

# KEHILATH JESHURUN BULLETIN

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This Sunday Evening, December 17th  
CHANUKAH DINNER AND DANCE  
*Sponsored by the Men's Club and Sisterhood*  
in the Auditorium of the Central Jewish Institute

## *Entertainment Program*

Jennie Goldstein  
*World Famous Comedienne*

Norman Sprinzer  
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Dave Terrace and his Dance Orchestra

Cantor Victor Gold will light the Chanukah Candles  
Cocktails will be served promptly at 7 o'clock

### 1944 Year Book

Advertisements are already being received for the 1944 Year Book, even though the project is not yet fully launched. A meeting of the Year Book Committee will be held at the home of Mr. Samuel A. Marcus, one of the co-chairmen of the committee, on Tuesday evening, December 19th.

The other officers of the committee are Mr. Frederick Margaretten, Chairman; Messrs. Morris A. Goldstein and Alexander Kommel, Co-Chairmen.

The members of the committee thus far appointed are as follows:

Messrs. Jacob H. Alpert, Abbott Bernard, Max J. Etra, Benjamin Jacoby, Saul J. Lance, Elliott W. Siegel, Louis J. Singer, Abraham R. Winer and Louis W. Yohann.

Men's Club Year Book Committee:  
Messrs. Hy Bucher, William Fischberg, Alex Garfein, Ben Leifert and Ira F. Weisman.

Sisterhood Year Book Committee:  
Mrs. Seppy I. Silberman and Mrs. Frank Tisch, Co-Chairmen; Mrs. Benj. L. Leifert, Mrs. Fred Margaretten, Mrs. Elliot Siegel, Mrs. Louis W. Yohann.

Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 10:30 A.M.

on

"THE MACCABEAN SPIRIT AND ITS CONTEMPORARY ENEMIES"

### **A Family Record of Our Members**

Our Congregation is now proceeding to compile a record for our membership. A questionnaire will be in the mail in the next few days. In it, there is provision for important biographical data of a member and his family. When the questionnaire reaches you, please be good enough to fill it out in detail. The information you send us will then be transcribed and made part of the record of the Congregation. You will find that on the basis of this record, your Congregation will be able to serve you and the needs of your family all the better. Important dates and events that you would want to have perpetuated and observed—such as births, marriages, anniversaries, yahrzeits—will be kept for you and will be preserved for posterity.

We are convinced that this is another opportunity for the Congregation to serve you and we hope that you will cooperate by responding to this questionnaire without delay.

### **This Sabbath In The Synagogue**

This Saturday is Sabbah, Chanukah and Rosh Chodesh. The service, therefore, will be a special one and it ought to be attended by all. The Chanukah prayers and melodies are in themselves an attraction. Cantor Gold has prepared a special repertoire for this service.

Rabbi Lookstein's sermon title will be "The Maccabean Spirit and its Contemporary Enemies". As part of the sermon, the Rabbi intends to read out of reports that recently arrived in this country from the undergrounds in occupied lands of Europe. The subject matter of this sermon is of vital interest to American Jews, especially since it will shed some light on some of the post-war problems that may concern the Jewish community in this land.

You ought not to miss this Sabbath and this sermon.

### **SISTERHOOD NEWS** **The Next Regular Meeting**

We cordially invite all members and their friends to attend a CAFETERIA LUNCHEON AND MEETING on Monday, December 18th, in the Social Hall.

It is intended, after a discussion of important business, to devote the rest of the afternoon to fraternizing with each other. Cards and mah-jong will be provided.

We are hoping that every member will turn out to make this the social meeting we expect it to be.

### **Don't Be Among The Missing**

We expect you at the Donor Luncheon of the Sisterhood on Tuesday, January 16th, at the Ambassador Hotel. Extensive plans are being formulated by the various committees for the success of this affair. We promise you a worth while and delightful afternoon. Add to this the feeling of satisfaction that you are doing your bit for your Sisterhood, and you will be spurred on to start immediately earning your subscription.

Donors have only to secure \$30 in ads to earn a subscription. Guest tickets are \$7.50. To attend this function is a must in Sisterhood life. The many benevolences which we sponsor will benefit by your cooperation and interest.

### **Monday—Work Day**

Fondly we hope—fervently we pray—that this scourge of war may speedily end. Yet while it continues we must work the harder and give our aid. Come and make surgical dressings on Monday afternoons. Under the leadership of Mrs. Trautment, 1011 dressings were made last Monday. You too will get the feeling of accomplishment that all our workers already have if you devote just a few hours to this much needed task.

### **Happy Birthday**

The Sisterhood wishes very Happy Birthdays to Mrs. Rae Berwick, Mrs. Ruth Lesersohn and Mrs. Marjory Kogan.

## MEN'S CLUB NEWS

### Ten States Represented In Men's Club Membership

Our Membership Chairman, Jack Alpert, announces and welcomes as a new member, Mr. Greenwald of Hagerstown, Maryland. This gives us a total of ten states represented on our membership roster. New State additions have come in at a slower pace of late, but we are still expecting to see the day when we can say, "A Men's Club with a member in every State of the Union". Along with this larger territorial representation, we have instilled that fine spirit, that generous and whole-hearted pattern of "service" to our fellow-men, that has ever characterized the history of our group. We can truly say that our good deeds have kept pace with our numerical increase.

### We Pray

With Harry Lowenthal and Jack Alpert, we pray that Mrs. Merrill Dreyfuss, daughter of Harry Lowenthal, our New Haven, Conn. member, and niece of Jack Alpert, who lies desperately ill at St. Raphael's Hospital, New Haven, will soon be restored to normal health and strength.

### Our Annual Smoker

The pride of our meeting calendar is the Annual Smoker. It's the one time when the entire evening is of the most informal sort. You drink, you smoke, you play cards—all "on the house". In addition, we always present a program suitable to the evening. It's a "night for the boys". The date is January 16th at 8:30 P.M.

### Ramaz Notes

Chanukah Week was celebrated by the Ramaz children through special activities—services in the classrooms and chapel, assemblies and with special dishes in the lunch room.

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Pearl Harbor was remembered by the sale of a large number of war stamps and bonds on December 7th—a total of 28 bonds and \$5,559.65 were the amounts reached on that day.

## Chanukah Supper and Dance

Plans are all complete for the gala Chanukah Supper and Dance this Sunday night in the auditorium of the Central Jewish Institute. A dance orchestra of note, stars of the radio and stage, a full course catered supper and a spirit of sociability and joviality are assured to all those who will be with us. Incidentally, the response has been so great that we were compelled to discontinue the taking of additional reservations.

Cantor Victor Gold will light the Chanukah candles and will be heard in a program of appropriate musical selections.

We urge all those who have made reservations to please be on time for the lighting of the candles. Cocktails will be served promptly at 7 o'clock.

### Rabbi To Visit Army Camps

Immediately after the first of the year, Rabbi Lookstein expects to visit army camps in the State of North Carolina. The Rabbi is making this trip as Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Army and Navy Religious Activities of the Jewish Welfare Board. The camps to be visited are Asheville, Fort Bragg, Butner, Greensboro and Lejeune. Those of our membership who have sons at any of these camps may communicate with the Rabbi who will be glad to contact their sons during the course of his visit.

### Club Activity Program Started

The Board of Trustees decided at its last meeting to provide a program of club activities for the young folks of the Congregation. Mr. Samuel Goodside of the Ramaz teaching staff has been appointed as director of club activities. In addition to the young peoples group, which has already been organized, Mr. Goodside plans in the near future to announce the organization of a Boy Scout troop, a Girl Scout troop and a Cub Pack.

Parents who are interested in having their children join any of these groups, please be good enough to communicate with Mr. Goodside at the synagogue office.

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## Synagogue Officials

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

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Mrs. Harry Etra .. *President, Sisterhood*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, December 17, 7 P.M.—CHAH  
NUKAH SUPPER AND DANCE

Monday, December 18, 2 P.M.—Sis-  
terhood Cafeteria Luncheon

Monday, December 18, 8:30 P.M.—  
Talmud class

Tuesday, December 19, 8.30 P.M.—  
Ramaz Parents Council

Tuesday, December 19, 8.30 P.M.—  
Year Book Committee

Tuesday, January 16, 12 Noon—SIS-  
TERHOOD DONOR LUNCHEON

Tuesday, January 16, 8.30 P.M.—  
MEN'S CLUB SMOKER

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### FRIDAY

Lighting of Sabbath and Chanukah  
Candles .....5:10  
Mincha Services .....5:20

### SATURDAY—SHABBATH CHANU- KAH AND ROSH CHODESH

Morning Services .....9:00  
Weekly Portion: Miketz, Genesis 41:  
1-44:17  
Numbers 2: 8-9:5; 7:42-47  
Haftorah: Zechariah 2:14-4:7  
Sabbath Circle .....4:30  
Mincha Services .....5:00

### DAILY SERVICES

Morning .....7:30  
Sunday morning .....8:30  
Evening .....5:20

### Yahrzeits For The Week

S. HERBERT GOLDEN  
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