

Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin

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ברוכים הבאים

WELCOME HOME RABBI AND MRS. LOOKSTEIN

The congregation and its affiliates extend a hearty welcome to Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein upon their return from a mission to South America in behalf of the Joint Distribution Committee.

During the two-month trip, Rabbi Lookstein visited Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo, and other large cities. Everywhere he was accorded an enthusiastic reception by the Jewish community. His daily round of activities included interviews, press conferences and public gatherings at which he met the professional as well as the lay leaders of the respective Jewish communities. From his visits to the religious and cultural institutions in each city, Rabbi Lookstein gained a first-hand knowledge of South American Jewry and its organized life.

Throughout his tour, Rabbi Lookstein brought to the attention of the Jewish men and women, the grave responsibilities that the post-war reconstruction period imposes upon them. Their wholehearted and immediate response to the needs of their brethren in devastated Europe convinced the Rabbi that the Jewish communities in Latin America which are a vital part of world Jewry, are ready to assume their share of the task with zeal and sacrifice.

We eagerly look forward to the opportunity of greeting Rabbi Lookstein in the synagogue. We know that he will share with us the impressions and experiences which he gained from this trip.

THE NEW SEASON

After an interval of two months during which time our congregants and friends enjoyed a much needed rest and vacation, we resume publication of our weekly bulletin and thereby begin a new season of synagogue and school activities.

July and August are usually months in which there is little activity and all communal work comes to a standstill. For us, however, these were very busy months. Because of the demands of our expansion program we could not stop for a day. The activities carried on during the summer were indeed event-

ful ones for our congregation.

Our Synagogue House: On July 1st we moved into our Synagogue House, the former Central Jewish Institute. This beautiful building with its spacious rooms, large auditorium and gymnasium now houses the synagogue office, the Ramaz School, the Ramaz High School and our afternoon Religious School. After alterations are completed the Synagogue House will become the center of all our activities, providing educational and recreational facilities for young and old.

Ramaz High School: The opening of

the Ramaz High School is an event of great significance to us. In the eight years of its existence the Ramaz School has achieved an enviable position in the community. In establishing the high school department, Ramaz is extending its principles and organization into the field of secondary education. Children who are now in Ramaz can look forward to an uninterrupted and well-integrated educational program that will carry them through the adolescent period and prepare them for advanced studies in college.

Afternoon Religious School: Another event that marks a milestone in the history of the congregation is the opening of the afternoon Religious School. For a long time we have felt the need for an afternoon school of our own that would offer a comprehensive program of Hebrew studies to children who attend the public schools. In our Synagogue House we now, happily, have the opportunity and the means to introduce an educational program that will be sufficiently inclusive and at the same time meet the needs and interests of children of elementary and high school age. We hope that our friends will take every advantage of this program and enroll their children in our religious school.

The Yearbook: Another accomplishment of which we are particularly proud is the congregational Yearbook which was printed this summer and sent to our many members and friends.

This yearbook is a veritable handbook of useful information and guidance. It contains the history of the congregational year, a full account of the activities of the Men's Club and Sisterhood and other articles of interest. In addition there is a complete Hebrew and English calendar showing the important dates and holidays of the year with full explanatory notes for each month.

As usual, the Yearbook contains advertisements and compliments from friends and well-wishers to whom we

are greatly indebted for their splendid assistance.

The artistic designs and illustrations add much to the attractiveness of the Yearbook. It is a volume that one likes to read and to keep.

These events and accomplishments presage a season of greater effort and activity on the part of the congregation and its affiliates. Our members and friends have always measured up to the responsibilities which they assumed, and they will continue to do so with the same zeal and devotion. Assured of their wholehearted cooperation, we approach the new season with confidence in our purpose and with the hope that our efforts will be crowned with success.

NEW MEMBERS

We are happy to announce that Messrs. Leon Feldman and D. Harry Kleinfeld have joined our congregational family.

We extend to them and their families our sincerest congratulations and a hearty welcome.

PLEASE NOTE

The new telephone number of the Congregation, Ramaz School, Ramaz High School, and the afternoon Religious School is ATwater 9-3166.

Enroll Your Children

in our

AFTERNOON RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Classes for boys and girls, ages 6 through 15

COURSE OF STUDY

Prayers, Bible, Hebrew
Language, Jewish History
Laws and Customs,
Current Events

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Junior Congregation
Holiday Celebrations
Music, Dramatics
Arts and Crafts

Sessions: Sunday mornings — 9:30 to 12:30 and two afternoons from 4 to 6.
Faculty: The faculty consists of highly competent and experienced teachers under the personal supervision of Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, and the Principal, Mr. Herman C. Axelrod.

A prospectus of the school will be sent upon request.

The office is open daily for the enrollment of pupils.

RESERVATION OF SEATS

There are only two weeks left to the High Holydays which will be ushered in on September 7th and 8th. We, therefore, urge our seat holders and new worshipers to please make their reservations for seats now. The number of seats available to the general public is limited since our membership has increased considerably and each member is entitled to two seats.

Reservations can be made in our synagogue office daily from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. Beginning with Thursday, August 30th, reservations may also be made in the evenings from 8 to 10 P.M. The officers of the synagogue will be there to welcome you and to help you in the selection of seats.

VICTORY SERVICES

In accordance with the President's Proclamation, Victory Services were held in our synagogue Sunday evening, August 19th. The chapel was filled with men and women who came, on short notice, to pour out their hearts in prayer and thanksgiving to God for the glorious victory achieved by our armed forces and for the cessation of hostilities all over the world.

Cantor Victor Gold officiated at the evening services and Rabbi Abraham N. Zuroff led the congregation in the special victory prayers. The worshipers expressed their fervent hope that the new post-war era will bring about a mutual understanding among all nations and peoples leading to a lasting peace.

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RAMAZ NOTES

The Ramaz School will resume its sessions on Tuesday, September 11th with the highest enrollment in its history. Registration for new students is of course closed. It is possible, however, to take in just a few more children into the Kindergarten, 3A, 4A and 5A grades. Only those who possess the necessary qualifications will be accepted. Parents who are interested may apply at the school office.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Mincha Services 6:30

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Weekly Portion: Ki Sovo Deut. 26:1-29:8

Haftorah: Isaiah 60

Mincha 7:30

DAILY SERVICES

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

YAHREZITS FOR THE WEEK

AUGUST

25 MARIE DANIEL
26 ALBERT A. KAPLAN
28 RACHEL BACHRACH
29 CHARLES SCHLANG
31 MOSES H. PHILIPS

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