

# Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin

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## 1948 YEAR BOOK LAUNCHED

Elliott W. Siegel Again Named Chairman

The campaign for the 1948 Year Book was inaugurated last week, with the announcement by Max J. Etra, President of the Congregation, of the appointment of Elliott W. Siegel to again head the Year Book Committee. Named as Vice-chairmen of the committee were Alexander Gross, Martin Klein and Louis W. Yohann.

### THE RABBI'S SERMON THIS SABBATH MORNING

The sermon this Saturday will be on "How and By Whom can Jewish Law be Changed." As an Orthodox rabbi of an Orthodox congregation, Rabbi Lookstein has taken a very definite position on this subject which is fundamental to our tenets. In a day which has seen the tragic results of moral relativism, of compromise with evil, it is more important than ever that the Jew revitalize his ancient Law both for himself and for a world which must achieve ethical equilibrium or perish. In his sermon the rabbi will discuss the fallacies inherent in the Conservative view on the amendment of the Law. He will analyze proper change of the Law, if and under what conditions it may be valid.

The sermon is a "must" for every one of our congregational family. We know that a treat is in store for the rabbi's audience and that his views will provide a rare stimulus for thought, for discussion and for action.

Do not fail to be with us this Sabbath.

The appointment of these members to guide this most important project, augurs well for its success. They have been active in K. J. affairs for a number of years, and have proven their ability as champion ad-getters beyond the slightest doubt. With these men at the head, the 1948 Year Book cannot help but be a successful venture.

The Year Book has become an institution with us. It is a highly anticipated publication that has earned the highest commendations from its readers—members and non-members alike. As an outstanding literary volume, as a valuable documentary record of Kehilath Jeshurun activities, and as a beautiful esthetic product, the 1948 Year Book will maintain—if not surpass—the standards set by Year Books of previous years.

From the material point of view, results from past Year Books have been most gratifying. This year, a quota somewhat higher than before has been set. The committee, however, knows that with but a little effort on the part of our members, that quota can easily be reached. The proceeds, of course, will be used for subsidization of scholarships in the

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**Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 10:45 A.M. on  
"How and By Whom Can Jewish Law Be Changed"  
A Critique of Conservative Judaism**



**Do we have your reservation for the  
ANNUAL DONOR LUNCHEON**

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### SISTERHOOD NEWS

#### **Mrs. Juliette Aschner to Speak at Open Meeting —**

As their guest speaker at the next Open Meeting, the Sisterhood has invited Mrs. Juliette T. Aschner, noted book-reviewer and analyst, to review a number of recent books and plays. The meeting will take place in the Social Hall on Monday, November 29th, at 1:00 o'clock; dessert luncheon will again be served.

Mrs. Aschner, our members will recall, was one of our guest speakers of a previous season, when she reviewed "Deep are the Roots" and "The White Tower." It is at the request of many of our members, who so thoroughly enjoyed hearing Mrs. Aschner, that we have invited her to again speak before our group. At this meeting, Mrs. Aschner will review Howard Fast's popular book, "My Glorious Brothers" as well as several current plays.

All members and friends are cordially invited to spend a most enjoyable afternoon with us.

#### **Luncheon Reservations Pouring In —**

Mrs. Jacob Rudd, chairman of the Annual Donor Luncheon, announced that reservations to this year's affair, which will be held on Tuesday, December 7th, at the Waldorf-Astoria, are coming in at a pace that is most gratifying to the committee.

With the memory of last year's Luncheon still fresh in their minds, our members are obviously losing no time in making certain of their reservations. Those who were there last year know what is in store for them; those who, for one reason or another, could not attend, have heard about the affair and are taking the necessary steps toward being there.

### WITHIN OUR FAMILY

#### **Birth —**

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Morton Kamerman on the birth of a baby boy. To the maternal grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lawrence Brody, go similar wishes.

#### **Birthdays —**

Birthday greetings to Dr. Samuel Gross, Mrs. Ralph Hyman and Mrs. Ira I. Kaplan.

#### **Anniversaries —**

Heartiest Anniversary wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Silver and Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Wiener.

#### **Congratulations —**

To Mrs. Benjamin Gottesman upon her re-election as National Vice-President of Hadassah.

To Jeanne Rafsky who has been granted an internship at Lenox Hill Hospital.

#### **Speedy Recovery —**

We wish a "r'fuah sh'lemah" to Sam Bucher and Max Kirsch, and we hope to have them back soon, completely recovered.

Mrs. A. Milton Brown, co-chairman of the Luncheon committee, has reported that Sisterhood members are busily engaged in procuring ads for the congregation Year Book. The Luncheon and Year Book run hand in hand for Sisterhood members; details may be had by contacting the Synagogue office or a member of the Luncheon committee.

#### **Happy Day Fund —**

Mrs. Elliott W. Siegel acknowledges with thanks the generous contributions of the following: Mrs. Sam Bucher, Mrs. George Jacobs, Mrs. Benjamin Leifert and Mr. Louis Etra. Mrs. Siegel points out the contribution of Mr. Etra especially, and "warns" our men-folk that their contributions will likewise be accepted with gratefulness.

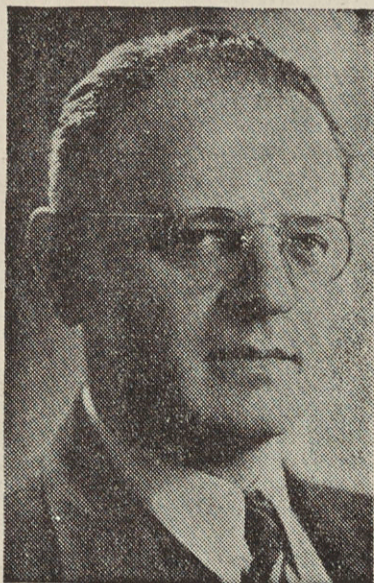


You and Your Friends are Cordially Invited to Attend

## THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Thursday, November 25th at 11:00 a.m.

*in the Synagogue*



### MR. MAURICE SAMUEL

**Noted Author and Man of Letters**

will speak on

## "JEWRY IN THE WORLD OF TOMORROW"

Choir under the direction of Seymour Silbermintz

### MEN'S CLUB NEWS

With the largest attendance of the season present in the Auditorium, the platform at the Men's Club Third Forum meeting was graced with the presence of Dr. Nathan Reich, who spoke on "The Economic Outlook for American Jewry." And well satisfied were our guests at the conclusion of Dr. Reich's talk, for they had really enjoyed an interesting and intelligent analysis of what faces the American Jew in his quest for a livelihood and financial security.

The speaker pointed out that while the Jewish population will, in general,

be affected in the same way as the general populace, there are certain factors which will affect them differently. The type of industry in which Jews indulge; the geographic settlement of our people in America; and their psychological outlook on small enterprise as compared to big business—all will tend to create certain economic conditions for which they must be prepared. Anti-Semitism and racial discrimination will not be major hindrances, would the Jewish people here make adjustments to conditions which, statistics prove, are headed in certain directions.



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### Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein.....*Rabbi*  
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Joseph E. Adler.....*Ritual Director*  
Jerome H. Rosenblum.....*Executive Director*

### Officers of the Congregation

Max J. Etra.....*President*  
Saul J. Lance.....*Vice-President*  
Abraham R. Winer.....*Treasurer*  
Alexander Kommel.....*Secretary*  
Ira F. Weisman...*President, Men's Club*  
Mrs. Alexander Kommel...*Pres. Sisterhood*

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

#### FRIDAY

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

#### SATURDAY

Morning ..... 9:00  
Junior Congregation ..... 10:00  
Weekly Portion: Vayera, Genesis  
18:1-22:24  
Haftorah: II Kings 4:1-37  
Evening ..... 4:20  
Conclusion of Sabbath ..... 5:10

#### DAILY SERVICES

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

### YAHREZEITS

#### November

20—WILLIAM ETRA  
20—GOLDIE KRAUSE  
20—ISRAEL ZESSMAN  
22—MORDECHAI  
SCHNEIDER  
22—LAZAR WOHL  
23—SIMON GROSS  
23—LILLIAN ROTHSTEIN  
24—JENNIE MINTZ  
25—JOSEPH BUCHER  
25—JACOB KOHN

### OPEN SCHOOL WEEK AT THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

The week of November 22nd has been designated Open School week in the afternoon Religious School, it was announced by Mr. Myer B. Appleman, Principal. Parents of children who attend the Religious School are cordially invited to visit their children's classrooms between the hours of 4 and 6.

The importance of Open School week cannot fully be explained here. Suffice it to say it adds immeasurably to the morale of the child when he has this added manifestation of his parent's interest in his Hebrew education. It engenders a healthy attitude toward his studies, and, we might add, it brings the home into closer contact with the school—an end that we should all aspire to achieve.

Mr. Appleman will be happy to confer with parents about the work of their children. He may be found in his office, room 202 of the school building.

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afternoon Religious School and in Ramaz School, as well as for the other religious, educational and philanthropic activities of the Congregation.

We are confident that every member will extend his utmost cooperation to the Year Book committee, so that we may again be proud of this year's volume.

### CONDOLENCE

We learn with regret of the passing of the beloved sister of Mr. Samuel B. Cooperman. We extend our heartfelt sympathies to the family and we pray that they be spared from further sorrow for many years to come.

Reserve

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 9th**

**Details in next  
week's Bulletin**