

KEHILATH JESHURUN BULLETIN

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SEASONAL MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI

Dear Congregants:

At this time of the year as we prepare to celebrate the Passover festival of freedom, we must think of those in our midst who are enslaved by poverty and need.

An institution which in our day takes the form of the Passover Relief Fund has been in existence in Israel through the ages. Through it Jews make it possible for their needy brethren to be provided with Passover necessities.

A special obligation rests upon us this year. It is our duty to provide for our Jewish boys in the armed services of our country so that they may not be lacking the traditional Passover articles of food. To many of them that will provide their only contact with home and family, so essential to their morale. We are therefore allotting a substantial portion of our funds to be used for that purpose through the offices of the Jewish Welfare Board.

May I therefore ask you, dear friends, to be most generous this year in your contributions to the Passover Relief Fund. Particularly do I urge you not to delay. The time is short and the need is great and imperative.

May God reward you all for your kindness and bless you and your dear ones wherever they may be

with a joyous Passover. May there speedily come to all humanity a universal and lasting festival of freedom and peace.

Devotedly yours,

RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN PROGRESSING

Louis J. Singer, Chairman of Membership, is pleased to announce the addition of five new members to the congregation: Maurice Bergman, Hyman I. Bucher, Samuel Feingold, Dr. Elihu Katz and Irving Kobrin. We are happy indeed to welcome these newcomers and we sincerely hope their association with us will be an enduring one.

THE ADULT STUDY GROUP

Rabbi Lookstein's Adult Study Group will meet this Wednesday evening, March 31st, at 8:30, in the library of the synagogue. The subject under discussion at the present time is the Prophet Isaiah. In his analysis of this great teacher, the Rabbi correlated the wisdom of the preachings of this sage with the events of the day, showing that there is truly "nothing new under the sun". Isaiah might be any modern Rabbi preaching to his congregation, so fitting are his prophecies to present conditions. Readers are invited to join the group and participate in the discussions.

Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein Rabbi
Robert R. Fingereth Cantor
Joseph E. Adler Ritual Director

Officers of the Congregation

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Mincha Services 6:30 P.M.

SATURDAY — SHABBAT PARAH

Morning Services 9 A.M.

Weekly Portion: TZAV

Leviticus 6:1-8:36

Numbers 19:1-22

Haftorah: Ezekiel 36:16-38

Mincha Services 6:45 P.M.

A Discourse in Yiddish Will

Follow Mincha

Daily Services

Morning 7:30 A. M.

Sunday Morning 8:30 A. M.

Evening 6:30 P. M.

Yahrzeits for the Week

MOSES DAVID

HARRY FEINGOLD

JEHUDAH KRAUSE

DAVID FRANK PHILLIPS

GITEL BACKER

ANNIE EDELMAN

ETTA SCHLANG

PLAQUE RESERVED BY GOTTFRIED FAMILY

A plaque in memory of the late Rachel Gottfried has been reserved on the special Tablet on the rear wall of the synagogue alongside of the Tablet of the late Elias Gottfried.

THE MEGILLAH SERVICE

Over two hundred people participated in the Megillah service last Saturday night and were justifiably impressed. The reading of the Megillah by our Ritual Director, Jos. E. Adler, was beautifully rendered. The children, seated in a special section, and supervised very ably by the members of the Young Folks Auxiliary, had a grand time using the "groggers" given to them. After the services everyone partook of the coffee and Haman-taschen served by members of the Sisterhood.

CALLING

ALL SISTERHOOD MEMBERS . . .

To the U.J.A. meeting this Monday, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Jacob Rudd, 1070 Park Ave. Here is an opportunity to combine duty with pleasure, for a very fine and interesting program has been arranged by our Chairman, Dr. Anne F. Casper. It is the duty of every Jewish woman to contribute to the U.J.A. regardless of how much has been given by other members of her family. If, for any reason, you cannot attend this meeting, send your contribution. However small it may be, it is needed and will be greatly appreciated.

To the next Sisterhood meeting to be held Monday, April 5th, in our social hall.

WELCOME

The Sisterhood welcomes Mrs. Bernard Berwick and Mrs. Jacob Rosenblum as members and looks forward to their active participation.



MEN'S CLUB NEWS

THE PURIM PARTY

Our Victory Purim Party, jointly sponsored by the Sisterhood and Men's Club has come and gone. However, it is our thought that it will not soon be forgotten by the capacity throng who attended. For the crowd was as congenial as it was large — and good fellowship was the order of the evening. Old timers and new comers alike, were drawn to our festival and found common ground for pleasantries. It may truly be said that from the first moment to the last everyone fully enjoyed the proceedings. New names were added both to the roster of the Men's Club and the Sisterhood — a positive proof of endorsement.

The Social Hall was a sea of gayly bedecked tables. On every table there was a generous portion of appropriate holiday goodies. Activities opened with all of us singing the National Anthem led by Cantor Fingerroth. The star of our program was of course, the inimitable Molly Piccon. This authoritative artist with

her compelling voice and remarkable talent gave ample demonstration of her greatness. She made us laugh and cry in turn, but mostly she made us laugh, probably thinking that there is enough of sorrow in the world for which Jews must cry. She graciously answered encore after encore and performed far beyond her allotted time. Mr. Rumshinsky was her accompanist. The well-known sports writer and Hollywood actor, Harry Tanner, did a workmanlike job as toastmaster and that mad-cap magician "Prince" Harrar pleasingly and teasingly puzzled us no end with his bag of tricks. We had two "expert" bartenders, Alex Garfein and Abe Wiener and let us assure you, it was the busiest spot in "town". After the entertainment, tables were cleared and folded and the dancers had their fling. Let us not forget the pretty waitresses — Sisterhood ladies wearing star spangled aprons. God willing, we'll see you at the Purim Party next year.

MEMBERSHIP

Our Membership Chairman, Jack Alpert, gladly announces and heartily welcomes as members of our group the Messrs. Bernard Berwick, David Immerman and Emil Leichter. Individually and collectively they are a worthy acquisition to our ranks.

VACATION-BENT

Mr. Austin, our vice-president, accompanied by his wife is now sojourning in Florida.

THE APRIL MEETING

Our next meeting will be held on April 13th, the second Tuesday instead of the usual third Tuesday, because of the Passover holidays. Program will be announced in a later Bulletin.

BENEVOLENT FUND

We thankfully acknowledge that Louis Yohann with characteristic generosity has made a donation to our Benevolent Fund.

"EVERY MEMBER GET A MEMBER"

OUR FIRST "GRAY LADY"

Rose Alpert, one of our Chairmen of War Work, has the distinction of becoming the first "gray lady" in our Sisterhood. We know she will do a magnificent job in this new role for she has all the qualifications needed for this type of work.

SISTERHOOD PASSOVER APPEAL

A general appeal for Passover Relief will be found in this bulletin. However, the Sisterhood always has an individual appeal, proceeds of which are forwarded to the Yorkville Passover Relief. This year the need is very great and we look for a generous response from all our members, urging them to send their checks to the office as soon as possible.

PURIM ECHOES

Nothing much can be added to what will be found elsewhere in this issue regarding the Purim Party. Except — that those who were not present missed a glorious time. We cannot let the occasion pass, however, without commenting on the cooperation and actual work done by the Sisterhood to make the affair the success it was. We extend sincere thanks to the following: Hannah Adler, Rose Alpert, Mrs. Sam Bucher, Helen Brody, Dr. Anne Casper, Mrs. Cooperman Lillian Jacobs, Gertrude Lookstein, Rose Rudd, Cel Silberman, Rhonnie Sacks, Lib Wiener. On the men's side, our thanks go especially to the Messrs. Adler, Alpert, Hyman Bucher, Jacobs, Garfein and Wiener.

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