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SYNAGOGUE ALTERATIONS TO BEGIN END OF MONTH

Contract Awarded to Lustbader Company

The Board of Trustees at its last meeting, acting upon the recommendation of the Synagogue Alterations Committee, awarded the contract for the alterations of the synagogue and Synagogue House to Lustbader Company. Mr. Sol Lustbader, a trustee of the congregation, is a member of the firm.

It is planned to begin work on the synagogue structure immediately upon the close of the school season. We are informed that a substantial part of the work will be completed by the next High Holy Days.

The Alterations To Be Made

The entire front of the synagogue will be completely remodeled. The stone steps and platform will be removed and a new entrance at the street level will be built. Four beautiful doors will open upon a central lobby where two marble staircases will lead to the main synagogue. The entire lower floor of the synagogue will be altered to provide an impressive and beautiful chapel. A banquet hall able to seat two hundred and fifty people, a library and directors' room and catering facilities to service the banquet hall as well as the auditorium of the Synagogue House will be provided. An elevator will be installed which will service the synagogue as well as the Synagogue House.

The main synagogue will be re-decorated, re-carpeted and thoroughly

remodeled. While no structural alterations are planned for the main synagogue in order to retain its traditional architecture, its beauty and dignity will be greatly enhanced by the alterations planned. Ample check room facilities will be provided for the use of the worshippers.

The Synagogue House, too, will undergo extensive alterations so that it can the better serve as an educational, recreational and social center.

A Synagogue To Be Proud Of

We know that our members and friends will be delighted with this news. Plans for the alterations were begun in 1944. Because of war and post-war conditions, it was impossible to begin work earlier. Months of study by a devoted Alterations Committee were necessary before the plans and sketches of the architect, J. M. Berlinger, were finally approved. In the meantime, building costs rose so that the planned alterations will involve an expenditure far beyond the original estimates. We are confident, however, that our membership may be depended upon to provide the means for the extensive alteration. They

LAST BULLETIN OF SEASON

With this issue of the bulletin, we discontinue publication until September. Throughout the year this bulletin has served our members and friends as a source of religious and communal information. Within its pages were reflected the diversified activities and achievements of the congregation and its affiliates.

As the season draws to a close, we take this opportunity to thank our readers for their continued interest and cooperation. They responded readily and generously to the many worthy causes that we espoused, such as the Benevolent Fund, Passover Relief Fund, Clothing Drive, S.O.S. Collection for Overseas Relief and many others.

We wish all our readers a pleasant and healthful summer. May we all return refreshed and invigorated when the new year rolls around.

We should like to record here important information pertaining to the activities of the congregation as well as the schedule of services for the summer months.

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have never been wanting in generosity and they will not fail now.

Of one thing we may be certain, and that is that when the work is completed, we will be able to boast rightfully that ours will be one of the most beautiful orthodox synagogues in the country, and that our facilities will be the most modern and the most practical for the accommodation of the expanding activities of our growing congregation.

Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 10:45 A.M. on:

"LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON"

A Father's Day Sermon

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Final Board Meeting

Last Monday afternoon, June 9th, the Sisterhood held its final Board meeting of the season which was attended by all the newly elected executive members.

The Board tendered a Farewell Party to Mrs. Harry Fischel, prior to her departure for Palestine. A beautiful gift was presented to her in recognition of her many years of service to the Sisterhood.

Rabbi Lookstein greeted the guest of honor and extended to her and to her husband, Mr. Harry Fischel, the best wishes of the congregation. The Rabbi also extolled the work of the Sisterhood and its accomplishments during the past year and wished all its members a happy and healthful summer.

Mrs. Kommel, the new President, then made the following committee appointments:

Membership Committee, Mrs. Jacob H. Alpert; Program Committee, Mrs. Abraham Wiener; Happy Day Fund, Mrs. Elliott W. Siegel; Hospitality Committee, Chairman, Mrs. George Jacobs; Co-Chairman, Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein; Current Events Committee, Mrs. Al Miller; S.O.S. Committee, Mrs. Jacob Rudd; Knitting Project, Mrs. Edgar Trautman.

Happy Day Fund

Our members will be delighted to hear that as a result of their generous contributions to the Happy Day Fund throughout the year many deserving children will enjoy a vacation in camp this summer. For this splendid work we are deeply indebted to our able Chairman, Mrs. Elliott W. Siegel.

During the past week contributions to the Happy Day Fund were received from the following: Mrs. Bernard Fischman, Mrs. David Joseph, Mrs. Alexander Kommel, Mrs. Elliott W. Siegel, Mrs. Seppy I. Silberman, Mrs. Louis J. Singer and Mrs. Edgar Trautman.

Special contributions were sent in by Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein and Mrs. Alexander Kommel in memory of the late Jacob H. Alpert. The Knitting Project, of which Mrs. Trautman is Chairman, has also sent in a donation to the Fund. Our hearty thanks to all for their generosity.

BON VOYAGE TO MR. AND MRS. HARRY FISCHEL

The congregation extends its heartiest wishes to its esteemed honorary trustee and senior member, Mr. Harry Fischel and to Mrs. Fischel on the occasion of their departure for Palestine.

Mr. Fischel has been associated with Kehilath Jeshurun for almost fifty years and during that time he was unfailing in his attendance and generous in his support. Up to very recently he rarely missed even a daily morning service. For more than three decades he was the Gabbai of the Mishna class and participated in its sessions uninterruptedly over all the years.

He was one of the master builders of the Jewish community of America, and many an institution of learning and mercy has benefited from his vision, support and leadership. His most recent achievement is the establishment of the Harry Fischel Institute for Jewish Studies as part of Yeshiva University. In Palestine he established the Harry Fischel Institute for Talmudic Research to which he will now be able to give personal attention.

We wish for him and for Mrs. Fischel many years of health and happiness in the Holy Land. Blessed be their departure and blessed their arrival and stay in Eretz Israel.

ASSOCIATE TRUSTEES APPOINTED

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees of the congregation, Mr. Max J. Etra, President, announced the appointment of the following Associate Trustees for the coming year: Hyman I. Bucher, Herman Elkon, Harry Etra, Benjamin Gottfried, Leon Gronowitz, Irvin B. Jacobs, Benjamin Jacoby, David Joseph, Alexander Kommel, Harry Metzger, Aaron H. Onish, Leigh Robbins, Jacob Rudd and Isidore Schlang.

To all we extend our congratulations and good wishes. The honor which has been bestowed upon them is in recognition of their devotion and service to the congregation. We are confident that they will continue to serve with increasing zeal and enthusiasm.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Marriages

A hearty Mazel Tov to our esteemed member Mr. Harry Fischel on the marriage of his granddaughter, Josephine Goldstein, daughter of Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, to Rabbi Asher Reichel. Our good wishes to the young couple and to the happy families.

Congratulations to Mr. Raphael Bing, a member of our Men's Club, upon his marriage to Miss Amelia Lydia Schmidt, which will take place June 22nd.

Sincerest greetings to Mr. William I. Freedman, a member of our Men's Club, on the marriage of his son, Jerome, to Miss Florence Guttchen.

Birth

Congratulations to our dear members, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Propp, on the birth of a daughter.

Anniversaries

Happy anniversary greetings to: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosen, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jacoby, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fischman, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Kirshon, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kohn, Dr. and Mrs. Leo Edelman, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob I. Goodstein, Mr. and Mrs. David Joseph and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Vogel.

Birthday

Many Happy Returns of the Day to Mrs. Alexander Gross, who is observing a birthday this month.

Bon Voyage

Our esteemed members, Messrs. Leon Daniel and Simon Vogel, are leaving for Europe this month. Our good wishes to them for a pleasant journey and a safe return home.

Welcome

We are happy to welcome Mrs. David Lipton, of Hollywood, California, who came to New York to visit her father, Mr. Isidore Schlang, who is now convalescing at the Mount Sinai Hospital.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Testimonial Scroll to be Presented To Father of the Year

Father's Day Sabbath under the sponsorship of the Men's Club, will be observed in our Synagogue this Saturday, June 14th. The Father of the Year, Mr. Elliott W. Siegel, will be accorded special honors by the congregation. He will also be presented with a Testimonial Scroll as a token of esteem and appreciation.

We invite all fathers together with their sons and daughters to attend our Synagogue this Saturday and to take part in these impressive services. At the conclusion of the service a Kiddush will be served in the Social Hall of the Synagogue.

Scholarship Fund in Memory of Jacob H. Alpert

At the Annual Meeting of the Men's Club on June 3rd, the membership unanimously voted to establish a scholarship fund in memory of the late Jacob H. Alpert, who devoted many years of his life to the furtherance of Jewish education.

One full scholarship will be established at the Ramaz School and a special "Jacob H. Alpert Scholarship Fund" will be set up for the afternoon Religious School. Many of our members have already sent in their contributions to this fund, which will provide deserving children in our community with a good Jewish education.

New Members Elected to Executive Board

We are pleased to announce that the following new members were elected to the Executive Committee of the Men's Club for the coming year: Messrs. Benjamin Gold, Martin Klein, Dr. Sigmund Klein, William Levenson and Aaron H. Onish. We are sure that in their new capacity they will find a wider field for activity as well as greater opportunity for service to our organization.

Welfare Fund

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of generous contributions to our Welfare Fund from: Messrs. Emil Belman, Abbott Bernard, Thomas Bornstein, Dr. Alexander Elfin, Dr. William Frieder, Dr. Harold Heilgiman, William Levenson, Saul Moss, Dr. M. M. Ringel, Elliott W. Siegel, Dr. Jerome Trier, Dr. Robert Wallach, Ira F. Weisman and Louis Yohann.

CONGREGATION KEHILATH JESHURUN

cordially invites you and your friends to attend

FATHER'S DAY SERVICES

Sponsored by our Men's Club

This Saturday, June 14

Services begin at 9:00 A.M.

Sermon at 10:45 A.M.

At the conclusion of the Services

Kiddush will be served in the Social Hall

28 TO BE GRADUATED AT RAMAZ EXERCISES

The Ramaz School will hold Graduation Exercises on Tuesday evening, June 17th, in the Auditorium of the Synagogue House.

Twenty-eight students will receive their diplomas. The graduates are: David Beier, Norman Bernhard, Moses Davidowitz, Paula DeGraaff, Eta Durst, Betty Frisch, Susan Goodside, Harold Grossman, Herbert Grossman, George Gruen, Ari Icikov, Norman Kamerman, David Katz, Judith Kaufman, Elizabeth Kopilowitz, Robert Kushner, Harry Lax, Judith Lewittes, Renee Merkin, Rivkah Molotin, Barry Redlich, Mark Reiss, Lillian Schwalbe, Lillian Steindecker, Ruth Steinlauf, Marvin Teichman, Roy Waldman and Ida Westerman.

The exercises promise to be most impressive. The entire program will, of course, be conducted by the students. The outstanding feature will be a cantata, entitled "What is Torah?", under the direction of Mr. Julius Grossman, music teacher at Ramaz. The principal address will be delivered by Miss Susan Brandeis, member of the New York State Board of Regents and daughter of the late United States Supreme Court Justice, Louis B. Brandeis.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Our afternoon Religious School, which has just completed another successful school year, is planning an intensive registration campaign for new pupils. During the next few months it will be our aim to bring to the attention of the Jewish parents in our community the well-organized program of the Religious School with its educational and recreational activities.

Parents who plan to send their children to our school in September are asked to register them now. This will give us an opportunity to interview each child and to assign him to the proper class for next term.

We also ask the parents of the children who are now enrolled in our school to re-register them at this time, so that we may complete the organization of classes for the coming year.

Welcome New Member

We welcome into our congregational family Mr. Robert C. Harris, whose signed application for membership has just been received. Our congratulations to him and his family.

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Synagogue Officials

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Ira F. Weisman.....*President, Men's Club*
Mrs. Alexander Kommel.....*Pres. Sisterhood*

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Mincha..... 6:15

SATURDAY

Morning..... 9:15

Weekly Portion: Shelach, Numbers
13:1 - 15:41

Haftorah: Joshua 2:1 - 24

Rosh Chodesh Prayers. Rosh Chodesh
Tammuz will be on Wednesday and Thursday, June 18
and 19

Mincha..... 8:15

Conclusion of Sabbath..... 9:05

DAILY SERVICES

Morning..... 7:30

Sunday morning..... 8:30

Evening..... 6:30

GRADUATION AND CLOSING EXERCISES OF RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

We invite all of our members and friends to attend the graduation and closing exercises of the afternoon Religious School which will take place Monday, June 23rd, at 8:00 P.M., in the Auditorium of the Synagogue House.

This is the first graduation held under the auspices of the congregation. The eight students who will receive their diplomas are: Corinne Benima, Joanna Gewertz, Carol Koenigsburg, Lawrence Levine, Sheldon Lifshen, Suzanne Markovits, Simeon Pollack and Seymour Rosenblum.

An interesting as well as entertaining program has been prepared by our children for this occasion. One of the features will be the presentation of prizes to deserving pupils for proficiency in their Hebrew studies.

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Summer Schedule of Services

Friday evening..... 6:30

Saturday morning..... 9:00

Mincha, twenty minutes before
sunset

Daily

Morning..... 7:30

Evening..... 6:30

Summer Calendar

Sunday, July 6—Fast of Tammuz

Saturday, July 12—Rosh Chodesh
Prayers.

Rosh Chodesh Ab will be on Friday,
July 18.

Sunday, July 27—Tishah B'Ab

Saturday, August 9—Rosh Chodesh
Prayers.

Rosh Chodesh Elul will be on Saturday
and Sunday, August 16 and
17.

STANDING COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The following members of the congregation were appointed by the President, Mr. Max J. Etra, to serve on the various Standing Committees for the coming year:

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: Chairman—Louis J. Singer; Hyman I. Bucher, Samuel A. Marcus, Elliott W. Siegel and Ira F. Weisman.

BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE: Chairman—Aaron J. Simon; Thomas Bornstein, and Samuel M. Kaplan.

HOUSE COMMITTEE: Chairman—George Jacobs, Alexander Gross, Joseph Silberschutz, Louis W. Yohann and Sol Lustbader.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE: Chairman—Abraham R. Wiener; Sol Lustbader.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL COMMITTEE: Chairman—Abbott Bernard, Alexander Kommel, Samuel A. Marcus, Eli Goldstein, Harry Etra, Benjamin Gottesman, Aaron H. Onish.

Mrs. Louis Etra and Mrs. David Joseph, representing the Sisterhood and Messrs. Ira F. Weisman and Louis Yohann representing the Men's Club.

BOARD OF USHERS: Hyman I. Bucher, Sol Lustbader, Irvin B. Jacobs, Benjamin Gold, Jacob Rudd, Martin Klein, Alexander Kommel, Jerome Margareten, Lillian Jacobs, Lillian Leifert, Gisella Adler, Nathalie Lookstein, Alice Gottesman and Margot Kommel.

YAHREZITS

June

14—AARON JACOBS
16—SAMUEL LEWIS
16—HERMAN SCHIMEL
17—MOLLY FRIEDMAN
19—ABRAHAM KASS
20—LORRAINE H. KAPLAN
20—LENA GOLD

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