

A HAPPY CHANUKAH TO ALL

KEHILATH JESHURUN BULLETIN

117 East 85th Street

New York City

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YEAR BOOK GOES TO PRESS DECEMBER 30th

We are ready to go to press with our 1943 Year Book. Of course there are still additional ads that are coming in and many more that we still expect. Some of our new ad-getters are coming along in grand style. From some of our old ad-getters we still expect more.

At this eleventh hour may we urge all our friends to make a final effort to put the 1943 Year Book ahead of last year. A substantial number of our members obtained their minimum quota of two ads. If all our members did likewise, there would be no doubt about our achieving an unprecedented success. It is not too late to get your two ads. Elsewhere in this bulletin we are printing an

ad blank which can be used and mailed to us. Please use it. Send us the names of your children for the special page on which will be listed all the young folks of Kehilath Jeshurun. Send us the names of boys in the service for our Victory Page. Send us the names of those whom you would like to have inscribed on the Memorial Page.

The Year Book is a record of the congregation's activities over a period of twelve months. As a member your contribution to the growth of the congregation must have a place in this record. By helping the success of the Year Book you are making such a contribution.

THE SABBATH OF CHANUKAH

The Sabbath of Chanukah is one of the special Sabbaths of the year. Not only are the special Chanukah prayers recited on it, but this year the Rosh Chodesh prayers will also be included. May we expect you in synagogue this Saturday?

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF KADDISH

In place of the usual Saturday afternoon Yiddish Discourse, Rabbi Lookstein is discussing the significance of the Kaddish for the next several weeks on Saturday afternoon after Mincha. These discourses are delivered in English.

RABBI LOOKSTEIN WILL SPEAK THIS SATURDAY MORNING AT 10:30

on

"WHOSE HOLIDAY IS CHANUKAH?"

CONGRATULATIONS

The festival of Chanukah has special significance to both the Rabbi and Mrs. Lookstein, for the lighting of the first Chanukah candle marks their birthdays and their wedding anniversary. On this threefold celebration, the entire congregation extends heartiest congratulations and best wishes for many years of continued happiness.

ELAINE BRODY MARRIED

Elaine Rita Brody, daughter of our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lawrence Brody, was married to Paul Shapiro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shapiro last Sunday at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel. The groom is a Private First Class in the United States Army.

The congregation extends its heartiest wishes of mazel tov to the bride and groom and their respective families.

HILLEL KAPLAN BAR-MITZVAH

Young Hillel Kaplan, son of our esteemed member, Dr. A. D. Kaplan and the late Henrietta Kaplan will become bar-mitzvah in our synagogue this Saturday. Hillel was literally brought up in our synagogue and his bar-mitzvah is in truth a synagogue simcha.

Our best wishes to him, to his father and to his entire family.

CHANUKAH

AND THE BENEVOLENT FUND

There is a traditional custom of giving Chanukah "gelt" at this season of the year. It has been our practice to make the Benevolent Fund of the congregation the beneficiary of our generosity during this festival. Chanukah candles have been sent to all those who asked for them with the compliments of the Benevolent Fund. The fund will therefore be happy to receive any offerings from all those who may care to make them. The proceeds are of course used entirely for charitable purposes.

Please insert page advertisement for the amount of \$..... in the Year Book of Kehilath Jeshurun in December, 1943.

Signed

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ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY!!!

Louis J. Singer, our Chairman of the Theatre Party, has concluded negotiations with Vinton Freedley for his new production—

"JACKPOT"

The long cast of stars includes — Allan Jones, that romantic movie star — Jerry Lester — Benny Baker — Nanett and Fabray and many others.

The Date — Wednesday, January 19, 1944

The Place — Alvin Theatre

This is really the show of the year. Please call the office and make your reservations at once. We will take care of your requests in the order of their receipt.

BAR MITZVAHS BOOKED

The following bar-mitzvahs will take place in our synagogue during the course of the season:

January 1, 1944 — Jerry Donner
February 12, 1944 — Lewis Siegel
February 26, 1944 — Larry Cocper
April 22, 1944 — Alan Ungar
April 22, 1944 — Bernard Friedman
May 20, 1944 — Herbert Thurschwell
May 20, 1944 — Edwin Merynk
May 27, 1944 — Myron Silverstein
June 24, 1944 — Sidney Levine
August 5, 1944 — James Simons
September 23, 1944 — Jerome Klein
October 28, 1944 — Max Singer

All those who are planning to hold bar-mitzvahs in our synagogue are therefore urged to make their reservations well in advance in order that the necessary accommodations may be made.

**CHANUKAH PARTY
REAL THRILLER**

As we go to press, we are able to report that the Chanukah party sponsored by the Men's Club and Sisterhood of the Congregation, held last Tuesday night in the Social Hall still has the people laughing.

The large audience that crowded the Social Hall to full capacity was treated to three hours chockful of gaiety, humor, mirth and music. Dr. Elihu Katz, who assembled the whole program of artists and entertainers, really outdid himself in bringing to our Chanukah audience the best that the Jewish stage has to offer. The refreshments served by the Sisterhood were plentiful and well received. The spirit and mood were most heartening.

A fuller report of the program and our acknowledgements to the artists will appear in the next issue of the bulletin.

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Daily Services

Morning 7:30 A.M.
Sunday Morning 8:30 A.M.
Evening 5:20 P.M.

YAHREITS FOR THE WEEK

S. HERBERT GOLDEN
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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles 5:20 P.M.
Mincha Services 5:20 P.M.

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00 A.M.

Weekly portion: Miketz

Genesis 41:1-44:17

Numbers 7:30-35

Haf Torah: Zekariah 2:14-4:7

Rosh Chodesh Prayers

Rosh Chodesh Tebet will be on
Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 27 & 28

Mincha Services 5:00 P.M.

A discourse in English will follow
Mincha Services

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Our Cantor and Mrs. Fingerth celebrated their wedding anniversary this week. We all wish them many, many happy anniversaries to come.

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