

# KEHILATH JESHURUN BULLETIN

117 East 85th Street

New York City

OCTOBER 20, 1944

HESHVON 3, 5705

## CONGREGATION KEHILATH JESHURUN

cordially invites you to attend

### A Reception and Buffet Kiddush

in honor of

CHASAN TORAH  
Dr. Samuel Belkin

CHASAN BERESHITH  
Rabbi Jos. H. Lookstein

CHASAN MAFTIR  
Prof. Maurice Finkelstein

on Saturday, October 21st, at 12 o'clock noon

following the regular services in the Social hall of the synagogue.

## YOUR KOL NIDRE PLEDGE

Very shortly, we plan to take title to the Central Jewish Institute building. It will therefore be necessary to have available the required funds. We urge all our good and generous friends who have made pledges on or before Kol Nidre night for the Building Campaign Fund to please send their contributions without delay. Checks should be made payable to the Kehilath Jeshurun Building Fund.

The architect's plans for the re-modelling and renovation of our synagogue will shortly be submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval. This means that additional funds will be needed. We know that there are still many who contemplate participation in this project and who, for one reason or another, did not have an opportunity to let us hear from them. We, therefore, appeal to all of these to join with us in this

grand undertaking. Large sums are still needed and we are confident that our members and friends will respond with their usual bigness of heart and their traditional generosity.

## SAT. AFTERNOON LECTURES

Beginning with Saturday afternoon October 29th, a series of lectures will be delivered in the chapel weekly between Mincha and Maariv services. The program as planned will be as follows:

A half hour before Mincha services, tea will be served in the Social Hall of the Synagogue. Then, after an impressive service, the rabbi will deliver a half hour's discourse which will be followed by questions and answers. Maariv services, with the traditional Havdalah, will close the afternoon's program. The subject of the rabbi's discourse will be announced weekly in advance.

### SISTERHOOD NEWS

A very fine crowd assembled in the Social Hall last Monday at our opening meeting to hear Miss Lisa Sergio. Her very illuminating analysis of conditions in all parts of Europe were surely a revelation to many in the audience. Her talk left plenty of food for mental digestion and her admonition to the American people to think carefully and act wisely on November 7th should speed up our interest in affairs of the day. For, says Miss Sergio, "In the hands of the American people lies the kind of a future we shall have in the post-war period."

Our rabbi, always a welcome guest of the Sisterhood, addressed us in his usual informal way. He pointed out the varied activities which lie ahead for us now that we are expanding in space. There is plenty of good work ahead, and from the smiles all about, it would seem that work is something K.J. workers are not afraid of.

The next stated meeting of the Sisterhood will take place on Monday, November 6th, at 7 P.M. Program Chairman Gertrude Lookstein has another lovely afternoon planned for us. Keep this date open and watch for our next announcement.

Mrs. Cel Silberman, our Membership Chairman, is pleased to announce and to welcome to our fold the following new members: Mrs. George Blake, Mrs. Manuel Weinstein, Mrs. Regina Breitel and Mrs. Harry Kleinfeld. We know these new

ladies will very soon become aware of the worthiness of belonging to an active and vital group such as ours and help to expand it.

The need for medical supplies in all our hospitals is constantly growing. Keenly aware of this, we have added a new project to our activities. Beginning Monday, October 23, and every Monday afternoon thereafter, K.J. doors will be open for all who wish to come and roll bandages. You do not necessarily have to be a member to join this group. All who wish to come and help will be welcome. You can fraternize with us and do a good deed at the same time.

Our President, Blanche Etra, wishes to thank her hostesses for the afternoon. Their gracious service is deeply appreciated.

We cannot bake a cake — but we can and do extend Birthday greetings to Mrs. J. D. Cohen and Mrs. Edward Bernard.

### THE LEIFERTS ARE IN

The signed application for membership of Mr. Ben Leifert has been received. Mr. and Mrs. Leifert have been active in the Men's Club and Sisterhood respectively. We are now happy to have them as part of the congregational family.

### A SPEEDY RECOVERY

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to our member, Mr. Max Berenstein, who is lying ill at the Mt. Sinai Hospital. We pray that he be back with us shortly, fully restored to enduring good health.

---

**MEN'S CLUB NEWS**

**PROFESSOR OVERSTREET  
ADDRESSES MONTHLY MEETING**

Dr. Paul Phelps Morand, due to last minute illness, was unable to appear at our last meeting. In his stead, we were given the unexpected pleasure of hearing Dr. Harry Allen Overstreet speak on the subject: "The Need for a New Standard of Values." Dr. Morand will address our group at the November 17th meeting.

It was a treat to hear Dr. Overstreet, as he is one of the most experienced and skillful lecturers on the American platform. No speaker in American life today is more able to help his fellow Americans to move in a world of values that lies behind the headlines. "We must all of us reorient ourselves to a broader and juster concept of the needs of human beings in the world, which looks far beyond our national boundaries," says this forward-looking individual.

We are truly sorry that we did not have ample time to properly publicize the appearance of this noted educator, philosopher and author on our platform.

Our Rabbi spoke on the plans for the coming changes in the internal and external structure of the congregation.

As usual, a capacity crowd attended, all of whom enjoyed not alone the educational value of the meeting, but participated in the spirit of true camaraderie.

After the meeting, we all enjoyed Mr. Tom Bornstein's frankfurters.

**NATIONAL WAR FUND**

We are asking our group for a house to house canvas of the area assigned to us for the National War Fund drive. Volunteers are needed for this necessary work. Last year, the Men's Club led all other religious affiliates in the entire East Side area in the collection of funds. We want to duplicate that record. This is one way of helping to win the war on the home front. Please call or write the Synagogue office, and we shall be pleased to take your name and give you an assignment.

---

**CHANUKAH GIFT BOXES**

We herewith give thanks to the Messrs. Abbott Barnard, Jack Alpert, Alex Garfein and Ira F. Weisman for their generous donation of Chanukah gift boxes. These gifts are sent all over the world wherever our Jewish boys are stationed. We know of no better way to remind them that they are not forgotten.

---

**A HAPPY NOTE**

We are glad to report that our friend and hard-working secretary, Mr. Hy Bucher, who has been ill for some time, will very shortly be active in our midst. We know of no one who has given more unstintingly of his time and effort to the betterment of the Men's Club. All of us are most pleased that he is on the mend again.

## KEHILATH JESHURUN BULLETIN

### Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein ..... Rabbi  
Victor Gold ..... Cantor  
Joseph E. Adler ..... Ritual Director

### Officers of the Congregation

Max J. Etra ..... President  
Saul J. Lance ..... Vice-President  
Abraham R. Winer ..... Treasurer  
Alexander Kommel ..... Secretary  
Jacob H. Alpert ..... Comptroller

### TALMUD CLASS REOPENS

Next Monday night, October 23d, at 8:30 P.M., the rabbi will meet with a group of men interesting in pursuing Talmudic studies. The first session will be devoted to an outline and discussion of the subject of study for the season. The intention is to draw as many as possible into this group, and the group itself therefore will decide on the course, the time and the procedure. All those with an interest in Jewish law and lore are invited.

Rabbi Lookstein will preach  
Sabbath at 10:30 A.M. on "BE-  
ING RIGHTEOUS IN AN UN-  
RIGHTEOUS GENERATION."

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

#### FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles ..... 5:50  
Mincha Services ..... 5:50

#### SATURDAY

Morning ..... 9:00  
Weekly Portion: Noah — Genesis  
6:9-11:32  
Haftorah: Isaiah 54:1-55:5  
Mincha ..... 5:50

#### Daily Services

Morning ..... 7:30  
Sunday morning ..... 8:30  
Evening ..... 5:50

### YAHREZITS FOR THE WEEK

JULIUS ISRAEL  
AARON KOMMEL

ESTHER FELDMAN  
BERTHA MILLER  
ANNA STOLLER

## RIVERSIDE

MEMORIAL CHAPEL  
WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL

For three generations the finest in funeral service and  
facilities . . . at a cost in keeping with your circumstances.

76th Street and Amsterdam Avenue  
ENDicott 2-6600

Far Rockaway, L. I.  
1250 Central Avenue  
Far Rockaway 7-7100  
Comply with strictest  
orthodox requirements

Miami Beach, Fla.  
1236 Washington Ave.  
Miami 5-7777  
CHARLES ROSENTHAL  
EDWARD ROSENTHAL  
Directors