

# Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin

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## A TIMELY LETTER FROM THE RABBI

Dear Congregants:

When the month of Adar enters, our sages say, joy should increase. Alas, that this year this cannot be so. As Americans and as Jews we are weighed down by the universal tragedy.

Yet it is not of tragedy that we must think, but of the power necessary to sustain us through it. A great source of power is to be found in our capacity to forget ourselves in service for others. Moved by that consideration, I call to your attention our annual Passover appeal.

The demand for Passover necessities will not be merely local this year. It will not only include the poor of our immediate community. It will extend to the camps where our boys are serving their country and preparing for an even greater service. For as many of them as will desire it, we should like to provide kosher food, matzohs and other Passover necessities.

Our help will have to reach Jews in concentration camps, in occupied France and other parts of Europe. Through the Red Cross it is possible to reach some of them. We will have to provide for the stranded rabbis and students in Shanghai, in Bombay and other parts of the world who are trapped in all of these spots by the calamitous war in the Pacific.

You see, dear friends, how extensive our help must be this year. For all the purposes enumerated above we will

have to allocate some small sum. The contribution we made last year will hardly be sufficient to cover the increased needs of this year. Each one of us, therefore, will have to give a good deal more.

A fair estimate of the obligation insofar as our congregation is concerned, should make our quota for this year's Passover relief fund \$2,000. On the basis of the amount realized last year it means that each one of us should increase his last year's contribution by 50%. One who contributed \$100 last year, ought to donate \$150; a \$50 donor of last year should give \$75; and one who only gave \$5 last year is expected to give \$7.50 this year.

Forgive me, dear friends, for being so mathematical and commercial in my appeal to you. I am slightly familiar with the suffering, the want and the need and I do not mind, therefore, resorting to unrabbinic and business techniques in order to help save lives.

I beg of you to respond generously and quickly. Make your checks payable to the Benevolent Fund of our congregation from which it will be allocated for the various purposes described in this letter. God's blessings upon you for all that you will do and God grant that ere another Passover rolls round, Israel and the world shall have attained redemption and peace.

Cordially yours,  
RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

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

**on  
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## Synagogue Officials

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Joseph H. Lookstein ..... | Rabbi  |
| Robert R. Fingereth ..... | Cantor |
| Joseph E. Adler .....     | Sexton |

## Officers of the Congregation

|                           |                |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Max J. Etra .....         | President      |
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| Saul J. Lance .....       | Treasurer      |
| Abraham R. Winer .....    | Secretary      |
| Jacob H. Alpert .....     | Comptroller    |

## Schedule of Services

### FRIDAY

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Lighting of Candles ..... | 6:20 P.M. |
| Mincha Services .....     | 6:20 P.M. |

### SATURDAY

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Morning Services .....  | 9:00 A.M. |
| Weekly Portion: Terumah<br>Exodus 25:1-27:19<br>Haftarah: I Kings 5:26-6:13 |           |
| Mincha Services .....   | 6:00 P.M. |
| A Discourse in Yiddish Will Follow<br>Mincha.                               |           |

## Daily Services

|                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| MORNING .....        | 7:15 and 8:15 A.M. |
| SUNDAY MORNING ..... | 8:30 A.M.          |
| EVENING .....        | 6:20 P.M.          |

## Yahrzeits for the Week

NACHMAN FISCHEL

FRUME ALPERT  
RACHEL HUTKOFF  
ANNA LOOKSTEIN  
PEARL MESSING  
SARA SELZ



## Kosher Food for Men In Armed Service

Rabbi Lookstein is in a position to provide kosher food for boys in the armed service, at no cost whatsoever to them or their families. Those who may have sons or relatives in military camps and who are interested in this matter should please communicate with the Rabbi, giving the name, camp address and other details they may deem necessary.

## Sisterhood News

The next meeting of the Sisterhood will be held Monday, March 2nd, at the home of Mrs. Fred Margareten, 650 West End Avenue. This will be the only meeting prior to the Purim affair and all members are therefore urged to attend.

## Bazaar Happenings

Sometimes repetitions are annoying and sometimes they are fruitful. Fortunately, some of our Sisterhood members took heed of the repeated cry for merchandise and went out collecting. They were successful with response from the following: Silverod Mfg. Co., Zaitert & Co., Universal Brassiere, Spanboch & Shafer, Schnur & Cohen, Sol Mutterpurl, Mrs. Al Miller, Mrs. Frank Tisch, Mrs. R. Abrahams, L. W. Yohann, Friedman Bros., Empire Mfg. Co., Capitol Comforter Co., Fabric Sales, Equitable Bag Co., Feist Fabrics, Morris Asinof & Sons, Joe & Bill.

We sincerely hope some of the synagogue members will remember us!

## Siyum Dinner Huge Success

Last Wednesday evening our social hall, beautifully decorated, was the scene of a grand affair in celebration of the Siyum Dinner. Close to one hundred people gathered to participate and it was declared by one and all a truly delightful evening. For all the details of arrangement, we are indebted to our Ritual Director, Joseph E. Adler, who spared no efforts to perfect it.

Mr. Harry Fischel spoke very well on behalf of the Gabaim. Rabbi Lookstein, with his usual eloquence, stirred his audience during an address in which he defined the meaning of the completed Tractate. Cantor Fingereth led the community singing in which all the guests participated.

Reluctantly, the guests left about midnight, glad of the opportunity of having been privileged to celebrate such an occasion.



# Gala PURIM CHARITY CARNIVAL

Under the Auspices of the  
**Men's Club and Sisterhood**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8th - 6 P.M.**

In the Social Hall of the Synagogue

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## A Word to the Wise . . .

Elaborate plans are being made for a really grand Purim Party to be given under the auspices of the Men's Club and Sisterhood on March 8th. The proceeds will be used for the benevolent fund of each organization. The \$1.00 admission will include a delicious Buffet Supper, a variety of games and some excellent entertainment.

The social hall has limited accommodations. It is therefore essential to make your reservations immediately. No reservations will be accepted after the capacity has been reached.

A word to the wise is sufficient! Act quickly! Arrange for your family and friends to attend an old-fashioned celebration in a new-fashioned way, Sunday evening, March 8th, at 6 o'clock.

## Ramaz Academy Honor Roll

The names of the following children have been inscribed on the school honor roll for distinction in scholarship and character: Juliette de Leon, Charles Weil, Ruth Jacobs, Vivien Jacobson, Nathan Lewin, Bernard Weil, Eta Durst, Elizabeth Kopilowitz, Robert Kushner, Rifka Molotin, Barry Redlich, Mathilda Naiditch, Alice Messeloff, Naomi Goldstein, Denise Merkin.

## The Rabbi's Yiddish Discourse

Now that the day is a bit longer there may be more people who want to take advantage of the Rabbi's Yiddish discourse on Saturday afternoons. Mincha services will be at 6:00 P.M., followed by a one-half hour's talk, with Maariv and Havdolah climaxing the Sabbath.

## Alperets Honored

A special feature of the Siyum celebration was the surprise given to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Alpert, in honor of their thirtieth wedding anniversary which occurred that day. Many friends of the Alperets, from amongst the Men's Club and Congregation, presented them with a beautiful portable radio, in appreciation of their untiring efforts on behalf of the synagogue and all its affiliates.

The surprise and delight of the recipients was obvious and one felt the sincerity which marks their every action, in the response of Mrs. Alpert, when she said, after profuse thanks, that the synagogue was so much a part of them that they could not live without it.

It was a well-deserved tribute and one which was greatly appreciated.




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**Schedule of Events**

Saturday, Feb. 21st — Talmud Class,  
Library, 5:00 P.M.

Monday, Feb. 23rd — Air Raid Precaution Course, Social Hall, 8:00 P.M.

Monday, Feb. 23rd — Talmud Class, Library, 8:15 P.M.

Tuesday, Feb. 24th — Nutrition Course, Social Hall, 2-4 P.M.

Tuesday, Feb. 24th — Dedication of Memorial Plaques, 8:30 P.M.

Wednesday, Feb. 25th — Girl Scout Meeting, Social Hall, 3:30 P.M.

Wednesday, Feb. 25th — First Aid Course for Men and Women, 8:30 P.M.

Thursday, Feb. 26th — Nutrition Course, Social Hall, 2-4 P.M.

**Late Sleepers — Take Note!**

Late sleepers will now be deprived of an excuse for not attending morning services. Arrangements have been made for a second minyon, at 8:15, every morning from Monday to Friday. Sunday morning minyon will continue at 8:30.

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