

# KEHILATH JESHURUN BULLETIN

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## NEW PRAYER BOOKS BOUGHT

One hundred sets of Sabbath prayer books have recently been bought. We are doing everything possible to accommodate our worshippers. We are giving them a commodious synagogue, good Jewish music and high calibre preaching. In addition, we provide all the accessories for intelligible and inspiring worship — a talith, a uniform prayer book with English translation and occasional interpolations during the service.

This is what we offer our worshippers. We ask our worshippers in return to offer themselves. Come regularly, consistently and frequently.

## THE FIRST OF FOUR IMPORTANT SABBATHS

This Sabbath ushers in the joyous month of Adar during which occurs the gay festival of Purim. Rosh Chodesh prayers will be recited this Saturday. In addition, it is known also as the Sabbath of Shekalim. Three other significant Sabbaths follow. They are known as the Sabbath of Zachor, immediately preceding Purim, the Sabbath of Para and the Sabbath of Chodesh. After that comes the festival of liberation, Passover. Plan to be with us this Saturday.

## DISCOURSES ON PRAYERS SCORE

The attendance at mincha services on Saturday afternoons has practically doubled as a result of the discourses on the prayer book that the Rabbi has been delivering after mincha. Men and women have been coming and so great has the interest become that the Rabbi has been requested to publish these discourses so that all may benefit by them.

Publication these days is difficult. It is much easier to attend in person. In a free and informal manner you will hear about the development of the prayer book and the significance of the major prayers that form the Jewish liturgy. Here is an opportunity for instruction that ought not to be missed.

## ANNUAL PURIM PARTY

We are happy to report that we already have a number of reservations for the Annual Purim Party, Sunday night, March 12, in the social hall. This is practically a request performance, as all who attended the past two years are eagerly looking forward to the affair. There will be a fine array of stage talent (names to be mentioned in a later bulletin) and a buffet dinner. As our capacity is limited, make your reservations now. The price is \$2.50 per person. This is a joint Men's Club and Sisterhood function.



The SISTERHOOD cordially invites all men and women of the Congregation to attend its regular monthly meeting, Monday, February 28th, at 8:15 P.M., in the Social Hall

to hear

Dean Alfange is a prominent member of the New York Bar and Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States. He is the former candidate for the Governor of the State of New York. In recent years he has been in the forefront of the battle for better race relations. His fight against anti-Semitism has won the admiration of Jews and Christians alike. Mr. Alfange is a real champion of Democracy, a great humanitarian and a great liberal spirit.



**DEAN ALFANGE**

*Speak on*

**"HOW TO COMBAT RACE PREJUDICE"**

**SISTERHOOD CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- March 6th—Mon. 2 P. M. Women's Branch of the U.O.J.C.A. Purim Meeting  
Tea will be served.
- March 7th—Tues. 2 P. M. Executive Board Meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H.  
Lookstein—55 East 86th Street.
- March 12th—Sun. 6 P.M. Purim Party in the Social Hall—Buffet Supper.
- March 21st—Tues. 2 P.M. Sisterhood U. J. A. Tea at the home of Mrs. Samuel  
Rosen—1185 Park Avenue
- March 27—Mon. 8:15 P.M. Regular Monthly meeting — L. M. Birkhead, guest  
speaker — "FRIENDS OF DEMOCRACY"

**WELCOME DR. BUECHLER**

We are happy to report the receipt of an application for membership from Dr. Erich Buechler, for a num-

ber of years a seat-holder in our congregation. We are delighted to have you, doctor.



**MEN'S CLUB NEWS**

**There Is Magic In Rummage!**

Chairman Larry Brody and Co-Chairman Irwin B. Jacobs of the Annual Rummage Sale Committee, held in cooperation with the Sisterhood, starting week beginning March 27, report that merchandise is coming in at a fast pace. This is heartening news because if we are to achieve a truly worthwhile result in this charitable effort, we must have much more material. Please remember that any material in disuse, anything not needed by you can be turned into "mercy" dollars by us. Think of it! Somewhere there are needy ones whose darkened lives will be made a bit brighter because you sent us something you actually can't use. Truly, there is magic in rummage! Telephone AT. 9-0820 or 9-5760 and if you can't send it, we'll be pleased to call — but please give us a few days' time. We give thanks to Valentine Textile Co., Bernard Semel, Batik, Louis & Isidor Etra, Louis W. Yohann, Bernard Golding, Mrs. Login, H. D. Baskind and Golding Bros. for contributions.

**MEMBERSHIP**

Jack Alpert, our Membership chairman, announces and welcomes as a new member Arthur Raepfel. No week goes by without new additions to our ranks. Furthermore, we feel that so long as we continue to usefully function we shall continue to grow. Nothing succeeds like success and nothing is more successful than effective and needful action.

**BENEVOLENT FUND**

Our heartfelt thanks goes to Sam Kaplan for a most generous gift to our Men's Club Benevolent Fund. The work of this Fund is typical of the best that is in the human heart. The moneys in this Fund are used to alleviate need when the need is urgent, where the pain is sharpest and where the dollar is scarcest.

**PURIM BOXES**

We have just completed a shipment of Purim boxes to our soldiers overseas. It is our further intention to send these same boxes to Jewish boys who are still in this country. These boxes contain needed articles which are not distributed by the armed forces. In the past we have received grateful letters of appreciation from the recipients. The cost per unit is approximately one dollar. We will be glad to receive contributions to this worthy cause.

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**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles ..... 6:15 P.M.

Mincha Services ..... 6:15 P.M.

**SATURDAY — Shabbat Shekalim**

Morning ..... 9:00 A.M.

Weekly Portion: Mishpotim

Exodus 21:1—24:18; 30:11—16

Haf Torah: II Kings 12:1—17

Rosh Chodesh Prayers

Rosh Chodesh Adar will be on

Thursday, February 24th and

Friday, February 25th

Mincha Services ..... 6:00 P.M.

**Daily Services**

Morning ..... 7:30 A.M.  
 Sunday Morning ..... 8:30 A.M.  
 Evening ..... 6:20 P.M.

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