

# *Kehilath Jeshurun* Bulletin

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## CHORAL SOCIETY NOW IN FORMATION

The formation of the Kehilath Jeshurun Choral Society, another addition to the Adult Institute program, was announced early this week. The group, which is open to men and women of the congregation as well as to the community at large, will be under the direction of Mr. Julius Grossman, former musical director of Ramaz and now the assistant musical director of the Jewish Education Committee.

### THANK YOU, YOUNG CANTORS

It is a most satisfying sight to behold an ever-increasing attendance of boys and girls at the Young People's Minyan and Breakfast Sunday mornings.

We feel that one of the major reasons for the popularity of the service is that it is conducted entirely by the young people themselves, all of whom are deserving of the highest praise. Particularly is this so of the cantors who officiated so beautifully at last Sunday's service. They are Lothar Frank, Franklin Holzer, Manfred Rechtschaffen and Fred Zucker-man.

The cantors for this coming Sunday morning are George Gruen, Ari Ickovic, Manfred Rechtschaffen and James Winer.

How about it, young folks? Are you with us?

### OUR BENEVOLENT FUND IS MOST GRATEFUL

We are extremely grateful to those who responded so generously to the Rabbi's announcement of last Saturday with regard to particular needs that have been called to the attention of the Benevolent Fund.

Among the early responses were those of Messrs. Thomas Bornstein, A. Milton Brown, Nathan Brown, Theodore Brown, Harry Etra, Louis Etra, Salomon Farro, Elliott W. Siegel and Abraham Wiener.

The decision to institute the Choral Society as a permanent activity came as a result of several conferences held with Mr. Grossman, and fills a much-desired and oft-expressed want. It is, too, the beginning of an all-around musical program for the congregation and its affiliated organizations. It is fitting that the inauguration of the Society should coincide with the celebration of Jewish Music Month now in progress through March 15th.

The plans for the group, as outlined by Mr. Grossman, include a four-part choral repertoire of songs of Israel; Hebrew, Yiddish and American folk songs; Negro spirituals and liturgical compositions. It is our purpose to assemble a large mixed group; and no previous musical knowledge is necessary.

Mr. Grossman, though a young man, has earned for himself an enviable reputation in the field of Jewish music. As the organizer and conductor of the Hapoel Hamizrachi All-City Youth Chorale, former musical director of the Brooklyn Jewish Center, composer of Hebrew melodies sung throughout the country, and leading spirit for the advancement of Jewish music, Mr. Grossman is recognized as a foremost choral-group director.

The Society will have its first meeting on Monday, March 7th, at 8:15 p.m. in the Auditorium. Thereafter the group will meet every Monday evening at that hour; each session will last until about 10:00.

You and your friends are cordially invited to the next

### SISTERHOOD OPEN MEETING

**Date:** Monday, February 28th

**Time:** 1:00 o'clock

**Place:** Social Hall of the Synagogue

**On the Program:** Mrs. William Stickles

who will talk on  
"Flower Arrangements"

**Miss Sally Melnick**

of the  
Jewish Child Care Association

**And: Coffee and Cake served at 1:00**

### SISTERHOOD NEWS

The next Open Meeting of the Sisterhood has been set for Monday afternoon, February 28th, at 1:00 o'clock in the Social Hall.

As guest speaker, the Sisterhood will have Mrs. William Stickles, noted lecturer and writer on floral displays, who will speak on "Flower Arrangements." Mrs. Stickles, who comes to us highly recommended by the Horticultural Society of New York, has appeared before numerous large audiences in and around the State, and has won wide acclaim for her expertness in flower composition and arrangements, as well as for her interesting and inspiring presentation of the subject.

On the same program, the Sisterhood will hear a brief talk by Miss Sally Melnick, Director of Public Relations of the Jewish Child Care Association. Her advice should enable all of us to play a better part and attain a deeper understanding of the role of the Jewish woman in community life.

#### Happy Day Fund —

The Happy Day Fund, through its chairman, Mrs. Elliott W. Siegel, gratefully acknowledges the generous contribution of Mrs. Louis Grossman, in memory of Samuel Ullman, father of Mrs. Louis J. Singer.

### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CHILDREN CELEBRATE TU B'SHEVAT

Sunday morning, the children of the Religious School participated in the celebration of Chamisha Asar b'Shevav, with an assembly program in the Auditorium. Present also were many parents, members of the Parents' Club, and members of the Congregation and its Religious School Committee.

The program was under the direction of Mr. Myer B. Appleman, Principal of the School, and featured the presentation of "The House in the Desert," a beautiful sound film depicting the establishment of a thriving Jewish community on the barren soil of the Dead Sea area.

Children of the School recited fitting selections, and all joined in the singing of appropriate songs. Mr. Abbott Bernard, Chairman of the Religious School Committee, spoke briefly and complimented the children on the publication of "Kol Jeshurun," the monthly newspaper compiled and edited by members of the Newspaper Club.

The Parents' Club provided the youngsters present with the traditional Chamisha Asar refreshments consisting of fruits grown and cultivated in Israel.

**SUNDAY SUPPER-LECTURE SERIES**

sponsored by the Men's Club

**RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN**

will discuss

**"THE MAKING OF THE MODERN JEWISH MIND"****February 27th****March 6th****March 27th****April 3rd****Subscription:****\$10.00 for the series****\$ 3.00 for single lecture****Supper will be served  
at 7:00 o'clock. The  
lecture will follow.****MEN'S CLUB NEWS**

Tuesday evening, the Men's Club Forum Meeting heard a highly interesting and most stimulating address by the guest speaker of the occasion, Professor Sidney Hook, chairman of the Department of Philosophy at New York University.

Speaking on "Philosophy and our Daily Bread," Prof. Hook showed the relationship between philosophy, often regarded as abstract, and the realities of daily living, and pointed out most clearly how our lives are governed by our philosophical thinking.

As a surprise feature of the evening, the movie "The House in the Desert" was shown, preceding Prof. Hook's talk. It was a moving and thrilling experience to behold the "accomplishment of the impossible," the never-say-die attitude adopted by the settlers in Palestine.

As usual, the meeting was followed by a collation in the Social Hall. The meeting was one of the finest held from both the qualitative and quantitative point of view.

**Welfare Fund —**

We are again pleased to announce receipt of generous contributions to our Welfare Fund from Saul J. Lance and Samuel Rosen. You are in good company, gentlemen. And we all thank you.

**WITHIN OUR FAMILY****Birthday —**

Birthday greetings to Julius I. Silver, and may there be many more.

**Bar Mitzvahs —**

A hearty Mazel Tov to Tobe Weiss, a relative of the Samuel Rosens, on his Bar Mitzvah in our synagogue this Saturday. To the entire family, recent arrivals from a European DP camp, our best wishes for much joy and happiness.

Similar greetings to the family of Bernard Berkowitz, a pupil at Ramaz, whose Bar Mitzvah is also this Saturday.

**Engagement —**

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Max Kirsch on the engagement of their lovely daughter, Sarah, to Mr. Irving Gruben.

**Thank You —**

Many thanks to Mr. Henry Kahn for his gift of a sterling silver "Yad" (pointer for the Torah). The gift, an antique piece, is a most beautiful adornment for the Scroll of the Law.

**CONDOLENCE**

It is with deep regret that we learn of the passing in Florida of our esteemed member, Mrs. Abraham Poust. We extend to the entire family our heartfelt sympathy, and we pray that the Almighty spare them from further sorrow for many years.

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### Synagogue Officials

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Jerome H. Rosenblum.....*Executive Director*

### Officers of the Congregation

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

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

#### FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles ..... 5:15  
Evening ..... 5:20

#### SATURDAY

Morning ..... 9:00  
Junior Congregation ..... 10:00  
Weekly Portion: Yitro, Exodus 18:1-20:23  
Haftorah: Isaiah 6:1-7:6; 9:5-6  
Evening ..... 5:20  
Conclusion of Sabbath ..... 6:10

#### SUNDAY

Morning ..... 8:30  
Young People's Minyan..... 9:30

#### DAILY

Morning ..... 7:30  
Evening ..... 5:20

### YAHREZEITS

#### February

19—EMMA SCHLINGER  
19—FANNIE SHIENTAG  
19—JOSEPH GOTTSCHALK  
21—TOBY T. GOLDMAN  
21—REBECCA JACOBS  
21—JACOB VOGEL  
21—ABRAHAM GLIKSMAN  
21—SIGMUND SPERBER  
22—JACOB LEVY  
22—ISAAC CLAMAN  
22—RABBI AARON HYMAN  
23—DR. JOSEPH WEINSTEIN  
23—YETTA B. LEVEY  
23—BENJAMIN BROWN  
23—MIRIAM GOLDEN

### A COMMENT ON THE CONVOCATION

The following is reprinted from the "Side Glances" column of the February 6th issue of the Jewish Day:

"There was no good-will speaker at the religious convocation in honor of Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein's twenty-five years of service in the rabbinate. Moreover, Rabbi Leon Gellman addressed the gathering in Yiddish.

"Proving that it is possible to run Jewish affairs without the customary Gentile orator, with or without a yarmulke. Some would call it Auto-Emancipation."

### RAMAZ NOTES

The school G. O. officers joined in the ceremonies at the Jewish Education Committee office on Thursday when representatives of the Israeli Government officially received the gifts of Jewish schools in the recent "Food for Israel" campaign.

Parents and friends are invited to attend the Washington's Birthday assembly to be held on Monday, February 21st at 10:30 a.m. in the Auditorium.

This past Wednesday morning, members of the Police Department Safety Bureau presented its annual Safety Program and Variety Show before the entire school in the Auditorium. A valuable educational experience and a pleasant morning were enjoyed by all.

### THE K. J. CALENDAR

Sunday, Feb. 20, 9:30 a.m.—Young People's Minyan and Breakfast—Chapel, Social Hall

Wednesday, Feb. 23, 7:15 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 640 and Cub Scout Troop—Gymnasium

Sunday, Feb. 27, 7:00 p.m.—First of Supper-Lecture Series; Rabbi Lookstein will talk on "Moses Maimonides and Rationalism"—Social Hall

Monday, Feb. 28, 1:00 p.m.—Open Meeting of the Sisterhood; Guest Speaker: Mrs. William Stickles—Social Hall