

# Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin

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## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL PARENTS' COUNCIL APPOINTS ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

The second meeting of the Afternoon Religious School Parents' Council was held last Thursday in the Social Hall. The Chairman, Mr. David Hersch, opened the meeting and greeted the parents and teachers. After the reading of the minutes by the Secretary, Mrs. Abraham Gewertz, the principal of the school, Mr. Axelrod, gave a comprehensive report on the activities of the school, as well as on the attainments of the pupils in the past eight months. The parents were highly pleased with the fine progress that is being achieved, and voiced their satisfaction with the manner in which the school is administered.

Rabbi Lookstein, who was in Europe when the Parents' Council was organized last January, was very happy to meet the parents of the Religious School for the first time. He shared with them his observations of the school and discussed its aims and plans for the coming year. "We are striving to develop a model Afternoon Religious School in our community, and with your help we shall succeed", the Rabbi declared.

The Chairman then recommended that an organization committee be appointed to consider the establishment of the Parents' Council on a permanent basis and to draw up a plan of organization and activity for the coming year. Those appointed to this committee were: Mrs. Abraham R. Winer, Chairman; Mrs. Nicholas Markovits, Mr. Benjamin

## SHAVUOT YIZKOR APPEAL

A week ago we announced our Annual Yizkor Appeal in this bulletin. The response from our members and worshippers has thus far been very gratifying. Many have sent in their generous offerings together with the names of their departed dear ones who will be recorded in the forthcoming Yizkor Booklet to be printed by the congregation.

We again wish to repeat the purpose of this Yizkor appeal, which is by no means a fund raising project. It is free of every aspect of commercialism. It is consistent with the Yizkor prayer in which a pronouncement of a pledge for charity is made. In order that such a pledge may be properly fulfilled we give our friends an opportunity to make a Yizkor offering once a year, prior to the Shavuot festival. This offering covers the four occasions when Yizkor is recited. The names in whose memory the offering is made are included in the Yizkor Booklet which is placed in the hands of our worshippers during the memorial service.

The Yizkor Booklet must go to print by Wednesday, May 29th. Please, therefore, do not delay in sending us the names that are to be included. This is the last call. If you do not respond NOW you will only have cause to blame yourself for the omission.

Levy, Mr. Benjamin Leifert and Mr. Morris Jaret.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11 A. M.

on

"BLESSINGS AND CURSES THAT MAN BRINGS UPON HIMSELF"



## **SISTERHOOD ELECTS OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR**

The final Membership Meeting of the Sisterhood held last Monday afternoon, in the home of our dear member, Mrs. Jacob Rudd, marked the culmination of a very active and eventful season. The meeting, which was very well attended, began with a Dessert Luncheon served by the gracious hostess.

Mrs. Harry Etra, President, rendered a comprehensive report on the activities and highlights of the season. She was followed by Mrs. Benjamin Leifert, the Treasurer, who gave a detailed account of the finances of the organization as well as of the many benevolences performed during the year.

Mrs. Seppy I. Silberman, Chairman of the Membership Committee, then introduced the seventeen new members, who were welcomed and officially inducted into the membership of the Sisterhood.

Mrs. Jacob H. Alpert, Chairman of the Nominations Committee, presented the slate of officers for the coming year. Mrs. Harry Etra was unanimously re-elected president. With her were elected Mrs. Alexander Kommel, vice-president, Mrs. Seppy I. Silberman, treasurer, Mrs. Abraham Kirshon, recording secretary and Mrs. Bernard Fischman, corresponding secretary.

Rabbi Lookstein greeted the newly elected officers and extended to them the good wishes of the entire congregational family. He also spoke in praise of the two retiring officers, Mrs. Louis J. Singer and Mrs. Benjamin Leifert for their splendid service during the year. The Rabbi, speaking informally, then traced the history and achievements of the organization since its inception fourteen years ago. He lauded the noble work of its leaders and described in glowing terms the significant contributions that the Sisterhood has made to the congre-

gation and to the Jewish community. He emphasized, however, the responsibilities and the tremendous tasks that lie ahead and expressed the confidence that the Sisterhood would measure up to these responsibilities, and work with increased zeal and devotion to make the coming year the banner year in its history.

## **CLOSING MEETING OF RAMAZ PARENTS' COUNCIL**

### **Mrs. A. Milton Brown Re-elected President**

Despite the inclement weather, the Social Hall was filled to capacity with enthusiastic parents who would not miss the final meeting of the Ramaz Parents Council held last Tuesday night. They expressed their confidence in the administration of the council by unanimously re-electing all the present officers. Those re-elected were: Mrs. A. Milton Brown, President; Mrs. Jacob Lewittes, Vice-President; Mrs. Jonah Caplan, Secretary and Mrs. Benjamin Cohen, Treasurer.

At this meeting the parents were given a full account of the recent Testimonial Dinner tendered to Rabbi Lookstein. In the absence of Mr. Max Sadinoff, Chairman of the Dinner Committee, who is now on vacation, the report was rendered by Mr. Larry Friedberg, Chairman of the Journal. He was followed by Rabbi Lookstein, who thanked the parents for the honor bestowed upon him and saluted them on their splendid record of accomplishments during the past two years in behalf of the school. He pointed out that in 1945-46, the Council raised the sum of \$33,000.00 towards the school building fund. This impressive amount came from direct contributions, from the bazaar and from the proceeds of the testimonial dinner. Part of the funds have already been used for improvements in the school

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*You and your men friends are cordially invited to attend the*

## ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

OF THE MEN'S CLUB

TUESDAY, MAY 28th, at 8:30 P. M.

*in the Synagogue House*

*A feature of the evening will be a debate on the subject*

Resolved: "That We Shall Have Socialized Medicine"

for the AFFIRMATIVE: DR. VICTOR MENSCHEL  
*representing The Physician's Forum*

for the NEGATIVE: DR. SAMUEL Z. FREEDMAN  
*representing N. Y. County Medical Ass'n.  
and American Medical Ass'n.*

Rabbi Lookstein will follow with a short address.

Collation

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building. The balance will be used exclusively for the installation of the elevator and the remodeling of the Synagogue House. This work should commence in a few weeks.

At the close of the meeting, a very fine collation was served and parents and teachers spent a happy hour together.

### WITHIN OUR FAMILY

A hearty mazel tov to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fleschner, on the birth of a son . . . Happy anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. S. Lawrence Brody, Mr. and Mrs. David Lipton . . . Birthday greetings to Mr. Abris Silberman and Mr. Milton B. Rosenthal . . . We are happy to hear that Mrs. Maurice Bergman has recovered from her illness and will soon be back in our midst.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

#### MR. MORRIS ASINOFF

Our very esteemed member, Mr. Morris Asinoff, observed his 83rd birthday last Sunday. This occasion was celebrated with a dinner at the Waldorf Astoria tendered to him by his family and intimate friends. Rabbi Lookstein greeted the celebrant and extended to him the heartiest congratulations of the congregation.

### NEW MEMBERS

We extend a cordial welcome to our new members, Mr. Murray Beckenstein, Mr. Louis Silberschutz and Mr. S. William Borgenicht. 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*  
 Saul J. Lance ..... *Vice-President*  
 Abraham R. Winer ..... *Treasurer*  
 Jacob H. Alpert ..... *Comptroller*  
 Alexander Kommel ..... *Secretary*  
 Ira F. Weisman .... *President, Men's Club*  
 Mrs. Harry Etra .... *President, Sisterhood*

### KAY JAY YOUTH LEAGUE

With a boat ride scheduled for May 26th, the Kay Jay Youth League brings to a close a season of successful social and athletic activities. This young organization, with its enthusiastic membership, has thus far conducted several dances, an outing to Tibbetts' Brook and a full athletic program for men and women. It has also issued a very interesting and impressive monthly journal.

At its last meeting, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Seymour Solow, President; Danny Rosenthal, Vice-President; Sybil Septimus, Secretary; Malcolm Moore, Treasurer; Jewel Schucter, Social Director; Marty Berger, Athletic Director and Sherrill R. Klein, Editor.

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY  
 Mincha ..... 6:30  
 SATURDAY  
 Morning ..... 9:00  
 Children's Services ..... 10:00  
 Weekly Portion: Behukotai  
 Leviticus 26:3-27:34  
 Haftorah: Jeremiah 16:19-17:14  
 Rosh Chodesh Prayers: Ros  
 Chodesh Sivan will be on  
 Friday, May 31.  
 Mincha ..... 8:00  
 Conclusion of Sabbath ..... 8:45  
 DAILY SERVICES  
 Morning ..... 7:30  
 Sunday Morning ..... 8:30  
 Evening ..... 6:30

### Yahrzeits

MAY  
 25 DINAH WEISS  
 28 JACOB J. KAPLAN  
 29 ABRAHAM D. BAUM  
 29 OSIAS GARFEIN  
 30 DAVID LEVY

### CONDOLENCES

We extend our heartfelt condolences to Mr. Julius Schwartz on the passing of his dear wife, Rosa.

Similar expressions of sympathy are extended to Mrs. Nathan Ball on the passing of her beloved mother, and to Mrs. Irving Angel on the loss of her dear brother.

May the bereaved families find an early consolation and be spared further sorrow for many years to come.

## RIVERSIDE

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