. A number of distinguished refugees from Germany and Austria were present. Our congregation was represented by the President, Max J. Etra, Saul J. Lance, Isadore Schlang and Rabbi Lookstein, who spoke on the occasion.

### Happy Birthday

The first night of Chanukah is the occasion for increased rejoicing in the Lookstein household. On that night, both the Rabbi and Mrs. Lookstein will celebrate their birthdays. The congregation extends to them hearty and sincere congratulations and wishes for them and their family many, many years of continued happiness.

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Rabbi Lookstein Will Preach This Sabbath at 10:30 A.M.

"ON THE EVE OF TWO HOLIDAYS"

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## Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein ..... Rabbi  
Robert R. Fingeroth ..... Cantor  
Joseph E. Adler ..... Sexton

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## Officers of the Congregation

Max J. Etra ..... President  
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Emanuel Simon ..... Secretary  
Jacob H. Alpert ..... Comptroller

## Schedule of Services

### FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles ..... 4:15 P.M.  
Mincha Services ..... 4:15 P.M.

### SATURDAY

Morning Services ..... 9:00 A.M.  
Weekly Portion: Vayeshev  
Genesis 37:1-40:23  
Haftorah: Amos 2:6-3:8  
Mincha Services ..... 4:00 P.M.  
A Discourse in Yiddish will follow  
Mincha

## Daily Services

MORNING ..... 7:15 A.M.  
EVENING ..... 4:20 P.M.  
Light First Chanukah Candle  
Tuesday Evening

## Yahrzeits for the Week

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

## Coming Events

SATURDAY, DEC. 21st — Children's Services, C.J.I.—10:30 A.M.

MONDAY, DEC. 23rd—Talmud Class, Chapel—8:00 P.M.

MONDAY, DEC. 23rd—Board of Trustees Meeting, Library—8:30 P.M.

MONDAY, DEC. 23rd—Park East Youth Group Meeting, Social Hall—8:30 P.M.

TUESDAY, DEC. 24th—First Chanukah Candle.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25th — Girl Scout Meeting, Social Hall—3:30 P.M.

THURSDAY, DEC. 26th — Boy Scout Meeting, C.J.I.—7:30 P.M.

MONDAY, DEC. 30th—Sisterhood Knitting Group, Social Hall—1-5 P.M.

## Girl Scout Group Reorganized

Girl Scout Troop 237 has resumed its weekly meetings, having arranged to meet every Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 in the social hall of the Synagogue. All those wishing to participate in the troop's activities may apply for membership. Winter activities will include arts and crafts, dramatics, folk dancing and outdoor sports. The group is being led by Mrs. Teck, an experienced and capable scout leader.

## Cantor Fingeroth to Wed This Sunday

This Sunday the marriage of our own Cantor, Robert R. Fingeroth, to Miss Blanche Silverman will take place in the Synagogue, at 4 o'clock.

As is the custom, Cantor Fingeroth will be called to the Torah this Sabbath. The congregation takes this opportunity to officially congratulate him, his bride and their families and to wish them many years of unalloyed happiness.

*Cantor Fingeroth  
Hyman Dr. Jacob H. Alpert*



# THE MEN'S CLUB

ANNOUNCES

ITS FIRST ANNUAL

## AFTER - DINNER SMOKER

Tuesday, January 14, 1941, 8:30 P.M.

IN THE SYNAGOGUE SOCIAL HALL

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ALL MEN'S CLUB MEMBERS ARE CORDIALLY  
INVITED TO ATTEND AS GUESTS OF THE CLUB



MR. JOSEPH S. LENGYEL

who created such a furore at our December gathering, with his unique art of humorous caricature in song, has been booked for a return engagement at the January 14th smoker . . . Mrs. HILDA LAMPE-LENGYEL, charming European chanteuse, will also entertain.

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## AFTER THE DANCE IS OVER . . .

Memories will linger! Memories of an eventful night, of the ne'er to be forgotten variety. That night, all cares and troubles were forgotten in the joy of being present at the Waldorf Astoria in celebration of the Sixth Annual Dinner Dance of our congregation. There were no two opinions about it! With one accord, everyone proclaimed the affair the best ever. A spirit of gaiety, of good-fellowship, prevailed all evening, even long after the last strains of Herbert Steiner's excellent orchestra had died away.

The entertainment was par excellence! MR. MAX J. ETRA, with his usual dignity, acted as Master of Ceremonies. To him, the congregation is greatly indebted, not only for his successful efforts in procuring such outstanding and excellent talent, but because of the unostentatious manner in which he gave his services the night of the affair and for many weeks prior to it.

MR. FRED MARGARETEN, Chairman of the Dinner Dance and his committee are to be congratulated for the part they played in the success of the entire affair. Special mention must be given to Rabbi and Mrs. Lookstein, the Alperets, the Jacobs, the Sokolskis, the Rudds, and many others, all of whom helped in great measure to make December 14th, 1940 a memorable date in the minds of those who attended.

The SOUVENIR JOURNAL, of which BEN GOTTFRIED was Chairman, went "Over The Top", thanks to the boundless efforts of such good friends as the Chairman, Murray M. Rosenberg, Fred Margareten, Benedict Lubell, Saul J. Lance, Elliot Siegel, Max J. Etra, Albert Sokolski, Mrs. George Jacobs, Mrs. L. W. Yohann, Mrs. Irving Sheinblum, Miss Nathalie Fischman, Mrs. Frank Lowenthal and Mrs. Rae Oppenheim.

Reluctantly, at 3 A.M. the last guests left reiterating in no uncertain terms the resolution of many of the guests—never to miss another Kehilath Jeshurun event!

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### Park East Youth Group to Meet

On MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 23rd, the Park East Youth Group, a youth club of Kehilath Jeshurun, will meet in the social hall at 8:30 o'clock. A lecture and social hour will follow the meeting. All young people between the ages of 18 and 35 are invited to attend.

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### Congratulations!

The Sisterhood extends hearty birthday greetings to the following members: Mrs. George Kurke, Mrs. C. Oppenheim, and Mrs. Henry A. Rafsky; and sincere anniversary felicitations to Mrs. A. S. Stark, Mrs. George Kurke and their respective families. To all of them we utter a trite but genuine "Many more"!



# SISTERHOOD

By MRS. JACOB RUDD

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Religious faith and the unity of the family are the foundation of civilization. At no other time in the history of the world was humanity so sorely in need of both these principles than in our present day. We are seeing these vitally important elements of a civilized humanity being ruthlessly destroyed.

We dare not and cannot permit this chaos and destruction to engulf us here in our own free and cherished land. In this effort the woman must play a most important role. It is in the home that religious faith and love of humanity is inculcated. It is the woman who has the greatest concern for the welfare and unity of the family.

We, the women of the Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood, have dedicated ourselves to the strengthening of our faith, to combatting the false ideologies of the destructive forces now rampant abroad and threatening our peace and security here.

To this end we are actively engaged in supporting our parent organization, the Kehilath Jeshurun Congregation, in its varied religious activities and in supporting the Ramaz Academy through the giving of scholarships.

As an integral part of our program we assist the deserving and needy of our own community and in addition

lend our aid to numerous philanthropic organizations such as Bundles for Britain, Red Cross, Federation of Jewish Charities, United Jewish Appeal, Jewish National Fund, etc.

We invite all women who have the interest of their faith, their family and their community at heart to join with us in our great task so that our great faith shall not be diminished and that humanity shall soon again find a new peace and freedom in a better civilization.

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## Sisterhood Knitting Group Grows

Despite the very inclement weather last Monday, a large group of Sisterhood members met for a short meeting which was followed by knitting and by Mah Jong for those who had completed their assignment of squares for the blankets for British babies. The enthusiasm of the "knitters" was truly contagious for everyone left with a supply of wool and a determination to bring as many squares as possible to the next session, to be held MONDAY, DECEMBER 23rd, from 1 to 5 o'clock.

Anyone wishing to join the group will be heartily welcomed. And—anyone wishing to contribute wool will receive the wholehearted thanks of the entire organization.





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