

KEHILATH JESHURUN BULLETIN

117 East 85th Street

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January 15, 1943

Shebat 9, 5703

MEMBERS OF THE MEN'S CLUB
AND THEIR MALE FRIENDS
are cordially invited to the annual
MEN'S CLUB SMOKER & ENTERTAINMENT
TUESDAY JANUARY 19th 8:30 P.M.

in the social hall

featuring

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THANKS TO ALL

At the conclusion of our very successful Theatre Party I extend my heartiest thanks to all who contributed to that success. Those who sold tickets and those who bought them, those who by their counsel and cooperation rendered valuable assistance — to all goes my humble expressions of gratitude. May we enjoy similar celebrations midst ever increasing success and peace.

LOUIS J. SINGER
Chairman

Synagogue Gallop Poll

In his sermon last Saturday, Rabbi Lookstein discussed the varieties of sermonistic discourse. Those who were present considered the Rabbi's talk a lesson in homiletics for layman. "Shortly", the Rabbi announced, "a questionnaire will be sent out to the membership asking their opinion as to the type of sermon that they would best appreciate". In addition, the questionnaire will seek to obtain the suggestions of the membership regarding the improvements in the synagogue service. Watch the mails for the questionnaire.

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

on

"P R O P H E T I S M"

Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein Rabbi
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Schedule of Services

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles 5:40 P.M.
Mincha Services 5:45 P.M.

SATURDAY

Morning Services 9:00 A.M.

Weekly Portion: BO

Exodus 10:1-13:16

Haftorah: Jeremiah 46:13-28

Mincha Services 5:30 P.M.

A Discourse in Yiddish
will follow Mincha

Daily Services

Morning 7:30 A.M.
Sunday Morning 8:30 A.M.
Evening 5:45 P.M.

Yahrzeits for the week

JOSEPH FREED

SAMUEL GALLER

JOSEPH KORACK

DORA MILLER

MALKAH BAUM

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CHAMISHO OSAR B'SHEBAT

On Thursday, Jan. 21st, we will celebrate the Jewish Arbor Day, also called the New Year of Trees. It is customary to partake of such fruit as grows in Palestine on that day.

Bible Class Starts Auspiciously

The Adult Bible Class had its opening session last Wednesday with thirty men and women present. Among them were some of the outstanding members of the congregation and their wives. The introductory lecture gave a brief survey of the contents of the Bible and proceeded at once to a discussion of the prophetic books which will form the subject of study this season. The Book of Joshua as the first of the prophetic books was then analyzed and a warm and highly stimulating general discussion followed.

On Wednesday, Jan. 20th, the class will meet again at which time the Book of Judges will be discussed. Significant chapters in that book have already been assigned for preliminary reading and it is expected that the second session of the class will be even more interesting than the first. Those who could not attend the first session and expect to attend the second are asked to read chapt. 4 and 5 in the Book of Judges. This will make their participation more enlightening and enjoyable.

If you want to obtain a familiarity with the historic background of the prophetic era in Israel, if you want to be introduced to the great and abiding ethical teachings of the prophets, if you seek an evaluation of their message for our own day, you ought not to miss this opportunity. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

SISTERHOOD CHATTER

As predicted, the Sisterhood meeting on Monday was the year's outstanding one. It was obvious that the group of women who gathered came with the sincere purpose of doing their share towards the War Effort. The business part of the meeting was short but effective.

An active sewing and knitting group headed by Rose Alpert and Helen Brody pledged themselves to meet EVERY MONDAY from 1 to 5 P.M. in the social hall. All members who have sewing machines are urged to lend them to the group. We are working for "Bundles For Palestine". Can any Jewish woman find a more worthy cause? Come and show your approval by participating in this work.

Dr. Anne Casper is still willing to give the "Advanced First Aid Course" if ten or more women will register.

We had the privilege of listening to Mrs. Beth Levin Siegel and indeed it was a privilege. Her message on the Jewish woman's place in the Inter-faith program was delivered in a charmingly simple manner but with deep conviction which manifested the thoroughness of her knowledge and which opened a trend of thought hitherto unknown to most present. There were questions and Mrs. Siegel substantiated her talk with incidents and personal experiences. All expressed the hope that Mrs. Siegel will return in the near future and continue her subject.

Sound pictures on "Tolerance", "Sabotage" and "The War Effort" followed. This, too, was a treat and

Greetings and Gratitude to Louis Singer

A relative newcomer in our midst, Mr. Louis J. Singer has already won the affection and esteem of the entire congregation. His devotion and industry are touching and contagious. Many have been fired with enthusiasm by the example he has set.

His most recent contribution to synagogue welfare is his chairmanship of the Theatre Party which was held last Tuesday and which resulted in such an unqualified success in every respect — financially, dramatically and socially.

Our heartiest thanks to him and our sincerest wishes that his activity in behalf of the House of God may yield beneficial results to it and deep gratification to him.

another reminder of our obligations especially as Jewish women. Every woman left feeling she had spent a most enjoyable day. It was grand!

And now! The March of Outstanding Meetings goes on — for on JANUARY 25th, at 2 P.M. Sisterhood invites its members and their guests to a MID-YEAR MEMBERSHIP TEA, at which a representative of the O.P.A. will explain in detail the new FOOD POINT RATIONING SYSTEM. This is of vital interest to every woman. We invite you to set aside this afternoon as a MUST in your date diary.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tisch on the arrival of their glamour girl. . . We missed Rose Schlang and we are sorry to hear she is ill. We hope for a speedy recovery.

An Open Letter to the Sisterhood

Dear Members:

At this very minute some of our brethren are being tortured, starved and beaten to death. This, dear friends, is no pigment of a morbid imagination; it is a painful and horrible fact.

Are we to shrug our shoulders and say "Isn't it dreadful, those poor unfortunate souls! Have we become so smug, so soft with luxury, so calloused to human suffering? I say NO! Underneath that soft smooth exterior I know that we, the Jewish women of our community, still have hearts that beat and feel for our fellow man. So, for pity's sake, let us do something about it!

We now have several important projects—"Bundles for Palestine" and "Victory Kits" for our soldiers. The former provides clothing for the Palestinians who are literally in rags due to a shortage of materials. The

Victory Kits, as you know, go to our boys at the front to help make their life a little easier and happier. You should read some of the letters received for the kits and Chanukah boxes sent to them!

If there are any women in our community who have not joined with us in our wonderful work, and I have only mentioned two of the many things we do — — would be happy to meet with them and explain still further why they should work and join with us in these important and necessary endeavors.

I ask every woman of our community to come to our next open meeting which will take place in the social hall of our synagogue on Jan. 25th. at 2 P.M. Bring your friends! Come and sew with us on Mondays from 1 to 5 P.M. for the duration! Become a member! Participate in our efforts to assist our fellow-man in his suffering!

Rose Rudd, President

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