

# Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin

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## MID-YEAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING NOVEMBER 27TH

The regular mid-year meeting of the congregation will take place Tuesday evening, November 27th at 8:30 P. M. in the Social Hall of the synagogue. We expect all of our congregants to be present.

At this meeting you will hear interesting reports on the recent happenings in the congregation and the Synagogue House. These reports will be rendered by the Rabbi, the President, and the chairmen of the standing committees.

On this occasion we will also have the opportunity to bid "bon Voyage" to Rabbi Lookstein on the eve of his departure for Europe. Our own Cantor Victor Gold will render several musical selections and an elaborate collation will follow at the close of the meeting.

## MR. AXELROD SURVEYS ROCHESTER SCHOOL

Mr. Herman C. Axelrod, our Educational Director has just completed a survey of the Rochester Talmud Torah, the oldest school in that community. He has undertaken this survey at the request of the Council for Orthodox Schools of the Mizrachi Organization. His report and recommendation will help to improve Jewish education in that city.

We are proud indeed that our Educational Director was selected for this important survey and we congratulate him for a deserved honor.

## CHANUKAH DINNER

Invitations for the Chanukah Dinner which will be held on Sunday night, December 2nd, have already been sent to our members and friends. The affair is being sponsored by the Men's Club and Sisterhood of our congregation, and we expect a very large attendance.

The dinner will be served by one of the leading caterers. The program of entertainment will feature the outstanding soprano, Isobel Walters, and the noted actor of the Yiddish Art Theatre, Ben Basenko, in a repertoire of humorous monologues. Dance music will be furnished by a well-known dance orchestra.

This annual event is eagerly anticipated by our congregants and every year we have to turn away reservations because of limited space. We therefore urge you to send in your reservations for this gala affair at once. The charge per cover is \$7.50, drinks and gratuities included.

## FIRST CHANUKAH CANDLE

The Chanukah Festival will be ushered in on Thursday night, November 30th, with the lighting of the first Chanukah Candle. The holiday will continue for eight days on each night of which an additional light is kindled. Chanukah is a home festival and should be celebrated by the entire family.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Anniversary greetings to our esteemed members Mr. and Mrs. Elliott W. Siegel. May they enjoy many more anniversaries in good health and happiness.

Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 10:30 A. M.

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### BENEVOLENT FUND EMPTY

"No blessing is found in an empty vessel," says the Talmud. This applies particularly to our Benevolent Fund which is at the present time depleted. Consequently we are unable to extend the many benevolences for which this Fund has been established.

We do not make an open appeal in the synagogue for the Benevolent Fund. We rely entirely upon the generosity and beneficence of our members and friends. Their contributions make it possible for us to furnish material assistance to the poor and needy of our community as well as to the indigent and infirm rabbis who apply to us for aid.

This time of the year, when we celebrate the Chanukah Festival, with its tradition of "Chanukah gelt," is an appropriate time to appeal for this cause. We know that you will send us your Chanukah contribution and thereby help fill the coffers of the Benevolent Fund. The demand for aid is great and with your assistance we can make many needy people happy.

Make your checks payable to the Benevolent Fund.

### A DOUBLE MAZEL TOV

Our very esteemed associate trustee, Mr. Isadore Schlang, became a grandfather twice within twenty-four hours. His daughter, Mrs. Theodore Herman gave birth to a little girl last Wednesday. On Thursday, his youngest daughter, Mrs. Bernard D. Fischman gave birth to a son. Our congratulations to the proud grandfather, best wishes to our good members, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard D. Fischman and mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Herman.

The Fischman baby was named after his greatgrandfather, the sainted Rabbi M. S. Margolies.

### ADS FOR OUR YEAR BOOK

The chairmen of our Year Book Committee are very pleased with the progress of the Year Book thus far. The number of "ad" getters is increasing daily and a substantial number of ads and greetings have already been procured. We feel confident that before long every member of the Congregation, Men's Club and Sisterhood will become an active worker on this project.

The 1945 Year Book will feature the complete record of services rendered to the war effort by the men and women of Kehilath Jeshurun, and present in graphic form their contributions to Victory. The Year Book will be an attractive and impressive volume that every one will be proud to possess.

### RETURNING FROM THE WARS

A hearty welcome to Irving A. Cooperman, Burton Jacobs, and Louis Silberschutz on their return from overseas duty and on their separation from the armed services. Good luck to them and a speedy adjustment to civilian life.

We know that others of Kehilath Jeshurun are returning from the armed services. We are very anxious to take official note of that in our Bulletin and we hope that their relatives will notify us so that we may extend to them our welcome and blessings.

### MARVIN LOWENTHAL TO SPEAK AT DECEMBER MEETING

The Men's Club is pleased to announce that the noted author and lecturer, Marvin Lowenthal, will address the next meeting of the club on December 18th. His subject will be "The Jews at the Crossroads." Mark this date on your calendar for you will surely want to be with us that evening.



We cordially invite all members and their friends to attend the regular meeting of the Sisterhood on •

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH, AT 1 P. M.**  
at the home of Mrs. Louis Etra, 19 East 88th Street



**JULIETTE T. ASCHNER**

will review the play "Deep Are the Roots" and the best seller "The White Tower."

Mrs. Aschner who is a well-known book and play reviewer, is a delightful speaker and presents her subject in a fascinating manner.

#### **SISTERHOOD NEWS**

Time is getting short in which to procure reservations for our Donor Luncheon on December 11th at the Savoy Plaza Hotel. We know that every member will obligate herself to support this important function of the Sisterhood. A donor ticket may be earned by procuring \$30 in ads for our Victory Year Book. Guest tickets are \$10.00 or the equivalent—\$20.00 in ads.

We welcome to our fold Mrs. Robert Yudell and hope that her association with us will be a long and happy one.

#### **OUR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**

The children of the Religious School enjoyed the interesting assembly program, in observance of Jewish Book Month, presented by Class Gimmel, under the direction of Mrs. Rothkowitz . . . The Junior Congregation thanks Elliott Messing and Fred Zuckerman for their fine rendition of the prayers at the children's services on Saturday . . . On Sunday morning, December 2nd, the Religious School will have its Chanukah celebration in the auditorium. An elaborate program of songs, plays and dances has been prepared.



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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, November 24, 6:45 P. M. —  
 Ramaz Athletic Society  
 Monday, November 26, 1:00 P. M. —  
 Sisterhood Meeting  
 Monday, November 26, 8:30 P. M. —  
 Talmud Class  
 Tuesday, November 27, 3:45 P. M. —  
 Hanoar Haivri  
 Tuesday, November 27, 4:00 P. M. —  
 Cub Den Meeting  
 Tuesday, November 27, 7:00 P. M. —  
 Girl Scout Troop 3-126 Meeting  
 Tuesday, November 27, 8:30 P. M. —  
 Mid-Year Membership Meeting  
 Wednesday, Nov. 28, 3:30 P. M. —  
 Brownie Troop 3-273 Meeting  
 Wednesday, Nov. 28, 7:30 P. M. —  
 Scout Troop 656 Meeting  
 Thursday, November 29, 3:30 P. M. —  
 Mizrahi Youth Meeting

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles ..... 4:15  
 Mincha ..... 4:20

### SATURDAY

Morning ..... 9:00  
 Children's Services ..... 10:00  
 Weekly Portion: Vayishlah  
 Genesis 32:4—36:43  
 Haftorah: Obadiah 1:16  
 Mincha ..... 4:15  
 Conclusion of Sabbath ..... 5:10

### DAILY SERVICES

Morning ..... 7:30  
 Sunday morning ..... 8:30  
 Evening ..... 4:20

## YAHREZITS

### NOVEMBER

24 HANNAH BERNHARDT  
 24 ALEXANDER LANDAU  
 25 BELLE WEISMAN  
 28 JACOB LEVIN  
 28 CHARLES ROSEN  
 30 CHARLES GOLDMAN  
 30 ADOLPH HAUPTMAN  
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