
KEHILATH JESHURUN BULLETIN

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A HAPPY HOLIDAY TO ALL

Shevuoth In Our Synagogue

Those who recall how beautifully decorated our Synagogue is every Shevuoth will look forward to attending services this Friday and Saturday. The Synagogue is always transferred into a veritable garden of flowers, the fragrance of which permeates the entire building, giving it an atmosphere of beauty plus holiness.

We invite all our readers to attend services and to bring their families with them.

The Traditional Shevuoth Night

On Thursday night, in accordance with hallowed custom, the lower floor of the Synagogue will be open to those who wish to observe the "Tikkun" service. The Synagogue officials will be there and we especially invite those who are unfamiliar with this service to attend and be initiated into an important Jewish experience. As usual, refreshments will be served.

A Special Memorial Service

At the memorial services this Sabbath, the second day of Shevuoth, a special prayer will be offered for the American boys who lost their lives in the service of their country.

We hope that many will come to pay this special tribute to the heroes of America.

Rabbi Lookstein Lauds Great Synagogue At Installation Services

Last Saturday witnessed the formal installation of the newly elected and reelected officers of the congregation. It was most touching to see the congregation rise and recite, in unison, a prayer for their leaders. In his sermon, the Rabbi spoke of our Synagogue and of all it has accomplished during its seventy years of existence. He inspired the congregants with a desire to continue the wonderful traditions it has stood for these many years. In touching on its achievements the Rabbi mentioned the development of its dream-child, the Ramaz Academy, and of what that school means in the life of Jewish education. Kehilath Jeshurun worshippers have every reason to feel proud to be affiliated with this great Synagogue.

Board Of Trustees To Meet

On Monday evening, May 25th, in the library of the Synagogue, the Board of Trustees will hold the closing meeting of the season. At this meeting announcement will be made of all standing committees and plans for all future activities will be discussed. Each Trustee is urged to attend this important meeting.

RABBI LOOKSTEIN WILL PREACH BOTH DAYS OF THE HOLIDAY

I. "THE MOSAIC REVOLUTION"

II. "THE EPIC OF RUTH" — ITS MODERN SIGNIFICANCE

Synagogue Officials

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

Officers of the Congregation

Max J. Etra President
Dr. Henry A. Rafsky Vice-President
Saul J. Lance Treasurer
Abraham R. Winer Secretary
Jacob H. Alpert Comptroller

Schedule Of Services

Thursday, May 21st, Shevuoth Eve

Mincha Services 8:00 P. M.
Maariv will follow Mincha

Friday, May 22nd, Shevuoth I

Morning Services 9:00 A. M.
Mincha Services 6:30 P. M.
Maariv will follow Mincha

Saturday, May 23rd, Shevuoth II

Morning Services 8:30 A. M.
Memorial Services 10:30 A. M.
Mincha Services 7:50 P. M.

Daily Services

MORNING 7:15 and 8:00 A. M.
SUNDAY MORNING 8:30 A. M.
EVENING 6:30 P. M.

Yahrzeits For The Week

ADOLPH HIRSCH
ALLEN B. JACOBY
MEYER VESSEL
JAY J. WEISMAN
JACOB WEISS
MORRIS WEISS

JENNIE RESNICK

Condolences

The congregation is deeply grieved at the passing of one of the oldest members of Kehilath Jeshurun and a former Secretary, Simon Bloch, and extends to his bereaved family our sincerest sympathy.

We also mourn the loss of our esteemed member, Mr. Frank Morgans and extend our sincere condolences to his bereaved family.

Sisterhood Luncheon Huge Success

The Sisterhood Spring Luncheon held last Monday was unmistakably one of the nicest functions the organization has ever held. It was a grand social and financial affair, with only one obvious disappointment; the very energetic and efficient Chairman, Mrs. Bernard Fishman, was unable to attend because of a slight indisposition. She was with the assembly in spirit, we are sure, and our only regret was that she could not see what a really wonderful affair she managed.

The Social Hall looked beautiful with its lovely floral table decorations and its luscious platters of fruits, salads, and tarts. There was a definite air of congeniality and sociability which prevailed throughout the afternoon. Bridge and Mah Jong followed the luncheon, leaving nothing to be desired in the way of a most enjoyable afternoon.

Closing Meeting Of Sisterhood

June 1st

The closing meeting of the Sisterhood will be held at the home of Mrs. Jacob Rudd, Monday, June 1st, at 12:30 o'clock. At this meeting, the President will render her report of the year's activities. The election of officers will also take place. All members are urged to set everything else aside for that day and to be sure to attend.

Planning Ahead!

The success of the recent Bazaar and Rummage Sale has stimulated the interest of the Sisterhood with the result that plans are being made to start collecting merchandise now, so that another Sale can be held early in the Fall.

We therefore urge our readers to send us the things they are discarding; wearing apparel, china, bric a brac, etc. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.



A DINNER FOR PROSPERITY!

Last Tuesday evening the Men's Club fittingly celebrated its second annual victory dinner in the social hall of the synagogue. Mr. Hyman I. Bucher, Chairman of the Dinner Committee saw to it that the food was excellent, the liquers plentiful and the cigars, a smoker's delight. A fine spirit of camaraderie prevailed throughout the evening.

A variety of activities featured the affair, including a short address by our distinguished Rabbi; Mr. H. M. Prince's most informative and intensely interesting review of the findings and experiences of the "American Civilian Expedition to

Europe to Observe Bombing Effects"; a number of very amusing vaudeville performances, including a magician and a character comedian; a bit of community singing led by the Glee Club group and several old-time Charlie Chaplin comedy films. All of this was recorded for posterity in color effect by our member, Frank M. Lowenthal with kodachrome camera.

As the dinner marks our last get-together this season, we bid you all a fond farewell until the opening session next fall. May we all meet at that time in victory and peace.

Decoration Fund Increases

The Men's Club has added a very substantial contribution towards the Shevuoth Decoration Fund. We are also grateful to Miss Frances Bernhardt, who, as is her custom, sent a very generous donation to us. We have not yet reached our expenses. Who will contribute towards them?

An Appeal for a Worthy Cause

The United Jewish Laymen's Committee headed by Dr. Jonah B. Wise has been sponsoring for a number of years a radio program called "The Message of Israel." That program is broadcast over a national hookup and reaches Jews and Christians throughout the country. Our own Rabbi was the guest speaker on that program during the month of January last. By the mail he received, it is evident that this program reaches so many Christian homes that it is one of the most potent agencies for good will and for bringing to American homes the constructive message of Judaism.

The program is maintained through voluntary contributions and the Rabbi has pledged to raise some funds towards it. He would appreciate any contribution that will be sent to him by any of our friends. Large or small, everything will be welcome. Here is an opportunity to serve the cause of Judaism in a most dignified manner.

Sewing And Reaping

Our women are sewing, sewing, sewing. As they sew the Victory Kits they are reaping the reward of making happy every soldier who receives one.

This work is sponsored by the Men's Club in cooperation with the U S Army authorities and the Jewish Welfare Board. Each seventy cents buys a fully equipped kit (which includes soap box, soap, shaving brush, razor blades, tooth brush, sewing kit, pencil, and tooth paste.) The Men's Club feel it a most urgent patriotic duty to contribute and is continuing to contribute, but our means will shortly be exhausted. Do you want this worthy effort to continue? Then please send your contributions to the Men's Victory Kit Fund.

DR. GIVNER HONORED

Kehilath Jeshurun is very proud indeed to announce that our member, Dr. Isadore Givner, has been elected President of the New York Society for Clinical Ophthalmology. Dr. Givner is at present instructor of ophthalmology at the New York University, Director of ophthalmology at Beth David Hospital and is on the staff of the City, Post Graduate, New York Eye and Ear, and Bellevue Hospital.

Schedule of Events

- Monday, May 25th — Sisterhood Sewing Group - Library - 10:30 A. M.
Monday, May 25th — Board of Trustees Meeting - Library - 8:30 P. M.
Tuesday, May 26th — P.T.A. Dinner Meeting - Steinberg's - 6:30 P. M.
Monday, June 1st — Closing Sisterhood Meeting - Mrs. Rudd - 12:30 P. M.

Welcome

Kehilath Jeshurun is very happy to welcome as a new member Mr. Samuel B. Cooperman, who, with Mrs. Cooperman, have been regular worshippers in our Synagogue for many years. We extend a very hearty welcome to these good friends.

Ramaz Academy News

Four more bonds were purchased through the office of the Academy by Joyce Hanover, Esther Hanover, Jessica Goldin and Yacov Goldin. Good work, children!

The Parent Teacher Association will hold its closing meeting at Steinberg's Restaurant, Tuesday, May 26th, at 6:30 o'clock. Reservations must be made in advance.

Many Thanks

The Ramaz Academy is very grateful to Mrs. William Heyman for her contribution of a set of the Jewish Encyclopedia. This is a most useful addition to the school library and is therefore greatly appreciated.

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Time



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