

# Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin

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## V-E DAY SERVICES

A large congregation gathered in the main synagogue on Tuesday evening, V-E Day for prayer and thanksgiving. Mr. Max J. Etra, president introduced the guest speaker, Rabbi Abraham N. Zuroff. Rabbi Zuroff opened the services with a talk on the symbolism of the letter V and what it did to inject a fighting spirit in the people of Great Britain, France and the other occupied countries at the time when Hitler hordes were at the peak of their triumph.

Speaking of the so-called greatness and genius attributed to Hitler in some circles, Rabbi Zuroff said, that such greatness can also be claimed by the germ that spread the devastating bubonic plague on the European continent during the middle ages. This germ also did a remarkable job of destruction and annihilation on the continent.

The congregation rose before the open ark while Rabbi Zuroff read a prayer composed by Rabbi Lookstein for that service. Cantor Victor Gold led the congregation in the special order of prayers that were arranged for this service.

## SUNDAY, ROSH HODESH

President Truman in his formal proclamation of Victory in Europe has designated Sunday, May 13th as a day of prayer and thanksgiving for all faiths. That day is also the first day of the month of Sivan. The Rosh Hodesh prayers and the Halell will therefore have special significance. Services will begin at 8:30 A.M. We hope that all our congregants will attend. After services we will join in a toast to victory.

## MOTHER'S DAY SABBATH— RABBI ZUROFF GUEST SPEAKER

This Saturday is one of the important Sabbaths of the year. It is Mother's Day Sabbath. Our congregation has for a number of years taken official notice of this American institution by offering special prayers. The Rabbi on that occasion dedicates the sermon to our mothers.

Due to the absence of Rabbi Lookstein who is at this time attending the conference in San Francisco, the synagogue has invited Rabbi Abraham N. Zuroff, a graduate of Yeshiva College to be the guest speaker this Saturday.

Rabbi Zuroff will speak on the subject "What Mother's Day Reminds us of."

Come to the synagogue this Saturday to observe Mother's Day as your mother would want you to observe it.

## THE YISKOR APPEAL

Many of our friends have already sent in their contributions for the Yiskor Appeal together with the names of their dear departed ones. As stated in our last weeks bulletin there will be no direct appeal this Shevuoth. Those names sent in to us will be mentioned by the Rabbi at memorial services.

May we again remind you that the words "in whose memory I offer charity . . ." are part of the Yiskor prayer. May we also call to your attention the fact that this appeal is made only once every year and the contribution offered, covers all four occasions when Yiskor prayers are said. Please use the form provided in this Bulletin for this purpose.

**SISTERHOOD NEWS**  
**SEVENTH WAR LOAN DRIVE**

The announcement of the Sisterhood's pledge to purchase a hospital plane as part of the Seventh War Loan Drive has met with enthusiastic response from our members.

Many of our friends have already purchased bonds directly through us. Those who bought their bonds elsewhere have given us the serial numbers and thus added their purchases to our credit. We hope that many more will follow their example.

**FINAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

Elaborate plans have been formulated for the final meeting of the Sisterhood which will be held on Monday, May 21, at 1 P.M., at the home of Mrs. Max Singer, 1070 Park Avenue. This meeting will be in the form of a luncheon. Twenty new members will be inducted. There will also be an election of officers for the coming year.

**PERSONALS**

Mazeltov to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bornstein on the birth of a son. We also extend our congratulations to

Gentlemen,

Enclosed please find my Yiskor offerings for the entire year:

In memory of

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- ..... \$
- ..... \$
- ..... \$

Name .....

Address .....

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the Opening of the

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**SEPTEMBER, 1945**

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the proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bornstein . . . Birthday greetings and best wishes to Mrs. Julius Kohn, Mrs. Samuel Sacks, Mrs. Alexander Gross, and Mrs. Albert Levey . . . To all of them, many happy returns of the day . . . Mrs. Jacob Alpert has returned from the hospital and is speedily recuperating at the home of her sister, Mrs. Molly Alpert. We hope to have her back in our midst soon.

**MEN'S CLUB NEWS**

We are pleased to announce  
**THE FIFTH ANNUAL DINNER**  
*of the*  
**K. J. MEN'S CLUB**  
in the  
**SYNAGOGUE HOUSE**  
on  
**TUESDAY, MAY 15, at 6:30 P.M.**

We will present  
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**MEN'S CLUB NEWS**

**MEMBERSHIP**

We welcome to our ranks as new members the Messrs. Samuel Goodside, George Sindeband, Mitchell Fleischmen and Victor Leff. A constant stream of worthy newcomers is a positive sign of the effectiveness of what we do and of our established place in the community. We are most thankful that our efforts are bearing fruit.

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING—  
TUESDAY, JUNE 5th**

Our Annual Membership Meeting takes place this year on Tuesday, June 5th. We will hold an election of officers, hear reports of committee chairmen, in addition to presenting

an interesting program. We hope to present an eyewitness report of the San Francisco conference. The details will follow in a later edition of the Bulletin.

**UNITED CLOTHING COLLECTION**

Chairman Alex Garfein announces that our United Clothing Collection drive is practically completed. We wish to express our thanks to Boy Scout Troop No. 656 and to the Ramaz students who helped to pick up the many many bundles sent to us. The final tabulation showed some two and one-half tons of clothing collected. Lest we forget — we are most grateful to all the contributors.

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**Synagogue Officials**

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

**Officers of the Congregation**

Max J. Etra ..... *President*  
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 Jacob H. Alpert ..... *Comptroller*  
 Ira F. Weisman .... *President, Men's Club*  
 Mrs. Harry Etra .. *President, Sisterhood*

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

**FRIDAY**

Mincha Services ..... 6:30

**SATURDAY**

Morning ..... 9:00

Weekly Portion: Bamidbar Numbers 1:1—4:20 Haftorah: I Samuel 20:18—42

Rosh Hodesh Prayers; Rosh Hodesh Sivan will be on Sunday, May 13  
 Mincha ..... 7:40

**DAILY SERVICES**

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

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Monday, May 14th, 8:30 — Talmud Class

Tuesday, May 15th, 3:30 — Chess and Checker Club

Tuesday May 15th, 3:30 — Brownie Troop 3—273

Tuesday, May 15th, 7:15 — Girl Scout Troop 3—126

Tuesday, May 15th, 8:30 — MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL DINNER

Thursday, May 17th, 4:00 — Cub Pack 656 Den Meetings

Thursday, May 17th, 7:15 — Boy Scout Troop 656

Monday, May 21st, 1:00 — SISTERHOOD ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, May 29th, 7:00 — Scout Investiture Ceremonies

Tuesday, June 5th, 8:30 — MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

**YAHRZEITS FOR THE WEEK**

**MAY**

- 12 DAVID LEVY
- 14 BENZION COOPERMAN
- 15 ISADORE GROSSMAN
- 16 ANNA ROGGEN
- 16 BERNHARD BERNARD
- 16 FRANK FLORGANSTERN
- 18 JACOB WEISS

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