

Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin

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CONGREGATION KEHILATH JESHURUN
cordially invites you to attend the
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
INDUCTION CEREMONIES FOR NEW MEMBERS
and
MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

on
Thursday Evening, May Ninth
at eight-thirty o'clock
in the Social Hall of the Synagogue

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Reception and Buffet

10,000 POUNDS OF FOOD SENT TO EUROPEAN JEWS

We are indeed happy to report to our many congregants and friends that as a result of their generous contributions to our Passover Appeal, we were able to send 10,000 pounds of food to our needy brethren in war-torn Europe. This direct shipment, in addition to our contribution to the S.O.S. food and clothing drive, will bring some measure of relief to the distressed Jews who are now in the D.P. camps in Germany.

We have also provided for the needy of our community by giving One Thousand Dollars to the Yorkville Passover Fund. In addition we distributed food and clothing to deserving families who do not come to the attention of organized charities.

To the Ezras Torah Fund which aids destitute and indigent rabbis, both here and abroad, we have contributed \$200.00. Substantial sums were sent to Palestine for the relief of refugee rabbis, to the HIAS and to the League for Religious Labor in Palestine.

All these contributions and benevolences were made possible by our Benevolent Fund which functions not only before Passover, but all year round. Won't you help us sustain this work of charity and mercy by contributing regularly to this fund. Remember that one hundred percent of every dollar that you give goes directly to a worthy cause and helps to alleviate want and suffering.

NEW MEMBERS TO BE INDUCTED AT ANNUAL MEETING

Membership Anniversaries Will Be Observed

A record attendance is expected at the Annual Membership Meeting of the congregation next Thursday evening, May 9th, at 8:30 in the Social Hall. This is the outstanding occasion of the year, which brings together our entire congregational family for an evening of celebration, fellowship and good cheer.

This year has indeed been an eventful one for us. The great strides that we have made, and the splendid record of accomplishments in our synagogue and educational endeavors give us every reason to be proud as well as jubilant. We shall give expression to these feelings at this Annual Meeting which comes on the eve of our Diamond Jubilee Year.

The highlight of the evening will be the induction of twenty new members who joined our congregation in the course of the year. Among them are several veterans who have recently returned to civilian life. These new members will be officially welcomed into our family amidst appropriate ceremonies. The induction address will be delivered by our esteemed member, Colonel Abraham J. Abeloff, of the Medical Corps, who has recently been separated from the services and is now back in our midst.

On this occasion, we shall also honor those who are observing important anniversaries of their affiliation with the congregation. One celebrant, Mr. Harry Bachrach, will mark his fortieth anniversary. Dr. Ira I. Kaplan will observe his thirtieth anniversary. Dr. Henry A. Rafsky and Mr. Ira F. Weisman will celebrate their twenty fifth membership anniversary. Those who will commemorate ten years of affiliation with the congregation are Dr. Eli Goldstein, Dr. Maximillian W. Gold-

stein, Mr. Nathan B. Kogan and Mr. Abraham R. Winer. Mr. Ira F. Weisman, President of our Men's Club, will address the celebrants on behalf of the congregation.

The Annual Presidential Report on the achievements of the year will be rendered by Mr. Max J. Etra. This will be followed by reports of the chairmen of our various committees.

At the close of the meeting, an elaborate buffet will be served in honor of the new members and celebrants.

A personal invitation to this meeting together with a response card has been sent to each member and his family. We expect one hundred per cent attendance. If you have not as yet returned the response card, please do so at once.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Final Membership Meeting May 20

On Monday afternoon, May 20th the Sisterhood will hold its Final Membership Meeting, thus bringing to a close a season of fruitful and successful activities. The outstanding feature of this meeting will, of course, be the induction of the new members who have joined our organization in the course of the year. A full and comprehensive report of the season's achievements will be rendered by our President and the various committee chairmen, and officers will be elected for the coming year. A very fine social program has been planned for this occasion. Full details will be announced in the next issue of the bulletin.

Please keep this date open for you will surely want to spend the afternoon with us.

MEN'S CLUB DINNER

As we go to press, the Men's Club Sixth Annual Dinner is taking place in the auditorium of our Synagogue House. It is too early to give a report of this function. All that can be said at present is that the Dinner has a record attendance and that it is an outstanding success in every respect. A full account of this event will be given in the next issue of the bulletin.

VETERANS JOIN OUR CONGREGATION

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees, it was decided to conduct a special membership campaign with a view toward bringing in many of the returning veterans into our congregational family. These new members will be granted a considerable reduction in membership dues during the first two years.

Our membership committee is pleased to announce that a number of young men have already taken advantage of this offer and have signed membership application blanks. They will be welcomed and inducted at our annual membership meeting next Thursday evening.

The veterans who have thus far joined are: Dr. Elmer Alpert, Messrs. Alfred N. Kram, Irving M. Kram, Jerome Margareten and Charles Schlang. We extend to them hearty congratulations together with our best wishes for a long and happy association with our congregation.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

The children of the Religious School contributed Fifty Dollars to the Passover Relief Fund. . . . On Sunday afternoon, May 12th, our pupils will attend the performance of "The Cave of the King" presented by the J.E.C. Children's Theatre at the Master Institute, 103rd Street and Riverside Drive. . . . We congratulate Robert Bonis and Louis Sweet who will celebrate their Bar Mitzvahs this Saturday.

MOTHER'S DAY SABBATH MAY 11TH

Sunday, May 12th, has been officially proclaimed as Mother's Day. It has already become an established custom in our synagogue to observe this occasion in an appropriate manner. On the Sabbath preceding Mother's Day, a special service is conducted in which prayers are offered for the well being of mothers. In his sermon, the Rabbi gives expression to the lofty sentiments of honor and love that each of us owes to his own mother.

This year, in particular, our synagogue will pay tribute to the mothers in a unique and very significant way. A tree will be planted in Palestine in honor of every mother who attends the services that Saturday. What greater tribute can there be for a "Mother in Israel" than the planting of a tree, — the symbol of life and growth, + in her honor in the Land of Israel.

The trees will be planted in the "Yaar Ramaz"—Ramaz Forest, which was dedicated several years ago to the memory of our sainted Rabbi M. S. Margolis.

We expect all mothers with their sons and daughters to attend these impressive services on Saturday morning, May 11, in our synagogue.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Heartiest congratulations to our esteemed members, Dr. and Mrs. Sigmund Klein on the birth of their first grandchild. . . . Happy Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Max Scheidt. . . . Birthday greetings and good wishes to Mr. Jacob Baruch and Mrs. Herman L. Rosenthal.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We extend a cordial welcome to our new members, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adler. We are very happy to have them in our congregational family and look forward to many years of active association with them.

Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein *Rabbi*
 Victor Gold *Cantor*
 Joseph E. Adler *Ritual Director*
 Herman C. Axelrod, *Educational Director*

Officers of the Congregation

Max J. Etra *President*
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 Abraham R. Winer *Treasurer*
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 Alexander Kommel *Secretary*
 Ira F. Weisman *President, Men's Club*
 Mrs. Harry Etra *President, Sisterhood*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 5th

4:00—Kay Jay Youth League

Monday, May 6th

3:30—K. J. Recreation Group
 8:00—Class in Hebrew I
 8:00—Class in Hebrew II
 8:30—Talmud Class
 9:00—Class in Jewish History

Tuesday, May 7th

3:30—Cub Pack 656

Wednesday, May 8th

3:30—Brownie Troop 3-273

Thursday, May 9th

7:30—Boy Scout Troop 656

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Mincha6:30

SATURDAY

Morning9:00

Children's Services10:00

Weekly Portion: Kedoshim

Leviticus 19:1—20:27

Haf Torah Ezekiel 22:1—18

Mincha7:40

Conclusion of Sabbath8:40

DAILY SERVICES

Morning7:30

Sunday Morning8:30

Evening6:30

YAHREZITS

MAY

4—ISAAC ZUCKERMAN
 4—SAMUEL FEIFER
 5—SAMUEL WILNER
 6—HYMAN ROSENBLUM
 6—EVA B. JACOBS
 6—GIZELA LANDAU
 6—LENA WEISS
 7—HARRY SCHLANG
 7—LOUIS LICHTMAN
 9—GERALD ALPERT
 9—SARAH R. FRIEDMAN
 9—MABEL HEBALD STEIN
 9—BERNARD RATNOFF
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