
Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin

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A HAPPY CHANUKAH TO ALL

MOBILIZATION

A Special Appeal by Rabbi Lookstein

Dear Congregants:

This is our first Sabbath at war. Soon each of us will be called to do his duty in whatever way he can to help America. When that call to duty is issued every American will be ready.

In the meantime and for the duration there is something that we can and must do. We can and we must pray for our beloved country that it may gain a speedy and decisive victory.

God is watching over America. Let us watch and wait for God's word. Please assemble this Sabbath in our synagogue and bring your children with you. Let no one who reads these words and who is well of body and mind stay away. Come and join with us in Sabbath prayer for our country and its defenders.

Yours for victory,

JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

Chanukah

On Sunday night we kindle the first Chanukah light. This Sabbath is in reality the eve of Chanukah. With appropriate Rosh Chodesh prayers we will usher in not only a new month, but also a glorious festival. The festival is dedicated to the triumph of the spirit of man over the spirit of the beast. It is significant that the same battle is being fought today with America as a chief participant in it. Come to synagogue and draw the inspiration for the festival and for what it symbolizes.

Ramaz Students to Present Chanukah Program

The children of the Ramaz Academy will present a special Chanukah performance on Thursday, December 18th, at 10 A.M. Plans have been made for an impressive and colorful assembly to suit the occasion. Among the features of the program will be a play in Hebrew, a group of Chanukah songs by the school chorus and the lighting of the Chanukah candles.

Parents of the students are cordially invited to attend and it is hoped that many will avail themselves of the opportunity to witness this program.

RABBI LOOKSTEIN WILL PREACH THIS SABBATH AT 10:30 A. M.

on

"THE FIRST SABBATH OF WAR"

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Schedule of Services

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles	4:13 P.M.
Mincha Services	4:15 P.M.

SATURDAY

Morning Services	9:00 A.M.
Weekly Portion: Vayesheb	
Genesis: 37:1-40:23	
Haftorah: Amos 2:6-3:8	

Rosh Chodesh Prayers	
Rosh Chodesh Tebeth will be Saturday and Sunday	
Mincha Services	4:00 P.M.

A Discourse in Yiddish Will Follow
Mincha

The First Chanukah Candle will be
lit Sunday Evening

Daily Services

MORNING	7:15 A.M.
SUNDAY MORNING	8:30 A.M.
EVENING	4:15 P.M.

Yahrzeits for the Week

MORRIS H. COHEN
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Our Benevolent Fund

Chanukah candles have been delivered to all synagogue members and to those who ordered them. It should be remembered that all monies collected in response to the candles will be allocated to the Benevolent Fund, the proceeds of which will take care of needy families in our neighborhood.

The Curtain Rises . . .

The scene is set in the Italian Gardens of the Hotel Ambassador. Everything is in readiness for the Seventh Annual Dinner Dance of the congregation. Here, on Saturday night, will be found the loyal and devoted friends of Kehilath Jeshurun, who, despite the tragic news of war, will be showing their loyalty and devotion to America by their attendance. Here will be found a group of men and women imbued with a desire to prove their patriotism by a determination to continue as in normal times, even as other warring nations are doing.

Yes, the curtain is about to rise! All the efforts, activities, imagination and enthusiasm that were brought to the venture will result in a most successful affair.

The Entertainment Committee has promised us many surprises. There will be something unusual, something assuredly delightful, a program of entertainment which will delight everyone.

We look forward to the pleasure of greeting you at this outstanding affair of the season.

Schedule of Events

Saturday, Dec. 13th — Talmud Class, Library, 3:15 P.M.

Saturday, Dec. 13th — Seventh Annual Dinner Dance, Hotel Ambassador.

Sunday, Dec. 14th — Lighting of First Chanukah Candle.

Monday, Dec. 15th — First Aid Course, Social Hall, 10:30 A.M.

Monday, Dec. 15th — Talmud Class, Library, 8:00 P.M.

Tuesday, Dec. 16th — Men's Club Meeting, Social Hall, 8:30 P.M.

Wednesday, Dec. 17th — Girl Scout Meeting, Social Hall, 3:30 P.M.

Wednesday, Dec. 17th — Park East Youth Group Meeting, Social Hall, 8:30 P.M.

MENS' CLUB SPECIAL CHANUKAH MEETING

Tuesday, December 16th - 8:30 P.M.

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Park East Youth Group

The next meeting of the Park East Youth Group will be held in the social hall of the Synagogue, Wednesday evening, December 17th, at 8:30 o'clock. The gathering will be social in nature, emphasizing the celebration of Chanukah, with dancing and diversified entertainment by well known musicians and artists. There will be a nominal charge for non-members.

The Group is launching an intensive membership drive among those over the age of 18. After the first of the year, dues will be raised; and in order to take advantage of the lower dues, prospective members should make application for membership immediately.

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend sincere congratulations to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Yohann, upon the birth of a granddaughter and to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Silberschutz upon the arrival of a grandson. We wish the grandparents, parents and babies health and happiness for many years to come.

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