

KEHILATH JESHURUN BULLETIN

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The 1944 Year Book

The Year Book Committee met last Tuesday night at the home of Mr. Samuel A. Marcus, one of the co-chairmen of the Committee. The meeting was a very well attended one and the discussion was a spirited one. The plans for the Year Book were outlined and the enthusiasm ran high. A substantial number of ads have already come in. On the basis of these early and promising returns, the Committee voted to appeal to every member of the Congregation to try and get at least \$100 in ads. The Committee wants it expressly known that it does not expect the members to insert ads or compliments. It merely solicits their support in obtaining such ads and compliments from friends, business associates and well wishers.

Seat holders also are being appealed to for cooperation. The Year Book offers an excellent medium for them to cooperate with the congregation in whose midst they worship. From them, too, we expect that every seat holder will obtain a minimum of \$100 in ads and compliments.

Enclosed with this bulletin are ad blanks for the use of our congregants whose cooperation we seek.

The Family Record

All our members have by now received the questionnaire calling for information that will be included in the archives of the congregation as A Member's Family Record. Many members have already returned the forms properly filled out.

May we urge all our members to take care of this important matter? The information is of such a nature that it will enable the congregation to serve the personal needs of our membership more effectively. We are confident that our members will cooperate with us in this matter and we know that they will be grateful to us for the additional service that will thus become possible. Should anyone need any assistance in the filling out of the form, Mr. Joseph E. Adler, our Ritual Director, will be glad to help in any way possible.

Rabbi Leaves on Army Camp Tour

Rabbi Lookstein is leaving on January 2nd for a tour of army camps in the State of North Carolina. The Rabbi expects to be away about ten days, during which time he will visit the chaplains at the various military installations, as Vice-Chairman of the Army and Navy Religious Activities Committee of the Jewish Welfare Board.

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

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Tuesday, January 16, 1945

K. J. SISTERHOOD

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SISTERHOOD NEWS

Time Flies

Every member of K. J. Sisterhood surely must be aware of how time flies. However, you still have enough time to earn your subscription to our Donor Luncheon on Tuesday, January 16th, at the Hotel Ambassador. All you have to do is procure \$30 in ads for the Congregation Year Book, and thus be entitled to a Donor ticket. Guest tickets are \$7.50 or the equivalent—\$15 in ads. To attend this function is to be assured of a delightful afternoon. Every effort is being exerted by the committees to make this a memorable occasion.

We are earnestly hoping for a 100% attendance. It is a privilege to live in a country where such affairs are possible—let us not abuse our rights.

Board Meeting

A special Board meeting of the Sisterhood is called for Tuesday, January 2nd, at one P.M. Our President urges you to attend this important meeting prior to the Donor Luncheon.

Welcome, New Members

Membership Chairman Mrs. Cel Silberman is happy to announce and welcome to our fold the following new members: Mrs. Nathan Ball, Mrs. Victor Gold, Mrs. Morris S. Galler, Mrs. Mortimer S. Propp and Mrs. Jack Sommers.

Blue Star Brigader

For her work in the Sixth War Loan Drive, Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein was awarded the Blue Star Ribbon, as a leading bond saleswoman in this area.

Regular Meeting

The Sisterhood extends to its members and friends a cordial invitation to attend the next regular meeting of the Sisterhood on January 8th. Final announcement as to the nature of this meeting will appear in the next publication of the bulletin. In the meantime, reserve this date.

The Sabbath Circle

The Sabbath Circle is now nine weeks old and interest in it is exceedingly gratifying. Sabbath after Sabbath, a lovely group of men and women assemble in the Social Hall, where tea is served and an interesting social hour is spent. Then, following the Mincha service, the Rabbi has been discussing the Foundations of Jewish Law. Thus far, he has discussed the Bible, the Talmud, the Geonic period and the Early Codes. Those who have been attending these lectures have increased their knowledge of Jewish history and their appreciation of the Jewish law as it operated through the centuries.

You are depriving yourself of an opportunity for cultural enrichment if you do not attend these lectures. Men and women, old and young, are welcome at the Sabbath Circle.

Mazel Tov

Our heartiest wishes to Edith Straus, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Straus and the late Joseph Straus, on her engagement to Arno Rhein.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Men's Club Annual Smoker

On Tuesday, January 16th, at 8:30 P.M., in the Social Hall, our Fifth Annual Smoker will be held. All who have attended know of the fine spirit of camaraderie and friendliness that prevails. This is a typical man's night—you eat, you drink, you smoke, you play cards—when, as and if the mood suits you.

There will be an entertainment in keeping with the spirit of the evening. Everybody is welcome, everybody is invited. Bring your men friends.

The "Ad" Committee

Chairman Abe Kirshon and his committee are hard at work organizing the Men's Club "Ad" campaign. Every Men's Club member will be asked to participate and procure a minimum amount of "ads" for the Synagogue Year Book. This is an important work because over and above a certain sum, all proceeds will be credited to the Synagogue Building Fund as a Men's Club contribution. With the acquisition of the Central Jewish Institute building, the Men's Club will enjoy many advantages not possible at present. It, therefore, behooves each one of us to participate to our utmost and to cooperate wholeheartedly in this relatively easy way of raising funds. Remember, the primary purpose is for each member to get—not necessarily give—an "ad". Ad blanks have been sent to all members. If you haven't received yours as yet, or if you need more, please telephone the synagogue office, AT. 9-5760 or AT. 9-0820.

National War Fund

We owe belated thanks to Mrs. Alfred Kahn for her splendid work for the National War Fund. She collected a substantial sum in the area assigned to her.

Membership

We welcome Mr. Howard H. Fausty, son-in-law of our esteemed member, Louis Yohann, into the fellowship of the Men's Club as a new member.

Hebrew School Scholarships

One of the principal future activities of the Men's Club will be the granting of free scholarships to the K.J. Religious Schol to be housed in the Institute building. Our Abbott Bernard, chairman of this committee, will soon make public the number of scholarships already pledged for this most worthy project. No child in Yorkville, desirous of a religious education, will be denied the opportunity to obtain one. The Men's Club Scholarship Fund is irrevocably committed to such a program.

Ramaz Notes

The Checker Tournament, sponsored by the G. O., has just been completed. Jacob Bloom of Grade 7 is now the champion of the school because of his final victory over Eleanor Levy of Grade 8.

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Mrs. Fred Ekstein and Mrs. Scharkien, Deputy Commissioners of the Girl Scouts of America, addressed the children of Ramaz about scouting. The talk was given in the lunchroom on December 22nd.

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The basketball game to be played by the Ramaz School team against the Ramaz Alumni Association will be held in our gym on Saturday, January 13th at 8:30 P.M.

Club in Formation

Mr. Goodside, director of club activities, invites boys and girls from 9 to 15 to write to him, in care of the Synagogue office if they are interested in joining one of the clubs now in formation. The following groups are now being organized:

- Boy Scout Troop (Ages 12 - 15)
- Cub Pack (Boys—Ages 9 - 12)
- Girl Scout Troop (Ages 10 - 15)
- Brownie Troop (Girls—Ages 7 - 10)
- Chess and Checker Group (Boys and Girls — Ages 10 - 15)

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

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Calendar of Events

Tuesday, January 2, 8:30 P.M. —
 Religious School Committee.

Tuesday, January 2, 11 A.M.—Special
 Board Meeting of Sisterhood.

Thursday, January 4, 8:30 P.M. —
 Synagogue Board of Trustees meeting.

Monday, January 8, 2 P.M. — Regu-
 lar Sisterhood meeting.

Tuesday, January 9, 8:30 P.M. —
 Men's Club Executive Committee.

Tuesday, January 16, 12 Noon —
 SISTERHOOD DONOR LUNCHEON

Tuesday, January 16, 8:30 P.M. —
 MEN'S CLUB SMOKER.

Schedule of Services

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles 5:20
 Mincha Services 5:20

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
 Weekly Portion — Vayechi: Genesis
 Haftorah: I Kings 2: 1-12
 Sabbath Circle 4:30
 47:28—50:26
 Mincha 5:10

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
 Sunday and Monday Morning ... 8:30
 Evening 5:20

YAHREZITS FOR THE WEEK

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