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BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE AGAIN TO BE PUBLISHED

An annual publication, which since its inception several years ago has become an institution in Kehilath Jeshurun, is the Book of Remembrance which appears at Shavuoth time in connection with the Yizkor service. In this book appear an appropriate memorial prayer together with the names of the departed ones to be memorialized. The book is used on the four occasions during the year when Yizkor is recited.

NATIONAL MIZRACHI TO OBSERVE MEYER BERLIN YAHRZEIT AT KEHILATH JESHURUN

Next Wednesday evening, April 19th, under the auspices of the Mizrahi Organization of America, a memorial meeting will be held in our synagogue on the occasion of the first Yahrzeit of Rabbi Meyer (Berlin) Bar-Ilan, late president of World Mizrahi.

Starting at 8:00 o'clock, the gathering will be addressed by Dr. Pinkhos Churgin, president of the Mizrahi Organization of America; Dr. Samuel Belkin, president of Yeshiva University; Rabbi Jacob Levenson, a past national president of Mizrahi; and Rabbi Harry Wohlberg, a member of the Administrative Committee of the organization. Mr. Maurice Plessner, chairman of the Greater New York Mizrahi Council, will preside, and our own Cantor, Hyman Gertler, will chant the traditional memorial prayer.

We feel honored that our synagogue has been chosen as the locale of this city-wide commemorative meeting. It is indeed fitting that it be so selected, inasmuch as our own Rabbi has been so closely connected with this religious Zionist group, as have been so many of our members. A

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For the benefit of those who are not familiar with the nature of the Book of Remembrance, may we emphasize that this is by no means a fund-raising project. It is free of every aspect of commercialism and consistent with the Yizkor 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 Yizkor offering every year before 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 preparing to publish the 1950 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 printed, and will be in the mails shortly. May we request that you return the card, properly completed, as soon as it is received.

Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 10:45 a. m. on

"THE OLD ARK ON A NEW CART"

KEHILATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD

Cordially invites its members and friends to a

Pre-Bazaar Luncheon

MONDAY, APRIL 24th, at 1:00 o'clock

in the Social Hall

Our Guest Artist will be

MRS. HILDA HOLT

Bring a package for the Bazaar with you.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Pre-Bazaar Luncheon set for April 24th —

A Pre-Bazaar Luncheon, to which all the members of the Sisterhood and their friends are invited, has been planned for Monday afternoon, April 24th, at 1:00 o'clock in the Social Hall.

Mrs. Hilda Holt has graciously accepted to be the guest artist at this Luncheon — something we all can look forward to with joyful anticipation. Mrs. Holt, a musician of note, needs no introduction to our Sisterhood, for in addition to being one of our most devoted members, Mrs. Holt has spoken and played before our meetings in the past.

This Luncheon, it would appear to us, seems to be an excellent opportunity for you to help put our Bazaar across and enjoy yourself at the same time. It is a good occasion to bring a package of merchandise to the Synagogue House, for sale at the Bazaar, and it is also a good time to volunteer to serve during the duration of sales.

Be with us on the 24th. You'll spend a most enjoyable afternoon, and you will be helping make the Bazaar the success it must be.

Happy Day Fund —

The Happy Day Fund, through its chairman, Miss Minna Feinberg, acknowledges with thanks the generous contributions of Mrs. Isaac B. Okun and Mrs. Abraham Wiener.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birth —

Hearty Mazel Tov wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Charnow on the birth of a new grandson, Stephen Howard Blum.

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Alexander Feifer, Jules Podell, Morris Ratnoff, Mrs. W. Elliott W. Siegel and Mrs. Louis W. Yohann.

Special Birthday Greetings —

A special "Congratulations!" is extended to Mrs. Rosa Elkeles who celebrated her 80th birthday this week. In honor of this occasion, her son, our esteemed member, Adolf John Elkeles, sent a most generous gift to the synagogue.

Bar Mitzvahs —

Congratulations to Harold Gordon, a pupil in our Religious School, and to Benjamin Janowski, who attends Ramaz, on their Bar Mitzvah this Saturday. Harold's Bar Mitzvah will take place in our synagogue.

Marriage —

Mazel Tov to Mr. Isidore Schlang on the marriage of his son, Charles, to the former Miss Dorothy Cerf in St. Louis. To all the members of both families, our heartiest felicitations.

Anniversaries —

Anniversary greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Myron M. Bogdonoff, Mr. and Mrs. Berle Bonner (their first), Mr. and Mrs. Harry Etra and Dr. and Mrs. David E. Hyman.

TO THE MEN-FOLK OF KEHILATH JESHURUN

our Men's Club extends a cordial invitation to its

ANNUAL GET-TOGETHER SMOKER

THIS TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 18th, at 8:30

in the Social Hall

Will YOU be the lucky one to win a portrait done by

DAVID IMMERMANN

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MEN'S CLUB NEWS

New Member —

Welcome into our Men's Club, Mr. Richard Kolb, and may you have many years of happy association with us.

Calling All Men —

Once again we are happy to extend our cordial invitation to the men in our group and their men friends, to attend our Get-together Smoker this Tuesday evening, April 18th, at 8:30 in the Social Hall.

An evening of fun — games, cards, eats, drinks, entertainment — is the order of the day. Meet with friends you haven't seen recently; get together even with those you meet often; get to know some new Kehilath Jeshurunites. Do all this, and have fun in the process, by coming down and spending an informal evening with us. There are no charges of any sort. As a matter of fact, you may even be lucky enough to have a portrait of yourself done by the eminent artist, David Immerman, who will award two paintings, a charcoal sketch and a portrait in oils, to the holders of lucky numbers.

Forget about the world situation for one evening. Even leave your personal worries behind, and come down for a carefree, enjoyable time as the guests of our Men's Club.

RABBI BERLIN YAHRZEIT

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former member of our congregation, the late Rabbi Berlin was on many occasion in the recent past, a worshipper in our synagogue, and a dear friend of the sainted Rabbi Moses Margolies.

A cordial invitation is extended to our readers to join in the commemoration of the Yahrzeit of this world Jewish figure, who was always in the forefront of the fight for a religious Israel.

SEUDAH SHLISHITH AND YOUTH MINYAN TO RESUME

The regular weekly activities of the Young People's Minyan and the Seudah Shlishith, which were suspended during the Passover holiday, will be resumed this week-end.

After the Mincha service this Saturday, the Seudah Shlishith, at which Dr. Samuel Belkin will act as host, will take place in the Social Hall. Rabbi Lookstein will once again deliver a discourse in Yiddish.

Sunday morning, at 9:30, the Young People's Minyan will conduct its services in the Chapel. Joseph Hausman, Franklin Holzer, Alfred Kaplan and James Winer will officiate as cantors, and Morton Charkey will deliver a sermonette on "Jews in Athletics."

Synagogue Officials

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

Officers of the Congregation

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 Mrs. Alexander Kommel *Pres., Sisterhood*

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles 6:15
 Evening 6:00

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
 Junior Congregation 10:00
 Weekly Portion: Shemini, Leviticus 9:1-11:47

Haftarah: II Samuel 6:1-7:3

Rosh Chodesh Prayers: Rosh Chodesh Iyar will be on Monday & Tuesday, April 17 & 18

Evening 6:00

Seudah Shlishith will follow the Mincha service

Conclusion of Sabbath 7:10

SUNDAY

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

DAILY

Morning 7:30
 Evening 6:00

THE K. J. CALENDAR

Monday, April 17, 1:00 p.m. — Sisterhood Executive Board — Library

Tuesday, April 18, 8:30 p.m. — Men's Club Get-together Smoker — Social Hall

Wednesday, April 19, 8:00 p.m. — City-wide Commemoration of Meyer Berlin Yahrzeit — Synagogue

Monday, April 24, 1:00 p.m. — Sisterhood Pre-Bazaar Luncheon — Social Hall

CONDOLENCE

We record with profound sorrow the passing of the beloved daughter of our dear members, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Silberschutz, and we extend our heartfelt sympathies to the family.

YAHZRIETS**April**

15—LIBBIE GALLER
 16—SAMUEL KLEINFELD
 16—ARTHUR ROTHSTEIN
 17—CHAYE D. KAPLAN
 17—BARNET G. LEDER
 18—RACHEL DAVIS
 18—ROSE LUSTBADER
 18—ISRAEL H. SHAPIRO
 18—FANNIE SPERBER
 18—FANNY GOLDBERG
 18—JACOB SILBERSCHUTZ
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