# Kehilath Bulletin

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## PARENTS' CLUB STEERING COMMITTEE MEETS

On Tuesday evening, the first meeting of the Steering Committee of the newly-organized Parents' Club took place in the synagogue house. With the entire committee in attendance, there were also present Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein; Myer B. Appleman, the new principal of the Religious School; and Abbott Bernard, the chairman of the Religious School Committee

Among the problems discussed was that of increasing the enrollment in the Religious Schools. The difficulties surrounding this problem, particularly in our neighborhood, were enumerated; but so, too, were suggestions on the elimination of these barriers, and the increase in pupil attendance needed to make our Religious School the finest in the

#### Committee Heads Named \_\_

Mrs. Benjamin L. Leifert, the president of the Parents' Club, announced the appointment of committee heads,

# CONGREGATIONAL YEARBOOK PUBLISHED

# - IN THE MAIL THIS WEEK

# Annual Volume Dedicated to the State of Israel

Just as the New Year, 5709-1948, is about to be ushered in, the Yearbook of the congregation for the year 5708-1947 is being mailed to our members. It will be in their hands this week.

The 1947 Yearbook contains a complete record of all that transpired during the most eventful year of the congregation's history—the Diamond Jubilee Year. Included in the historic section of the Yearbook is the address delivered by Dr. David de Sola Pool, Rabbi of the Spanish-Portuguese Congregation, at the seventy-fifth anniversary annual meeting.

to function for the welfare of the School, as well as for the Club as a congregational affiliate in itself. Among those appointed were: Program, Mrs. Robert Wallach; Social, Mrs. Martin Klein; Club Activities, Martin Klein; Social Correspondence, Mrs. David Gordon, who, incidentally, has been functioning since before the summer.

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The volume is dedicated "to the Jewish state restored and to the Jewish people reborn." This fact is reflected in various features of the volume. It opens with a frontispiece showing a map of partitioned Palestine and the areas that now comprise the state of Israel. The pictorial section contains pictures of the forerunners of modern Zionism, the leading personalities of the Zionist movement over the last fifty years, and the places where historic Zionist conferences were held and where Zionisi history was made. By merely glancing through the album one can get a good idea of the history and development of the Zionist ideal.

There is a section in the volume devoted to the Jewish calendar which contains an article by Rabbi Lookstein explaining the special nature of the Jewish calendar and giving brief interpretations of the holidays and festivals that occur during the Jewish year. Included in this is an English-Hebrew calendar for 1948-1949. A page is devoted to every month and on that page are listed the Yahrzeits of the deceased parents of members that occur during that month.

The literary and artistic composition leave very little to be desired. It is beautiful to behold and interesting to read. It is also gratifying to report that materially the Yearbook was very successful. The Yearbook

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#### HAPPY NEW YEAR

לשנה מובה תכתבו

As we usher in the new year D'WN (5709), we extend to the Officers, Trustees and members of the Congregation, Men's Club and Sisterhood, as well as to all our friends and worshipers, our heartiest greetings and best wishes. May the coming year bring with it the fulfillment of all of our desires, and may it bring salvation to Israel and happiness to mankind.

#### YEARBOOK IN THE MAILS

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Committee, headed by Elliott W. Siegel, worked devotedly. The champion ad-getter of the year was Jules Podell. Among those who distinguished themselves in the procurement of advertisements, compliments, and greetings were: Alexander Gross, Benjamin Jacoby, Martin Klein, Sol Lustbader, Samuel A. Marcus, Frederick Margareten, Aaron H. Onish, Murray M. Rosenberg, Abraham R. Winer and Louis W. Yohann.

Sunday, October 3rd, Rosh Hashanah Eve

Our friends will be pleased to learn that since we have been publishing Yearbooks the idea has caught on and many congregations throughout the country have followed our example. We have had requests from the leading libraries and research institutes of the country asking for copies. The Yearbook, aside from being a congregational asset, has undoubtedly become an important source book for the historian of the future.

# SCHEDULE OF HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES

Sunday, October 3rd, Rosh ridshanah Eve
Selichot Services
Evening (Mincha and Ma'ariv)
Monday, October 4th, Rosh Hashanah I
Morning 8:00
Sermon
Evening (Mincha and Ma'ariv)
Tuesday October 5th, Rosh Hashanah II
Morning
Evening (Mincha and Ma'ariv)
Friday, October 8th
Lighting of Candles. 5:10
Evening (Mincha and Ma'ariv)
Saturday, October 9th, Shabbat Shuvah (Sabbath of Penitence)
Morning 9:00
Sermon
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Tuesday October 12th Very Virginia
Tuesday, October 12th, Yom Kippur Eve
Minchα
Wednesday October 13th, Yom Kippur
Morning
Memorial Service (Yizkor)
Rabbi Lookstein will preach on Kol Nidre night and on Yom Kippur dur-
ing the Yizkor Service.

#### SERMON TOPICS

Rosh Hashanah 1 - "A New Orientation for Jewish Life" Shabbat Shuvah - "How to Repent"

#### SISTERHOOD NEWS

#### SOS Knitting Project —

The Sisterhood SOS Knitting Project, headed by Mrs. Edgar Trautman, is about to begin another year of activity for the welfare of the needy overseas. The enviable record achieved by Sisterhood members during the course of the past year stands as a challenge for future knitters to surpass.

Mrs. Trautman reports that a number of members have not as yet turned in articles completed during the summer months. She requests that all outstanding garments be brought down to the Open Meeting of October 6th, so that they may be shipped overseas where they are so desperately needed.

# First Open Meeting of the Season Set —

The first open meeting of the Sisterhood season will take place on Wednesday, October 6th at 1:00 p.m. in the Social Hall of the Synagogue. The guest speaker will be Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, who will talk on a topic of interest and timeliness. Dessert Luncheon will be served at one o'clock, at which Mrs. Ray Dornstein will act as Hostess.

#### PARENTS CLUB

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#### Club Activities Set \_\_

No sooner was he appointed to head the Club activities program than Martin Klein announced plans for the formulation of a Boy Scout troop immediately after the holidays. Similar girls' groups, and clubs for children of all ages are also in the offing. Details will be announced as soon as definite plans are laid.

#### Success Assured \_\_

The enthusiasm and spirit which prevailed at Tuesday's meeting are a guarantee that not only the Parents' Club per se will enjoy a season of fruitful activity, but that the Religious School will be enriched in many directions. The children of the school have much to be thankful for, since the energetic interest of the Parents' Club will provide many improvements never before enjoyed.

# KEHILATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD

cordially invites its members and friends to attend the

# OPENING MEETING OF THE SEASON

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6th, AT 1:00 P.M.

in the

Social Hall of the Synagogue

# Guest Speaker: Rabbi JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

Dessert Luncheon will be served at one o'clock Hostess — Mrs. Ray Dornstein

#### SYNAGOGUE ORDINANCES

Many worshippers will be with us for the first time these High Holy Days. For their benefit, as well as for the benefit of our regular worshippers, we make known the following ordinances:

- (1) Admission to the services during the High Holy Days will be by card only. This rule will be strictly enforced.
- (2) We do not expect to have any vacant seats during the holidays. We, therefore, ask our worshippers not to bring children to the Synagogue unless seats have been reserved for them. To do otherwise will crowd and inconvenience those who have a right to their seats.
- (3) The doors are closed during the sermon. Please, therefore, be in your seat before the sermon begins.
- (4) Please join in the congregational singing.
- (5) Conversation of any kind is forbidden during the services. Proper decorum is essential for dignified worship.
- (6) Please do not remove the Talith or leave your seat until after the benediction is pronounced at the close of the services.
- (7) Our worshippers are invited to take advantage of the checking facilities on the floor below the main entrance level, for the checking of hats and coats. White skull caps are available for the use of all male worshippers. They may be obtained at the checking counter.

The Synagogue ushers do their job voluntarily and devotedly. Please cooperate with them by respecting their wishes.

## WITHIN OUR FAMILY

#### Birth -

We extend our heartiest Mazel Tov to Mrs. Abraham Jacobs on the birth of her first great-grandchild. Our congratulations to the entire family.

## Birthdays —

Birthday greetings to Dr. Myron M. Bogdonoff, Theodore Brown, Dr. Ira I. Kaplan, Mrs. Benjamin L. Leifert, Mrs. Hyman J. Messeloff, I. Jerome Riker, Mrs. Samuel Rosen, Mrs. Adolph Schenker and Mrs. Abraham Topkis.

#### Good Luck! -

Naomi Goldstein, daughter of our members, Dr. and Mrs. Eli Goldstein, won a State scholarship awarded by the Board of Regents. Naomi entered Vassar this month. Many more academic triumphs, Naomi!

We are very pleased to learn that our esteemed member, Mr. Herman Katz, is a candidate for the Assembly in the 10th District. Our best wishes to him for success in November.

#### Anniversaries -

Greetings to the following members who celebrate wedding anniversaries shortly: Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Fischberg, Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs, and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin L. Leifert. May you celebrate many more happy occasions together.

#### Speedy Recovery -

Our sincerest wishes for a complete and speedy recovery are extended to Mrs. Samuel A. Marcus, currently recuperating from a recent operation. We hope you will be up and around with us real soon.

#### CATERING FACILITIES NOW AVAILABLE

A glance at the recently-completed Synagogue, Chapel and Social Hall was enough. Visitors to our building had but to take one look at the decor of the Synagogue and the beautifully decorated and appointed Chapel and Social Hall, and they were convinced that their "simchas" should take place on our premises.

It is now about three weeks that we re-entered the Main Synagogue building to renew our religious activities there. During that short period of time, the Synagogue and Social Hall have been the scene of two Bar Mitzvahs and three weddings—complete with full catering service.

We know our friends will be happy to learn that we can now provide for all kinds of religious functions arranged together with a buffet, cocktail party or full course dinner. Not only have we the physical facilities; we have one of the outstanding kosher caterers to be had. Dornstein, who will cater for us exclusively, is recognized as one of the foremost catering establishments in the city. Their engagement by us will be ample assurance that all social functions held in our synagogue will be high in quality and in taste.

For weddings and Bar Mitzvahs, there will be few places in the city to offer the elegance and accommo-

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## HIGH HOLIDAY USHERS

Under the chairmanship of Mr. George Jacobs a committee of ushers has been appointed to serve during the High Holiday Season. Those who have been asked to serve are: Hyman I. Bucher, Benjamin D. Gold, Martin Klein, Jerome Margareten, Lawrence Onish and Alan Yohann. A charming group of young ladies will act as usherettes in the ladies section.

The committee has met to receive all necessary instructions in order that they may the better serve the needs of our worshipers. They are performing a labor of love. It is expected that our worshipers will cooperate with them in carrying out all the regulations and procedures designed to make our service more dignified, more impressive and more inspiring.

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#### Synagogue Officials

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#### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

#### FRIDAY

TURDA		
Lighting	g of Candles	 5:30
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Morning	9:00
Weekly Portion: Nizavim, De	u-
teronomy 29:9-30:20	
Haftorah: Isaiah 61:10-63:9	
Evening	5:20
Conclusion of Sabbath	6:15

#### DAILY SERVICES

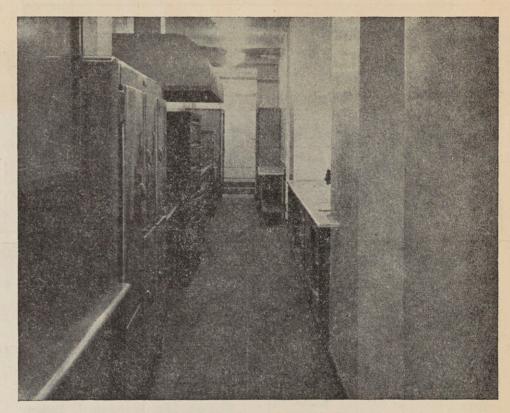
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*Morning	 	 1:30
Sunday Morning	 	 8:30
Evening	 	 5:30

\*Selichot will be said during the entire week one-half hour before the regular morning services.

## YAHRZEITS

#### October

- 4—GUSSIE SWEE
- 5—SARAH R. BUCHER
- 6—SIMON BERKOWITZ
- 6—BERTHA MAYER
- 6—JACOB HASS
- 6—ANNA GROSS
- 6—SAMUEL FELDMAN
- 7—PHILIP POLNER
- 8—SADIE H. LUBELL
- 9—BESSIE R. COHEN
- 9—WILLIAM BACHRACH
- 9—ANNA SHEAR
- 11—MARGARET LEVIN
- 12—ROSALIE ISRAEL
- 12—IGNATZ MARGARETEN
- 12-M. PINCUS LANDAU
- 13—JACOB SINGER
- 13—HYMAN SHAPIRO
- 15—SOLOMON BACHRACH



| View of modern, newly-installed kitchen

#### CATERING FACILITIES

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dations that we will have. Consider our banquet hall, which can accommodate 250 guests, a spacious and well-equipped kitchen, lounges, checkrooms—every requirement for a beautiful function. And Dornstein's will cater anything from a modest

kiddush to an elaborate banquet.

Letters on file in the synagogue office attest to the calibre of the affairs held in our building and catered by Dornstein. We know we can help make your affairs beautiful and dignified. A phone call to the synagogue office will receive prompt attention.

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