

KEHILATH JESHURUN BULLETIN

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IMPORTANT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Two important meetings are scheduled for next week.

On Monday night, January 22, the Building Fund Campaign Committee will meet. At this meeting, there will be a report on the first stage of the campaign which was completed with the raising of \$50,000. Plans will be considered for the launching of the second phase of the campaign, in which it is intended to raise another \$50,000. The proceeds thus far collected went towards the purchase of our school and community house building. The proceeds expected in the second stage of the campaign will go exclusively towards the remodeling and alteration of our synagogue structure. Members of the Building Fund Campaign Committee are urged to attend.

The second meeting during the week will be that of the Year Book Committee, which will take place on Tuesday evening, January 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Yohann, 1070 Park Avenue. Members of the Year Book Committee are, of course, expected to attend. Ad-getters are, therefore, urged to proceed with their efforts so that a full report may be presented at the meeting of the Year Book Committee.

YEAR BOOK DEADLINE JANUARY 31st

No ads, compliments or greetings will be accepted after January 31st. That will be the deadline for the 1944 Year Book. On that day, it will go to press.

A little more than two weeks, therefore remains to the date of publication. We appeal to all our workers to exert themselves during these two weeks and to get all the ads, greetings and compliments that they can. Everything possible will be done to make the Year Book a literary and artistic success. Please help us make it a financial success as well.

And lest you forget, we do not expect members to *give* ads, greetings or compliments. We only want our members to *get* them.

BARUCH BAR MITZVAH

Claude Baruch, dear son of our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baruch, will become Bar Mitzvah in our synagogue this Saturday. Our greetings and good wishes to the Bar Mitzvah, his parents and the entire family.

WELCOME TO ANOTHER

We are happy to welcome Mr. Henry Astor, a long time resident of Yorkville, into the fellowship of our congregation. Mr. Astor's signed application for membership has just been received.

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

on
"HARDNESS OF HEART"

SISTERHOOD NEWS LUNCHEON SUPERLATIVE

Once again, K. J. Sisterhood has put it over! The luncheon last Tuesday at the Hotel Ambassador can be put down in our annals as one of our most brilliant affairs, socially and financially. Whether to attribute its overwhelming success to our good fortune in living under a democracy where such affairs are possible, or whether (as we like to think) it is increased enthusiasm for our organization . . . the afternoon spelled success.

Our Chairman, Mrs. S. Lawrence Brody; her co-chairman, Mrs. Louis Singer and all members of the committees are to be congratulated on the fruitful results of their efforts.

It was most gratifying to have with us so many new donors, or hostesses. For the future of K. J., this means "new life," and as our roster grows, we begin to take on added significance in our synagogue life as well as in our communal work.

It was evident at our luncheon that good will and earnest application to our purposes would surely take us far toward the realization of the goal we have set ourselves. And so, at the completion of this, our main social event of the season, we may rightfully feel self-satisfaction and look forward to "Full Speed Ahead."

OUR NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting of K. J. Sisterhood will take place on Monday, February 5th. Already plans are in progress for a new and novel type of afternoon. We ask our members to reserve this date. Your regular notice, as well as a future edition of the Bulletin will bring you specific information regarding the nature of the meeting.

BANDAGE ROLLING

The attendance at our Monday afternoon project has somewhat abated. This was most probably due to the excitement caused by our Luncheon. Now that we have passed that milestone, let's get down to business gain. Come out, members and work! !

THE FAMILY RECORD

The questionnaires recently sent out to our members, in order to compile a Family Record for each member, are not being returned quickly enough for our liking. It really does not take long to answer the questions. When the answers, however, are arranged in our files, they compose a comprehensive biography which will be of interest to each family.

Time and again, people consult us as to the correct date of a *yahrzeit*. Frequently we are asked for the parallel Hebrew date to some English date. On occasion the Bar Mitzvah of a child has to be determined after elaborate comparisons of dates. The Family Record would avoid all this by having a permanent chronological statement of all major events in the history of a family.

Take a little time out and answer your questionnaire. The ten minutes or so that you will spend on it now will give you ample reward in years to come.

Thursday, February 1st
at 8:30 P.M.
Semi-Annual Membership
Meeting
in the Social Hall
Please Reserve the Date

You are Cordially Invited to Attend our
SPECIAL MEETING
Tuesday, January 30th, 1945 at 8:30 P.M.

in the
SOCIAL HALL
to hear

DR. E. M. BERNSTEIN

speak on

"The Meaning of Bretton Woods"

This world known economist was the executive secretary of the American delegation at the International Monetary Conference at Bretton Woods, which took place last August. His story is of vital concern to every one of us—the butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker. What happens to our money is the keynote to the survival of democracy, world peace and capitalism.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS
AD CAMPAIGN

Our hard working Men's Club Ad Committee chairman, Abe Kirshon urges us to please remember that our "AD CAMPAIGN" is still very much alive. The procuring of ads is definitely an "order of the day." Thus far only relatively few of us have shown any results. Gentlemen, let all of us give a little time and attention to this important work. In fairness to the project involved and to the benefits to be accrued, we should do our share.

MEMBERSHIP

The Men's Club welcomes into its fellowship Alfred Casner and Dr. Louis Parnes. It is most gratifying to note this consistent increase in our membership. The close of each year inevitably sees us with a larger total. May this trend ever continue.

RAMAZ NOTES

The Theodore Roosevelt Memorial medal was won by Richard Pauker of Grade 8 for the excellent delivery of his speech entitled "What to do with Germany."

In a fast and thrilling game, the heavier Ramaz Alumnus Basketball Team beat the lighter Ramaz Varsity by a score of 42 to 18. The highlight of the evening was an exciting game played by fathers of Ramaz pupils, with our own Rabbi Lookstein in the star role.

Special services for Rosh Chodesh Shevat were conducted in the chapel. All Ramaz children took part.

PERSONALS

A happy birthday to Mrs. S. Lawrence Brody, the energetic chairman of our Sisterhood luncheon . . . Birthday greetings also to Mrs. Sylvia C. Pofcher . . . Best wishes for many happy anniversaries to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Etra . . . The unassuming Mrs. Abraham (Belle) Miller celebrated her birthday this week. She is so busy writing birthday greetings to others that she most probably did not remember herself. Happy birthday, Belle . . . A happy anniversary to Cantor and Mrs. Victor Gold.

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Joseph H. Lookstein *Rabbi*
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, January 22, 2 P.M. — Sisterhood Red Cross project
Monday, January 22, 8 P.M. — Talmud Class
Monday, January 22, 8:30 P.M. — Building Fund Campaign Committee
Tuesday, January 23, 3:30 P.M. — Ramaz Chess and Checkers Club
Tuesday, January 23, 8:30 P.M. — 1944 Year Book Committee
Thursday, January 25, 7:30 P.M. — Boy Scout Troop 606
Tuesday, January 30, 8:30 P.M. — Men's Club special meeting
Thursday, February 1, 7:30 P.M. — Board of Trustees
Thursday, February 1, 8:30 P.M. — Semi-Annual Membership Meeting
Monday, February 5, 2 P.M. — Sisterhood regular meeting

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles 5:40
Mincha Services 5:45

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Weekly Portion: Bo—Exodus 10:1—13:16
Haftorah: Jeremiah 46:13 — 28
Sabbath Circle 5:00
Mincha Services 5:30

DAILY SERVICES

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

YAHREZITS FOR THE WEEK

JOSEPH CORASH
JOSEPH FREED

BESSIE WALLACH

CONDOLENCE

The congregation extends its heartfelt sympathies to our esteemed member, Mr. Benjamin Jacoby, on the loss of his brother. We pray that he be spared further sorrow and that he may henceforth enjoy uninterrupted happiness.

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