

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE AGAIN TO BE PUBLISHED

For the past several years our congregation has published a Book of Remembrance in connection with its annual Yiskor Appeal. This book contains an appropriate prayer together with the names of the departed ones to be memorialized on the four occasions of the year when Yiskor is recited.

GROVE IN ISRAEL PLANTED IN HONOR OF RABBI

Further honor was bestowed upon our Rabbi in commemoration of his twenty-fifth anniversary as the spiritual leader of Kehilath Jeshurun, when a grove of one thousand trees was planted in his name in Israel.

The award was made by the Palestine Planters, an organization devoted to the aims of the Jewish National Fund, of which our esteemed member, Mrs. Eli Goldstein, is president. The dedication took place on April 26th, at a luncheon at the Savoy-Plaza Hotel, which was attended by a number of members of our own Sisterhood.

Rabbi Lookstein was the main speaker of the luncheon, at which Mr. Ted O. Thackery, former editor of the New York Post, who was also honored that afternoon, also spoke.

Kehilath Jeshurun takes note of this event with pride. We are happy that it is our Rabbi who is honored by other organizations who recognize his leadership and salute him for his devotion to the causes of the Jew and Israel. And we are happy that the honor which came to our Rabbi contributed at the same time to the upbuilding of our homeland, Israel.

We should like to emphasize that this is by no means a fund-raising project. It is free of every aspect of commercialism. It is consistent with the Yiskor 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 congregants an opportunity to make a Yiskor offering prior to the Shavuoth festival. The names in whose memory the offering is made are included in the Book of Remembrance which is placed in the hands of our worshippers during the memorial service.

In order to stress the purely religious character of the offering, it was decided that it be no less than five dollars and no more than ten dollars. Thus, the offering is purged of any material tinge and represents purely a token of reverence for the departed.

We are about to publish the 1949 Book of Remembrance and we know that all of our worshippers will want to have the names of their departed ones memorialized in that book. A special form for that purpose has been prepared and mailed to all our congregants and friends. It is reproduced on page 2 for the convenience of our readers.

**Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 10:45 a.m. on
"STRANGE FIRES—WHO KINDLES THEM AND WHY"**

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MINYAN CONDUCT FINAL SERVICE

Last Sunday morning, the final service of the Young People's Minyan took place in the Chapel, with a large number of the youthful congregants present. Morris Amitay, George Gruen and Lothar Frank officiated as the cantors, and Iris Gordon and Jerrold Hirsch delivered sermonettes.

At the conclusion of the service, before the youngsters partook of the breakfast that followed, a Memorization Contest was conducted, with the winners whose names follow, receiving tickets to a baseball game of their favorite team. The Contest was interesting to behold, for it was an outgrowth not of persistent memory work, but a natural consequence of regular and conscientious prayer. The results achieved by the contestants were remarkable; indeed some of the most difficult passages came as naturally to them as if they had been read. We are happy to list the names of the winners: Morris Amitay, Lothar Frank, Margo Frank, Harold Gordon, Iris Gordon, George Gruen, Franklin Holzer, Ari Ickovic, Haskel Lookstein, James Winer, David Wolitzky and Fred Zuckerman.

We are also proud to print below one of the two sermonettes that were delivered; the other will appear in next week's Bulletin. The subject was "What the Young People's Minyan Meant to Me"; the talk that follows was delivered by Iris Gordon, a pupil in our Religious School:

"There are many aspects of Jewish life. One of the most outstanding is learning to daven. I have acquired a better knowledge of this by regularly attending the Young People's Minyan every Sunday morning. This knowledge I have received through the kind assistance of Rabbi Lookstein and the teachers.

"Since I have attended these services, I have realized the correct attitude toward the synagogue and the suitable behavior expected therein.

"Through experience I have discovered that the Men's Club of the Congregation serves delicious breakfasts to the members of the Young People's Minyan after services every Sunday morning.

"All in all I believe that the Young People's Minyan has been of great value to all that have attended it."

CONGREGATION KEHILATH JESHURUN

Book of Remembrance

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find my Yizkor offerings* for the entire year, in memory of those listed below, who are to be recorded in the Book of Remembrance published by the congregation.

Full Name in English	Offering
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Name.....	
Address.....	

* This offering is a token of reverence and is designed to be within the reach of all. It should not exceed \$10 nor be less than \$5 for each name.

Everyone will be there. Will you?

KEHILATH JESHURUN MEN'S CLUB

Ninth Annual Dinner

to be held

Tuesday evening, May 17th

in the Social Hall

Reservation may be placed by calling
the Synagogue office at SAcramento 2-2272

\$10.00 per cover

Dress Informal

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

New Members —

Our welcome is extended to Wallace Curtis, Irving Dornfest, Abram Miller, Jules Schulleck and Dr. Ernest Weiner, who joined our group this week.

Judge Morris Rothenberg to Speak at Annual Dinner —

As guest speaker for the Annual Dinner to be held Tuesday evening, May 17th, the Men's Club has invited one of the foremost leaders of Jewish life in America, Judge Morris Rothenberg. The subject of the Judge's talk will be announced in next week's Bulletin.

Judge Rothenberg, former president of the Zionist Organization of America, now occupies the position of its Vice-President, and at the same time is the President of the Jewish National Fund. As if the duties of these positions were not enough, Judge Rothenberg is also serving national Co-Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal and Associate Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal. He was one of the incorporators of the Ameri-

can Jewish Joint Distribution Committee and has been a member of the Executive Committee of the J.D.C. since its inception.

With a lifetime of service to his people already a part of his personal history, Judge Rothenberg continues to give of his time, effort and invaluable guidance to every worth-while cause, both in America and in Israel. He was the recipient of the Treasury Silver Medal Award for distinguished service to our country in leading an effort resulting in the sale of \$20,000,000 in Victory Bonds. And, in recognition of his manifold services to Palestine upbuilding, a Jewish settlement there was named in his honor.

Our guests at the Ninth Annual Dinner will be treated to one of those occasions that comes once in a lifetime, for our guest speaker will give them an experience they will long remember.

Welfare Fund —

Many thanks to Max J. Etra for his generous contribution to our Welfare Fund.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Evening 6:15

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation.....10:00
Weekly Portion: Ahare-Kedo-
shim, Leviticus 16:1-20:27
Haftorah: Amos 9:7-15
Evening 7:45
Conclusion of Sabbath 8:35

DAILY

Morning 7:30
Sunday Morning 8:30
Evening 6:30

K. J. CALENDAR

Monday, May 9, 1:00 p.m.—Meeting
of Sisterhood Executive Board—
Library
Monday, May 9, 8:30 p.m.—K. J.
Choral Society—Auditorium
Tuesday, May 10, 8:30 p.m.—Meeting
of Men's Club Executive Board—
Library
Wednesday, May 11, 8:30 p.m.—
Meeting of Parents' Club Steering
Committee—Library
Wednesday, May 11, 8:30 p.m.—Con-
gregational Singing Group—Audi-
torium
Tuesday, May 17, 6:30 p.m.—Ninth
Annual Dinner of the Men's Club—
Social Hall

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

New Members —

A hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs.
Harry W. Baumgarten, Mr. and Mrs.
Harry Lipstein, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac
E. Okun, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Poust
and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schlang.

Birthdays —

Many Happy Returns of the Day
to Mrs. Erich Buechler, Mrs. Salomon
Farro, Mrs. Herman L. Rosenthal, Mr.
Isadore Schlang and Mrs. Samuel
Sacks.

Bar Mitzvah —

Our heartiest congratulations to Mr.
and Mrs. Joseph Friedman on the oc-
casion of the Bar Mitzvah of their
son, Edward, a student in our Reli-
gious School, this Sabbath.

Anniversary —

Greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Max
Scheidt on their forthcoming wedding
anniversary.

RAMAZ NOTES

On Wednesday, May 11th, the
Ramaz School Chorus will represent
all Jewish schools in the annual "I
Am an American Day" celebration
to be held on the steps of City Hall.
The program will be broadcast over
WNYC at 12:30 p.m.

A very forceful and thrilling as-
sembly program marked our school
celebration of the first anniversary of
the establishment of Israel, last Wed-
nesday. The inspiring talk by Dr.
Benjamin Brickman, Supervisor, and
Mr. Leonard Friedland of the Hebrew
faculty, followed by stimulated sing-
ing and dancing, symbolized the fes-
tive spirit of the day.

Yahrzeits

May

7—ANNA BOGDONOFF
7—SARAH R. FREEDMAN
7—ESTHER RIKER
7—MABEL HEBALD STEIN
8—SIMON NACHTIGALL
10—JACOB CUMMINGS
12—SOLOMON PENZNER
12—ESTHER G. LEFKOWITZ
13—JACOB EPSTEIN
13—ELIEZER POFCHER