

# KEHILATH JESHURUN BULLETIN

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New York City

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## Building Fund Campaign Committee In Action

With Mr. Israel Cummings presiding, the Building Fund Campaign Committee last Wednesday night met in the library of the synagogue. The meeting was very well attended and all participated in the discussion of further plans for the \$100,000 campaign that is now in progress.

While the meeting was not fund-raising in character, several of those present doubled their previous contributions. The names of those who have not yet made pledges were distributed among the members of the committee. Personal visits to all of these will be made and it is expected that the response of those who have not made their pledges yet, will be in keeping with the generosity thus far displayed by those who have already pledged.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served which were provided by Mr. Samuel M. Kaplan, Chairman of the Building Fund Committee.

## Armistice Sabbath

This Saturday is Armistice Day. On this Sabbath, too, Rosh Chodesh prayers are recited. It is therefore most appropriate to attend services and to offer prayers in memory of those who served their country and humanity in the last war and for the lives and safekeeping of those who are serving today. On this Sabbath, our collective prayer for speedy victory ought to be heard. Come to synagogue this Saturday.

## Annual Thanksgiving Service

Our plans are being completed for our annual Thanksgiving Service which will be held on Thursday morning, November 23, at 11 o'clock. A speaker of national prominence will be our guest that morning. His name will be announced in next week's bulletin.

Our Thanksgiving service is one of the most impressive of its kind. Cantor Victor Gold, assisted by Machtenberg's Choir, will furnish the musical part of the service and special prayers appropriate to the day will be read.

Thanksgiving is in the truest sense an American holiday of religious significance. As American Jews, it is our holiday as well. Reserve, therefore, Thanksgiving morning and arrange to spend it together with your family in our synagogue.

## 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 will be mailed to every family of the congregation. On it may be indicated whether a box of Chanukah candles is desired.

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



## **SISTERHOOD NEWS**

### **November 6th Meeting**

A fine group of women gathered last Monday and after a short business meeting were treated to a book review by Mrs. Juliette T. Aschner. The timeliness of the book led to a lively discussion by our women and the afternoon fled all too soon. President Blanche Etra wishes to thank the hostesses of the afternoon who pitched in and served.

### **Our Monday Afternoons**

The new Sisterhood project—making surgical dressings—has gotten off to an effective and lively start. Mrs. Mollie Alpert, Chairman, is of course most grateful for the cooperation thus far. However, she feels that not enough K. J. women are availing themselves of the opportunity to serve our wounded. What greater "mitzvah" can anyone earn than that of helping, even in a small way, the wounded boys who are so gallantly and so unselfishly serving our country. Come every Monday afternoon for as much time as you can spare and get the feel of our good work. You may be assured a warm and hospitable welcome.

### **The War Fund**

Moneys collected in the various houses for the National War Fund were turned in by our women. We can use more workers for this important cause. Call the office or our President for information as to methods of helping.

### **Welcome, New Members**

Cel Silberman, Chairman of Membership, is happy to announce, and welcome to participation in our work, new members of Mrs. Regina Breitel and Mrs. David Isikovic, whom we know will be active and helpful additions to our roster. K.J. always welcomes the friends of its members. Come and get acquainted with us and our work.

### **Reserve December Fourth**

The Sisterhood is pleased to announce its next regular meeting, to take place Monday, December 4th, at two P.M. in the Social Hall. Chairman Gertrude Lookstein has not yet announced the program, but judging from her choice thus far, you may be sure of an interesting and delightful afternoon.

### **Federation Chairman**

Mrs. Elinor Rosen has again been chosen this year as Chairman of the Federation drive. The phenomenal success of her efforts in previous years has earned for her well deserved praise. We are sure she will get full cooperation and go over the top. This worthy cause is well known to every Sisterhood member.

### **Sabbath Circle**

The Sabbath Circle, initiated only two weeks ago, is gaining in numbers and in interest. About seventy men and women attended the Circle last Saturday. Tea was served in the Social Hall and then after Mincha, the Rabbi delivered a discourse. The interest in the discourse was evidenced by the spirited discussion that took place during the question and answer period, which is a regular feature of the afternoon.

While the general subject of discussion is "Foundations of Jewish Law," the discourses are by no means technical. They concern themselves with the dynamics of Jewish life and their intention is to outline a course for living as a Jew today.

We urge you to attend the Sabbath Circle. We will especially welcome the women of the congregation and the young people.

### **Congratulations, Ben Gold**

Our esteemed member, Mr. Benjamin D. Gold, formerly Assistant to the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, has now entered the private practice of the law as a member of the firm of Diamond, Rabin and Mackay. We wish him good luck in his new association!



*We Cordially Invite You and Your Men Friends  
to attend the Regular Monthly Meeting*

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1944**

*in the  
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to hear*



**DR. PAUL PHELPS MORAND**

*Speak on*  
**FRANCE AND THE FUTURE OF EUROPE**

America watches with fascination and anxiety France's effort to recover her lost prestige and leading place in the family of nations. Her success in this regard is imperative if we are to maintain the peace of the post war world and preserve the culture that she represents.

No man is more fitted than this scholar, critic, novelist, educator and sophisticated world traveler, who has been a close associate of General Charles deGaulle and many of the men of his cabinet. He brings a stirring plea for an understanding of his mother country and the many problems that beset her in her hour of great trial. We are indeed privileged to have him as our guest speaker.

**Rabbi Lookstein will follow the speaker with a short address.**

**A collation will be served**

**MEN'S CLUB NEWS**

**Chanukah Gift Boxes**

Many thanks for the generous donation of Mrs. L. Kramer toward Chanukah Gift Boxes. The cost of each unit is approximately \$1.00. This is a splendid way to show our boys at the front that they are not forgotten.

**National War Fund**

The Men's Club is an accredited agent for the National War Fund. We are committed to do this job, so why not send us your contribution? Receipts will be sent to our contributors. Many thanks to Abbott Bernard and Louis W. Yohann for their donations. Our deep thanks too to Mrs. A. Miller for the splendid results she achieved in soliciting for this vital cause.



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Rabbi Lookstein will preach  
this Saturday at 10:30 A.M. on  
"PATTERN FOR PEACE" — an  
Armistice Day sermon.



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ment of Meyer Cohen, Samuel  
M. Grundweg and Nathan  
Ginsburg.

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

#### FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles ..... 5:20 P.M.  
Mincha ..... 5:30 P.M.

#### SATURDAY

Morning ..... 9:00 A.M.  
Weekly Portion: Haya Sarah  
Genesis: 23.1 — 25.18  
Haftorah: I Kings 1:1-31  
Rosh Chodesh Prayers. Rosh Cho-  
desh Kislev will be on Thursday  
and Friday, November 16 and 17  
Sabbath Circle ..... 4:30 P.M.  
Mincha Services will follow

#### Daily Services

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

#### YAHREZEITS FOR THE WEEK

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