
Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin

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A Sabbath of Special Significance

Religiously this Sabbath, known as Sabbath Shekalim, has a special significance. During Temple days it marked the occasion when the national poll tax was announced and the Jewish community of Palestine was reminded of its national obligations.

This Saturday, in our day, marks in addition the birthday of the first president of the United States. It should therefore serve as an occasion to remind us of our obligations as Americans. Besides, Rosh Chodesh prayers are to be read, ushering in the glorious month of Adar with its festival of Purim.

We ought not permit such a Sabbath of religious and American significance to go by without special notice. We therefore feel that all of us ought to be in synagogue this Saturday to offer our prayers as Americans and Jews in behalf of our country, our people and humanity. Rabbi Lookstein's sermon will be on the subject, "The Religion of Patriotism", which we are sure will be both timely and appropriate for the day.

Come to services this Sabbath and participate in the special prayers that have been arranged and the special features of a patriotic character that we are sure you will enjoy. Come and by all means bring your children with you.

Ramaz Parents Hear Dr. Dushkin

Dr. Alexander M. Dushkin, Executive Director of the Jewish Education Committee, addressed a large meeting of parents and teachers of the Ramaz Academy last Tuesday night in the social hall. Dr. Dushkin gave an admirable exposition of the importance of a school like the Ramaz Academy to the community. He explained also why the Jewish Education Committee selected the Ramaz Academy as one of its model schools. He spoke warmly of the advantages that the Ramaz Academy offers its students and said, "Together with Rabbi Lookstein, for we are all deeply interested, we are watching the remarkable experiment that is being performed in this school and together with him we are confident of its continued growth and success."

Election of officers of the Parent-Teacher Association was held during the business part of the meeting and the following were elected: Mrs. Joseph Haas, President; Mrs. Irving Kobrin, Vice-President; Mrs. Gladys Neidelman, Secretary and Dr. Harry Goldin, Treasurer. An executive committee will soon be appointed by the president of the organization and their names will shortly be announced.

Rabbi Lookstein Addresses J.D.C. Conference

Our Rabbi addressed the National Conference of the Joint Distribution Committee last Sunday afternoon at the Hotel Astor. The Rabbi was one of the principal speakers at the afternoon session of the conference which was attended by leading rabbis, laymen and social workers from all over the country.

RABBI LOOKSTEIN WILL SPEAK THIS SABBATH
at 10:30 A.M. on "THE RELIGION OF PATRIOTISM"

Synagogue Officials

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

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Officers of the Congregation

Max J. Etra	President
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Schedule of Services

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles	5:15 P.M.
Mincha Services	5:20 P.M.

SATURDAY—SHABBAT SHEKALIM

Morning Services	9:00 A.M.
Weekly Portion: Mishpotim	
Exodus 21:1-24:18	
Haftorah: II Kings 12:1-17	
Rosh Chodesh Prayers	
Rosh Chodesh Adar will be on	

Thursday and Friday	
Mincha	5:10 P.M.
A Discourse in Yiddish will follow	
Mincha	

Daily Services

MORNING	7:15 A.M.
SUNDAY MORNING	8:30 A.M.
EVENING	5:30 P.M.

Yahrzeits for the Week

HYMAN ALPERT
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ELIAS GOTTFRIED
ISRAEL D. LASCOFF

Coming Events

SATURDAY, FEB. 22nd — Children's Services, C.J.I.—10:30 A.M.
MONDAY, FEB. 24th—Women's Knitting Group, Social Hall—1:30-5 P.M.
MONDAY, FEB. 24th—Talmud Class, Library—8:30 P.M.
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26th — Women's Class in Hebrew, C.J.I.—10:30 A.M.
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26th — Girl Scout Meeting, Social Hall—3:30 P.M.
THURSDAY, FEB. 27th — Boy Scout Meeting, C.J.I.—7:30 P.M.
SUNDAY, MARCH 2nd—Hockey Game, Madison Square Garden.

Sisterhood News

Last Monday, despite the inclement weather, Sisterhood members came trudging through the snow, each one carrying a package as a contribution to the Bazaar. A group of hostesses, headed by Mrs. George Jacobs, had prepared a delicious luncheon after which Bridge and Mah Jong were participated in. There were two beautiful prizes, the proceeds of which, together with the winnings at several tables, will be used for the purchase of additional wool for blankets and sweaters for British Babies. Next Monday, Feb. 24th, the knitting group will meet again from 1:30 to 5 o'clock. Those interested in joining the group are invited to come, the only requisite being a desire to knit for British Babies.

Bazaar News

Have you a little Bundle in your home? Or a large Package at your office? For, large or small, bundles and packages will be gladly accepted for the Sisterhood Bazaar. Before very long, the exact time and location for the Annual Bazaar and Rummage Sale will be announced. But, before that announcement can be made, more merchandise is needed. Strangers to Kehilath Jeshurun have heeded and answered the appeal for merchandise. Many of our members have generously contributed. There are some, however, who **could** answer but have not! There may be many valid reasons for the delay. But we plead now for action! Telephone the Synagogue office and arrangements will be made to call for your donation. Do it now! Don't delay! Get those shelves and closets cleared of things you no longer can utilize. The Sisterhood depends on YOU for a successful Bazaar. Indifference and neglect will mean disappointment to many, for the Sisterhood cannot continue their excellent philanthropic work unless funds are raised. Your cooperation will mean success.

HELP DEMOCRACY SURVIVE BY HELPING "BUNDLES FOR BRITAIN"

To Members and Friends of the Men's Club:

We have had interesting, informative as well as socially enjoyable meetings in the Social Hall of the Synagogue and I need not tell you of the unusually large crowds they have attracted.

On Sunday evening, March 2nd, we are transferring our activities to Madison Square Garden where we are sponsoring a National Hockey League Championship Game between the Americans and Canadians for the benefit of "Bundles for Britain" and other worthy charities of our organization. We have the choice of the Garden for that evening. We are not asking you to donate anything to us but purchase tickets at **regular box office prices**. In doing this, be assured that you will have an evening of exciting sport while at the same time doing a fine act of charity. So send me your reservation to the Synagogue or call ATwater 9-0820 and we will have them delivered to you.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM B. FISCHBERG,

Chairman.

THE MEN'S CLUB IS VERY HAPPY TO PRESENT

WILLIAM E. DODD, Jr.

son of the former American Ambassador to Germany, as the principal speaker at its Forum Meeting on Wednesday evening, March 12th.

Subject to be announced in next week's bulletin.

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