

# Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin

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Rabbi Lookstein will deliver the concluding lecture in his series on  
"ISRAEL AT THE RELIGIOUS CROSSROADS"

This Saturday morning at 10:45

SUBJECT

"ORTHODOX JUDAISM — ITS ACHIEVEMENTS  
AND OPPORTUNITIES"

## PURIM IS HERE

All our plans have been completed for the gay festival of Purim which this year will offer features hitherto unknown to our congregants.

The Megillah will, of course, be read on Monday night. One section of it will be read by Arthur Rosenfeld, a graduate of Ramaz School. Upon its conclusion a Buffet Supper will be served in the gymnasium of our synagogue house. For the children, a program of entertainment has been prepared which will be held in the auditorium of the synagogue house. Featuring the entertainment program will be a magician with a special bag of Purim tricks.

The outstanding number on the entertainment program for adults and children alike will be the operetta which will be presented by the Ramaz School Chorus. We do not hesitate to assure you of a most delightful Purim Evening.

Please, therefore, arrange to spend Purim night with us. By all means bring the children. A special section of seats will be reserved for them

and they will, of course, receive the traditional noise makers and goodies.

## ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON

During the last several weeks a very lovely group of men and women has been meeting at the Sabbath Circle to discuss informally the subject of the Rabbi's morning lecture.

The Sabbath Circle meets after Mincha Services. Tea is served and then follows the discussion. At times it is heated but at all times it is informative and intelligent.

The Sabbath Circle will meet this Saturday at 6:15 p.m. ....

## MAZEL TOV

Our congratulations to our esteemed members Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Siegel who announced the engagement of their daughter, Zelda, to Mr. Aaron M. Winzemer. Mr. Winzemer is a graduate of City College and Zelda of Hunter College. Good luck to both families and to the young couple.



## A HAPPY PURIM TO ALL

### SISTERHOOD NEWS

#### SISTERHOOD GIVES RED CROSS LUNCHEON

On Monday, March 5th at 12:30 the Sisterhood will sponsor a luncheon and social afternoon for the benefit of the Red Cross. Subscription to this function is only \$1.00 which will in its entirety go to the Red Cross.

We earnestly invite your wholehearted participation to make this a successful afternoon. At this moment the Red Cross is one of the most important war time activities at home and overseas. Because of their tremendous undertakings the need for funds is greater than ever before.

We promise you a tasty luncheon and pleasant companionship. Set aside this afternoon for the Red Cross. You can be of service to your country and enjoy yourself at the same time. Mah-Jong, of course! Don't forget to bring your sets.

#### SURGICAL DRESSING UNIT

Every Monday afternoon a tireless group of workers meets and prepares surgical dressings. One gets a feeling of satisfaction to know that by doing this kind of work nurses are released for more important duties. We have set a goal of 50,000 bandages before our official season is over. We need your help to attain this goal. The work is simple but so necessary. Give up an hour or two on Mondays—it's a real mitzvah.

#### THANKS FOR HELPING

A vote of thanks is extended by the Sisterhood to those who helped fill and pack Purim boxes for men in service.

We are always ready to give our aid to the Men's Club who sponsors this worthwhile project.

### THE CHALLENGE TO ORTHODOX JUDAISM

This Saturday morning Rabbi Lookstein will conclude his series of four lectures on "Israel at the Religious Crossroads." The Rabbi will discuss "Orthodox Judaism — Its Achievements and Opportunities."

The analysis of Reconstructionist Judaism and the forthright critique of it was exceptionally well received last Saturday morning. The Rabbi spoke for over an hour and a large congregation of men and women from Yorkville and the West Side listened most attentively.

We may expect in the concluding lecture a presentation of the orthodox point of view that can come only from one who is a leading spokesman of that point of view. What are the achievements of Orthodox Judaism? Wherein has it failed? What are its shortcomings? Can it meet the challenge of a new day and of our critical times? The Rabbi will deal with all of these questions authoritatively and fearlessly.

If you are one of those who heard the three previous lectures you will need no coaxing to hear the concluding one. If for some reason you have missed the series thus far then you owe it to yourself to hear this closing lecture.

#### RAMAZ NOTES

The teachers and students of Ramaz extend a hearty Mazel Tov to Nico De Graaf, Stanley Strauss and Burton Fine on the occasion of their Bar-Mitzvah.

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The children of Ramaz contributed the sum of \$180.76 to the recent campaign of the Jewish National Fund.



**CONGREGATION KEHILATH JESHURUN**

invites the members of the Congregation, the Sisterhood  
and the Men's Club to the

**PURIM CELEBRATION**

On Monday evening, February 26th

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**Haman Tashen**

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*Megillah Services at 6:45 P.M.*

*Purim Celebration will follow*

**MEN'S CLUB NEWS**

**PASSOVER PACKAGES**

In cooperation with the Sisterhood and through the Army and Navy Committee of the Jewish Welfare Board we are distributing Passover packages to our hospitalized service men. We received an urgent appeal from the Army and Navy Committee to see to it that we send out as many packages as possible. We have responded to the best of our ability.

We wish to thank Messrs. Abbott Bernard, Nat Cohen, Norman Cohen, and Louis W. Yohann for their contributions.

**MEMBERSHIP**

We welcome to our roster of membership Mr. Henry Goldstein of San Francisco, California. The affiliation of this new member increases our

representation to twelve states of the Union. Slowly but surely we approach that day when we can say "The Men's Club with a member in every state."

**CONGRATULATIONS TO  
THE ADLERS**

Our very esteemed and popular Ritual Director, Mr. Joseph E. Adler and Mrs. Adler are celebrating their 20th Wedding Anniversary this week. We take this opportunity to extend to them, on behalf of the entire congregation, our heartfelt greetings and good wishes. May they enjoy many more happy anniversaries together with their lovely children and in the midst of their host of friends in Kehilath Jeshurun.



# KEHILATH JESHURUN BULLETIN

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## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles ..... 6:20  
 Mincha Services ..... 6:30

### SATURDAY, Shabbath Zachor

Morning ..... 9:00  
 Weekly Portion: Tezaveh Exodus  
 27:20-30:10; Deut. 25:17-19  
 Haftorah: I Samuel 15:2-34  
 Mincha ..... 6:00  
 Sabbath Circle ..... 6:15

### MONDAY, Feb. 26, Fast of Esther

Selichot will be said at 7:15 followed by regular morning services.  
 Mincha, at 6:15, followed by Maariv services. The reading of the Megilla will begin at 6:45.

### TUESDAY, February 27, PURIM

Morning ..... 7:00

## DAILY SERVICES

Morning ..... 7:30  
 Sunday morning ..... 8:30  
 Evening ..... 6:30

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, February 26—PURIM CELEBRATION

Thursday, March 1, 7:15 P.M.—Boy Scout Troup 656

Thursday, March 1, 8:15 P.M.—Meeting of Parents of Cub Scouts

Thursday, March 1, 8:30 P.M.—Synagogue Board Meeting

Monday, March 5, 12:30 P.M.—Red Cross Luncheon

Monday, March 5, 8:30 P.M.—Talmud Class

## YAHREZITS FOR THE WEEK

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