

KEHILATH JESHURUN BULLETIN

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1943 YEAR BOOK FAR AHEAD

As we predicted last week, the ads and compliments for our 1943 Year Book have begun to come in rapidly. Our pace this year is much more rapid than that of last year. Our goal does not seem so far away.

What are you as an individual member doing? Here is what you can do. You can obtain at least two ads as we requested in our recent letter to you. You can have the name of a relative in the service listed on our Victory Page. You may have your children's and grandchildren's names listed on our Kiddie Page. You may have the name of a

dear departed one inscribed on the Memorial Page. Really, it is not asking too much.

Our deadline is December 30. Our Year Book must go to print on that day. Won't you work fast and devotedly from now on?

FOR THE OLD TIMERS

If there are any amongst us who remember some interesting things about the Kehilath Jeshurun of long ago, we would welcome their information. The Editorial Committee of the 1943 Year Book will gladly insert facts, legends, personals and the like that will be of interest to our readers and that will be of historic value. We shall be glad to acknowledge in print the sources of these items.

THANK YOU HEARTILY

The very generous gift that was presented to me at the Thanksgiving Service last Thursday fills me with deepest gratitude. The element of surprise emphasizes all the more the kindness and thoughtfulness of our congregational family.

The nature of the gift and the manner of its presentation obviously make it impossible for me to convey my personal thanks to every member of the congregation. May I therefore take this means of expressing my warmest appreciation to each and every member of Kehilath Jeshurun.

For the twenty happy years of my ministry here I am grateful to the Almighty. I pray that my services may continue to find favor in the eyes of God and in the eyes of man. In the expression of these sentiments of gratitude and prayer Mrs. Lookstein joins me.

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein

RABBI LOOKSTEIN WILL SPEAK THIS SATURDAY AT 10:30 A.M.

on

"YOU AND YOUR DREAMS"

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles 5:10 P.M.
 Mincha Services 5:15 P.M.

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00 A.M.
 Weekly Portion: Vayetze
 Genesis: 28:10-32:3
 Haftorah: Hosea 11:7-12:16
 Mincha Services 5:00 P.M.

Daily Services

Morning 7:30 A.M.
 Sunday morning 8:30 A.M.
 Evening 5:15 P.M.

YAHARZEITS FOR THE WEEK

SOLOMON BERK
 JULIUS GOLDSTEIN
 DR. HERBERT M. KLEIN
 DAVID SCHLANG
 IGNATZ SCHLINGER

CHANUKAH CANDLES

The joyous Chanukah festival is just around the corner. We are anxious to provide every family of Kehilath Jeshurun with Chanukah candles. The war emergency, however, has made packaging, packing and mailing very difficult and we are very anxious to conserve materials, labor and time.

Our method of distribution this year will be as follows: A request card has been mailed to every member of the congregation. On it he may indicate whether he would like us to send him a box of Chanukah candles. A prompt response will bring equally prompt service.

There is no charge whatever for the candles or the service. Any contribution is voluntary and will go entirely to the Benevolent Fund of the congregation.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Of course you know that the entire proceeds of our

DONOR LUNCHEON

Tuesday — Dec. 14th

Wedgewood Room

WALDORF ASTORIA

go to the Scholarship Fund of the Ramaz School. We wonder if the readers know of the superb education the children of Ramaz are receiving. The integration of English and Hebrew tend to make this School the most outstanding example of its kind in the country. The English of course follows along the conventional lines laid down by the Board of Regents of New York State. The Hebrew studies delve into the richness and beauty of Jewish History and our ageless and Holy Torah. Surely the privilege of gaining such an education will make for splendid American Jews of the future and should not be limited to only a few privileged children. The reason for the Scholarship Fund is to have deserving children, whose parents cannot afford to send them, enjoy this most wonderful and necessary type of education.

Wont you help us swell this Scholarship Fund by joining us at our luncheon on Tuesday, Dec. 14. Send in your reservation NOW!

On Tuesday last, a large group of members and friends met in the Social Hall for lunch and a delightful social afternoon. Beautiful prizes were distributed and a rare, gay afternoon was had by all. Orchids to Mrs. Silberman and Mrs. Lookstein who helped to make the afternoon so lovely.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Be A Blood Donor and Save A Life

The Red Cross Blood Bank has asked us to remind you of the great need for blood plasma. If you are between the ages of 16 and 60, and have never had tuberculosis or diabetes, call the Red Cross at Murray Hill 5-6400 and make an appointment. You may be staying home, but send your blood to war. Manhattan Red Cross — 2 East 37 Street.

National War Fund — Last Call

The Men's Club and Sisterhood are busily engaged in making a house to house canvass in this most worthy cause. If you haven't already given, please send your check, payable to the National War Fund, to the Men's Club, c/o the Synagogue and we will send the same to our district headquarters. Your support will be appreciated.

MEN'S CLUB AD COMMITTEE

Abe Kirshon, Men's Club "Ad" Chairman, reports results even at this early date. Please remember that every ad we get means help and better health for some underprivileged child.

RABBI LOOKSTEIN HONORED WITH GIFT AT THANKSGIVING SERVICE

In commemoration of his twentieth anniversary in the ministry of our congregation, Rabbi Lookstein was presented with a surprise gift at the Thanksgiving Service last Thursday. The presentation was made by Mr. Max J. Etra, president of the congregation. The look of surprise on the Rabbi's face was most pleasant

ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

We are happy to note that merchandise contributions have already been received for the Annual Rummage Sale. This is a joint project with the Sisterhood, date of which will be announced sometime in the near future. If you have any clothing in disuse, please notify the Synagogue office and we will be pleased to call for same. Alex Garfein (Old Clothes' Committee Chairman), working with the Rummage Committee, reports contributions from Louis Etra, Charles Butterman, Mrs. Schlang and Mrs. Pofcher. To all of them we extend our heartfelt thanks.

A DATE TO REMEMBER

CHANUKAH PARTY — DEC. 21st

Our program chairman, Dr. Elihu Katz, has arranged for us an unusual array of radio, screen and stage talent in addition to a well known band. The Sisterhood will act as hostess during the Social Hour and will furnish the appropriate holiday victuals. Everybody welcome — everyone invited.

to watch. His brief acceptance statement was most touching.

The attendance at the Thanksgiving Service was the largest in several years. In addition to the many guests who were there, the members of the congregation turned out in full force. Mr. Duranty was the speaker and the musical part of the service was rendered by Cantor Fingeroth, assisted by the Oscar Julius Choir.

Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein Rabbi
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**SYNAGOGUE REPRESENTATIVES
ATTEND FIRST C.J.I. BOARD
MEETING**

Messrs. Singer, Lance and Simon, together with Rabbi Lookstein attended a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Central Jewish Institute as the official representatives of our congregation. It took years to achieve this relationship between the two institutions, but now that it has been achieved there will be much good to both.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun. Dec. 5th — Young People's Study Group — 11:00 A.M.

Mon. Dec. 6th — Sisterhood Executive Committee Meeting — 8:15 P.M.

Mon. Dec. 6th — Talmud Class — 8:30 P.M.

Wed. Dec. 8th — Year Book Committee Meeting — 8:30 P.M.

Tues. Dec. 14th — Men's Club Executive Com. Mtg. — 8:30 P.M.

Tues. Dec. 14th — Sisterhood Donor Luncheon.

Wed. Dec. 15th — Park East Youth Group — 8:30 P.M.

Tues. Dec. 21st — Joint Men's Club and Sisterhood Chanukah Social.

Thurs. Dec. 30th — DEADLINE FOR YEAR BOOK ADS.

MAZEL TOV

Our heartiest wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Jacobs who are the proud grandparents of twin grandchildren born to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jacobs.

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