

# Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin

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## CONGREGATION KEHILATH JESHURUN

Announces Two Sermons

to be delivered by

**RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN**

on "THE RECONSTRUCTIONIST PRAYER BOOK"

This Saturday, October 20

"CAN A PRAYER BOOK BE CUSTOM MADE?"

Next Saturday, October 27

"THE AFTERMATH OF THE PRAYER BOOK"

Services Begin at 9:00 A.M.

THE RABBI WILL SPEAK AT 10:45 A.M.

Doors Will Be Closed At That Hour

### 1945 YEAR BOOK LAUNCHED

Preparations are in progress for the publication of the 1945 Year Book. Three co-chairmen were appointed to head the Year Book Committee. They are Sol Lustbader, Samuel A. Marcus and Elliott W. Siegel. In a few days the full committee will be announced.

The Year Books which we have been publishing have shown progressive improvement from year to year. In content and in appearance they were increasingly more satisfying. This year it is expected to make the Year Book better and nicer than ever.

In addition to having been established as an educational institution, the Year Book also yields substantial material good. The ads and compliments of well-wishers and friends provide well needed revenue for congregational needs. That phase of the Year Book has also shown marked improvement over the years.

Before long, ad blanks will be distributed and we are confident that our members and friends will use

them and will thus contribute to make the 1945 Year Book bigger, more useful and more successful than ever.

### JOIN A STUDY GROUP

Do you want to brush up on your Hebrew or the chanting of the Haftorah? Would you like to discuss current Jewish problems? Are you familiar with the latest developments in Palestine?

If you are interested in any topic pertaining to Jewish life and culture you are invited to join one of the many adult study groups sponsored by the Extension Division of our Religious School.

Study groups in any subject will be formed upon the request of a sufficient number of students at hours most convenient to them.

Take advantage of this opportunity for cultural enrichment and join a study group now.

For full particulars regarding groups and courses apply to our Educational Director, Mr. Axelrod.



## SISTERHOOD NEWS

### Our First Meeting:

The enthusiastic reception tendered to Rabbi and Mrs. Lookstein at our first meeting on October 11th in the Hotel Lombardy opened our season in an auspicious manner and set the tone for the year's activities. The splendid turnout that afternoon, as well as the sincerity manifested by our women in the work of the Sisterhood, were most gratifying and presage a fruitful and successful season.

The highlight of the meeting was the Rabbi's brilliant address in which he related some of the interesting experiences on his recent trip to South America.

### Our Donor Luncheon:

Our first gala affair will be the Annual Donor Luncheon on Tuesday, December 11th, at the Savoy Plaza Hotel. Elaborate plans are now in progress to make this an outstanding event. We are pleased to report that Mrs. Samuel Marcus, chairman of the Luncheon, has appointed Mrs. Lillian Levy to serve as chairman of the raffle. Mrs. Cecil Fleschner has also been appointed a member of the Luncheon Committee.

We urge our members to send in their luncheon acceptances as soon as possible to enable us to go ahead with our plans.

### Welcome New Members:

We extend a hearty welcome to the following women who have joined our ranks: Mrs. Isaac Cohen, Mrs. Edward Dubrow, Mrs. Cecil Fleschner, Mrs. Jack Goldman, Mrs. David Joseph, Mrs. Sara Plessner, Mrs. David Schneierson. May their association with us be a long and pleasant one.

### Board Meeting:

The Executive Board of the Sisterhood will meet on Monday, October 22nd at 1:00 P.M. in the library of the Synagogue. All members of the Board are urged to attend.

## SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the congregation will be held this Sunday morning in the library of the synagogue at 11 A.M. At this meeting, action will be taken on the plans and schedules submitted by the architect for the proposed alteration of the synagogue structure. A variety of circumstances dealing with the building situation makes prompt action imperative. That is why the meeting is called at such short notice.

## TALMUD CLASS SESSIONS BEGIN

On Monday evening, October 29, the Talmud Class will begin its sessions for the season. The class meets regularly under the direction of the Rabbi. This year marks the ninth year since the class was organized. During that period several folios were read, translated and interpreted in English. This season the same method will be pursued and all those interested will be welcome. No previous knowledge of the Talmud is required so that new students may join and be introduced to the repository of Jewish laws and lores.

## PERSONALS

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fine upon the birth of a grandson . . . Happy wedding anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Leifert, Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. David Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Weinberg, Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Trautman . . . Birthday greetings and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob D. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Casner, Mrs. Rose Metzger, Mrs. Thelma Schenker, Mr. Max Scheidt, Mr. Joseph A. David, Mrs. George Jacobs, Mrs. Samuel I. Hyman, Mrs. Abris Silverman, Mrs. William Schwartz, Mrs. Samuel Rosen, Mrs. Manuel Weinstein and Mrs. Minnie Bernard . . . May they all enjoy enduring happiness and good health.



## MEN'S CLUB NEWS

### Dr. Sachar Addresses October Forum:

Before an appreciative audience that attended our monthly forum on Tuesday, October 16th, Dr. Sachar delivered an eloquent address on the subject of "Jewish Faith in the Future." As National Director of the Hillel Foundation, Dr. Sachar has had the opportunity to study the behavior, as well as the social attitudes of Jewish students in our colleges and universities. He finds that many of them suffer from a feeling of inadequacy and insecurity, which is undoubtedly due to a lack of proper orientation and appreciation of their cultural heritage. He deplored the tendency, on the part of well-meaning people, to indulge in apologetics and to seek reasons to justify the national existence of the Jew in modern society. As a matter of fact, the Jew need not resort to sympathy and mercy in order to seek the good-will of his non-Jewish neighbor. A fuller understanding, by both Jew and Gentile alike, of the history and achievements of the Jewish people, in the past as well as in the present, will make for a better adjustment and create normal and wholesome attitudes in our Jewish youth. He cited the fine work that the Hillel Foundation has accomplished in this direction.

Rabbi Lookstein followed the main speaker with a short talk on the need to extend the work of the Hillel Foundation to the universities in South America.

Mr. Ira F. Weisman, President of the Men's Club, presented to the Congregation a check for \$500.00 which represents the contribution of the organization to the Religious School Fund. The gift was acknowledged with thanks by Mr. Saul Lance, Vice President of the Congregation.

The Men's Club is very grateful to

its devoted member, Mr. Thomas Bornstein, for his generous contribution toward the collation served that evening.

### Dr. Oscar Janowsky will Address November Meeting:

Dr. Oscar I. Janowsky, Professor of History at the College of the City of New York, and a noted author and lecturer, will address the next forum meeting of the Men's Club which will be held on Tuesday, November 20th at the Synagogue House.

Dr. Janowsky's subject will be announced in the next issue of the bulletin.

### Children's Services Well Attended

Last Saturday, October 13th, a large number of children participated in the first Sabbath services, conducted by the Junior Congregation of the Religious School, in the chapel of the synagogue. Each child was provided with a new talis, cap and prayer book. After services, "Kiddush" was served in the Social Hall.

All children in the neighborhood are invited to these services, which are held regularly on Shabbos morning at ten o'clock.

### BAR MITZVAH

Our heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Friedman upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son Stuart Lawrence which will be celebrated in our synagogue on Saturday, October 20th. Stuart is a pupil of our Religious School.

### A NEW MEMBER

We are happy to announce the application for membership of Mr. Leon Gronowitz and take pleasure in welcoming him into our congregational family. May his affiliation with us be a long and happy one.



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## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### FRIDAY

Lighting of candles ..... 4:45  
 Mincha ..... 4:50

### SATURDAY

Morning ..... 9:00  
 Children's Services ..... 10:00  
 Weekly Portion: Lech Lechah  
 Genesis 12:1—17:27  
 Haftorah: Isaiah 40:27—41:16  
 Mincha ..... 4:50  
 Conclusion of the Sabbath ..... 5:40

### DAILY SERVICES

Morning ..... 7:30  
 Sunday Morning ..... 8:30  
 Evening ..... 5:00

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, October 22nd, 1:00 P.M. —  
 Sisterhood Board Meeting  
 Tuesday, October 23, 3:30 P.M. —  
 Cub Pack 656 Meeting  
 Tuesday, October 23, 3:30 P.M. —  
 Hanoar Haivri  
 Tuesday, October 23, 7:15 P.M. —  
 Girl Scout Troop 3—126 Meeting  
 Wednesday, Oct. 24th, 3:30 P.M. —  
 Brownie Troop 3—276 Meeting  
 Wednesday, Oct. 24th, 7:15 P.M. —  
 Boy Scout Troop 656 Meeting  
 Thursday, October 25th, 3:30 P.M. —  
 Mizrahi Youth Meeting

## YAHREZETS

### OCTOBER

20—ETHEL SILBERSCHUTZ  
 20—MARTIN BART  
 20—MARGARETTE BALLIN  
 21—LEON KAMAICKI  
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