

# Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin

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## ARCHITECT SUBMITS PLANS FOR REMODELING OF SYNAGOGUE AND SCHOOL BUILDING

Mr. J. M. Berlinger, the well known architect, presented the first draft of the plans for the remodeling of our synagogue building and for the alteration of our newly acquired school and Synagogue House.

The plans call for the relighting, reheating, redecorating, and recarpeting of the main synagogue. They provide for the installation of an elevator that will be used jointly by the synagogue and school buildings. The entire lower floor of the synagogue, according to these plans, will be remodelled. A new and air-conditioned chapel will be built that will be the most beautiful thing of its kind. A spacious Social Hall to accommodate 250 people, with all modern kitchen facilities, is included in the plans. The entire front of the synagogue will be remodelled and the entrance from the street level will lead to spacious lobbies and beautifully decorated foyers.

The Synagogue House will also undergo extensive alterations. The auditorium, to accommodate 300, with stage and movie projection facilities, will occupy the main floor. Magnificent lounges and attractive lobbies are called for in the plans. Ample classroom space will of course be provided to accommodate the Ramaz School, and

the afternoon Religious School. The roof of the building will become an outdoor play area and equipped with all necessary facilities. The gymnasium will of course be completely refitted with all necessary athletic equipment. Our Synagogue House will thus become a recreational and educational center of matchless beauty and service.

The plans are being studied now by the Building Alterations Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Samuel Levy. They will shortly be presented to the Board of Trustees and then of course to the membership. Just as soon as the plans are approved, a booklet containing drawings, designs, and sketches of the remodelled synagogue and school buildings, showing the new and improved facilities, will be prepared and placed in the hands of our members and seat holders.

We are confident that every member and friend of Kehilath Jeshurun must be thrilled with these new developments in our program of expansion. Those who have made this possible through their effort and generosity must indeed rejoice. Those who will continue their interest and generosity until these plans are fully materialized, will have ever-increasing cause for gratification.



## DR. BENJAMIN BRICKMAN

### FATHER'S DAY SPEAKER

Dr. Benjamin Brickman, supervisor of Ramaz School has been designated by the Men's Club of the congregation as the preacher at the Father's Day services to be held under the sponsorship of the Men's Club on Saturday, June 16th. It has become an established practice to select some outstanding member of the Men's Club and confer upon him the honor of occupying the pulpit on Father's Day Sabbath.

Dr. Benjamin Brickman is an excellent product of the integration of Judaism and Americanism. He received his early training at the Yeshiva of Harlem and in the Talmudical Academy of Yeshiva College. His academic training was received at City College and Columbia University. From the latter institution he holds the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. At the present time, Dr. Brickman is a member of the faculty of Brooklyn College.

The Father's Day Sabbath Services will be conducted by the students of Ramaz School. The weekly portion will be read by them and the Musaf service will be conducted by one of them. The congregational songs that day will be under the leadership of Shalom Altman, music teacher at Ramaz. The children of the Central Jewish Institute Talmud Torah will also participate in the service.

The Men's Club is preparing to serve a buffet kiddush after the services in honor of the fathers of the congregation who will of course be the honored guests on that occasion.

## PERSONALS

Birthday greetings to Mr. Alexander Kommel and Mr. Abraham Wiener . . . Three wedding anniversaries this week. The Joseph H. Looksteins, the Louis J. Singers, and the Albert Sokolskis are observing their wedding anniversaries. Our heartiest wishes to them for many more years of wedded happiness . . . Mrs. Harry Fischel is at the Lenox Hill Hospital recuperating after an operation. We extend to her our warmest wishes for a speedy recovery . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harry Etra and family are leaving this week for their summer home in Long Beach. We wish them a very happy and healthy summer. We know that Mrs. Etra, as president of the Sisterhood, will continue to be in touch with affairs in the synagogue and with plans for the new season.

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## THE TALMUD IN ENGLISH

An offer was made to the congregation, which if accepted, would bring into our possession the Soncino Edition of the Talmud.

The Soncino Edition contains the original text of the Talmud in an excellent English translation. The particular edition offered to us is in deluxe binding and is beautiful as it is useful.

Here is an opportunity for someone to do a good deed of profound cultural significance. A donation of the Talmud to the congregation in memory of some dear one or in honor of some important family occasion, is what we have in mind. For details consult one of the synagogue officials.



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**MEN'S CLUB NEWS**

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All Members Are Cordially Invited to Attend  
**THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
of the  
**KEHILATH JESHURUN MEN'S CLUB**  
to be held  
**TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 5, AT 8:30 P. M.**  
in the  
**SOCIAL HALL OF THE SYNAGOGUE**

Rabbi Lookstein will speak on  
"The Jewish Case at the San Francisco Conference."

Collation will be served.

**RAMAZ GRADUATION EXERCISES**

On June 19th next, 15 students will be graduated from the Ramaz School at appropriate exercises in the school auditorium. While this will be the third commencement exercises, it will actually mark the graduation of the first group of students that began in Ramaz eight years ago. The full program will shortly be announced, the outstanding feature of which will be a dramatic and musical performance by the children themselves.

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**HELP US PURCHASE THAT  
HOSPITAL PLANE**



**ATTENTION GRADUATES**

In the first issue of our Bulletin in September, we would like to print the names of our young congregants who completed their courses of study at elementary schools, high schools, or colleges. We would like to offer them our congratulations and we would want the congregation to know of the milestone that they reached. We should be glad, therefore, to receive the names of those who are expecting to graduate in June. We shall be grateful for cooperation in this respect.

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**MAZEL TOV TO BAR MITZVAS**

Our heartiest congratulations to Richard Pauker and Raphael Arzt on the occasion of their Bar Mitzvas last Saturday. Both boys are students at Ramaz School.



## KEHILATH JESHURUN BULLETIN

### Synagogue Officials

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### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

#### FRIDAY

Mincha Services ..... 6:30

#### SATURDAY

Morning Services ..... 9:00

Weekly Portion: Behaalotcha,  
Numbers 8:1-12:16.

Haftorah: Zekariah 2:14-4:7

Mincha Services ..... 8:10

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, June 4, 3:30—Talmud Class  
Tuesday, June 5, 3:30—Chess and  
Checker Club  
Tuesday, June 5, 3:30—Brownie  
Troop 3-273  
Tuesday, June 5, 7:15—Girl Scout  
Troop 3-126  
Tuesday, June 5, 8:00—Men's Club  
Executive Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, June 5, 8:30—Men's Club  
Annual Meeting  
Thursday, June 7, 4:00—Cub Den  
Meetings  
Thursday, June 7, 7:15—Boy Scout  
Troop 656  
Tuesday, June 12, 6:30—Ramaz  
Parents Council Dinner Meeting  
Saturday, June 16—Father's Day  
Sabbath

### Y A H R Z E I T S

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