

KEHILATH JESHURUN BULLETIN

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OPEN SCHOOL WEEK AT RAMAZ

The week of January 31st will be Open School Week at Ramaz. Parents will have an opportunity during the course of that week to observe their children at work and play. General visitors may obtain special permission to attend during that week.

A number of outstanding events are on the program for that week. The children's arts and crafts work will be exhibited on Wednesday and Thursday. A special assembly will be held on Wednesday during which certificates will be presented to the honor students of the School. For Sunday, Feb. 6 at 10 A.M., a gala dramatic and musical program has been prepared in which the children will of course be the performers. Parents and visitors will be most welcome.

BUY THAT EXTRA BOND — BUY IT THROUGH THE SYNAGOGUE

Our congregants need not be told that the 4th Bond Drive is on in full swing. The Treasury Department dedicated this week to be known by the slogan of "Buy that Sacrifice Bond Week." This means that no

matter how many bonds you have already bought, you are asked to buy at least one additional one.

We urge you to do so as Jews and as Americans. We ask, in addition, that you make your bond purchase through the synagogue office. Yes, we would like to claim the credit for it, but especially are we anxious to make a collective contribution to the winning of the war.

RABBI'S REPORT

TO TRUSTEES CREATES STIR

At the last Board of Trustees meeting the Rabbi read a paper in which he surveyed "the rich past of our congregation, its active present and its glorious future." That report was so well received by the Board members that it was decided to have it printed and a copy sent to every member of the Board for deliberate study. A special meeting of the Board of Trustees will then be called which will be particularly devoted to a discussion of the report and to action upon it.

RABBI LOOKSTEIN WILL SPEAK THIS SATURDAY MORNING AT 10:30

on

"STUBBORNNESS"

SISTERHOOD NEWS

A select group of members and friends attended our last meeting. All voted it the very best yet. Mrs. Maurice Finkelstein, a very charming lady and a splendid lecturer, spoke on two best sellers by Maurice Samuel. Her talk proved so exhilarating that an animated question and answer period followed, and Mrs. Finkelstein, in her own expressive and thorough manner, did justice to all questions. Cantor Fingerth was in magnificent voice and his rendition of the Yiddish Folk Songs was sheer musical perfection and delight. A delicious luncheon preceded the program and all in all, it made for a perfectly lovely afternoon. Bravos and huzzahs to our program chairman for such a fine meeting. Here's to many more such grand meetings in the future.

We have again been asked by the Jewish Welfare Board to fill Purim Boxes which will be sent to our boys in the armed forces. It costs only a dollar to fill a box. If any of our readers would like to contribute to this Purim Box Fund, please do so now. The Men's Club is cooperating with us in this worthwhile project.

MEMORIAL PLAQUES INSCRIBED

Two plaques were inscribed on our Memorial Tablet of the synagogue for Jacob Levin and Margaret Levin by their daughters. Margaret Levin was the sister of our late Rabbi Margolies.

PREPARE FOR FEB. 6, YOUNG FOLKS

The Young People's Group will

The Sisterhood and Men's Club are planning a Purim Party. The date has been set for Sunday, March 12 at 6 P.M., and the affair is in the form of a buffet supper. Note the date on your calendar right now.

In conjunction with the Men's Club, Mrs. Sam Sacks, our Chairman of the Rummage Sale, is hard at work on plans for a bigger and better Sale. We already have the store and some merchandise. We need more. Won't you please call the synagogue office if you have a package for us. We can use all sorts of things — old and discarded. Look around now and collect some rummage for us.

The C.D.V.O. has asked for books and magazines for the boys in the hospitals. We urge you to bring as many as you can to the synagogue office. The soldiers and sailors in the hospitals will appreciate and thank you for your efforts. Do not fail them!

We are happy to welcome as new members Mrs. Maurice Finkelstein, Mrs. Rose Stern and Mrs. Pearl Zuckerman.

resume its sessions on Sunday morning, Feb. 6 at 11 o'clock in the Rabbi's study. The subject of study is "Contemporary Jewish Life." The principal movements, organizations and institutions of our day are discussed. A general discussion is an essential part of the class. Young people are cordially invited.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

ANNUAL SMOKER

BEGETS GOOD FELLOWSHIP

Our Fourth Annual Smoker brought out the largest and friendliest crowd of the season. The talent was excellent, exceptionally so and gave us many a laugh. We smoked, we ate, we played cards, but most important was the spirit of good fellowship that prevailed. Our group is doing worthwhile work in many directions and nothing will more insure its continuance than a high "esprit de corps" in the group itself. So it is most pleasing to report that friendship and camaraderie was the keynote of the evening. Our future looks very promising.

Again we have to thank our Program Chairman, Dr. Elihu Katz, for the calibre of the performers that appeared. We also make mention of the splendid monologue given by Sam Levinson, brother of our member, William. And of course, we all enjoyed Sam Bucher's frankfurters. Frankly, it is most difficult not to wax too enthusiastic over the success of the affair and all that it portends.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb 15th. The program will be announced in a later Bulletin.

MEMBERSHIP

Jack Alpert, our Membership chairman, announces and gladly welcomes as new members to our group the Messrs. James Berlin, Herbert Freezer, Myer Gurian, Aaron Shusterman and Joseph Schwartz. Our membership total keeps mounting because men recognize the value

and the essential worthiness of our varied program. Our good deeds somehow advertise themselves and enable us to consistently attract new faces.

BENEVOLENT FUND

We are grateful to Jacob H. Alpert, Alvin Austin, Abbott Bernard, S. Lawrence Brody, Hyman I. Bucher, Harry Etra, Max J. Etra, Alex Garfein, Eli Garfein, Ralph Herz, Irwin B. Jacobs, Saul J. Lance, J. J. Lubell, Louis J. Singer, and Ira F. Weisman for their generous contributions to the Men's Club Benevolent Fund. This phase of our activities is becoming increasingly important as time goes on. Contributions are always welcome.

ANNUAL CHARITY

RUMMAGE SALE

Once again our Chairman, Lawrence Brody, and Co-Chairman, Irwin B. Jacobs, remind you of our Annual Charity Rummage Sale held in cooperation with the Sisterhood. Time is growing short and if we are to accomplish our purpose, we must have merchandise. Any kind, any amount, large or small, — all is welcome — and all is needed. Your unused material which may be going to waste can be made to gladden the hearts and brighten the lives of those less fortunate. Surely that is incentive enough to telephone the synagogue office, AT. 9-0820, or AT. 9-5760 and we will be pleased to call for same. Thanks for rummage are extended to Eli Siegel and B. Crown.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles 5:50
Mincha Services 5:50

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00 A.M.
Weekly Portion: BO
Exodus: 10:1-13:16
Haftorah: Jeremiah 46:13-28
Mincha Services 5:30 P.M.
Discourse in English will follow
Mincha Services

Daily Services

Morning 7:30 A.M.
Sunday morning 8:30 A.M.
Evening 6:00 P.M.

YAHREZITS FOR THE WEEK

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