



BENEVOLENT FUND AGAIN DIS- TRIBUTES CHANUKAH CANDLES

Once again, the Synagogue office is mailing to its membership boxes of Chanukah Candles with the compliments of the Benevolent Fund. This continues a practice of several years' standing, which has always been appreciated by our members.

Members — indeed, all our readers — know full well of the work which is accomplished through the Benevolent Fund. It is from this Fund that hundreds of worthy charities and deserving individuals are helped maintain themselves. The office has on file many letters of thanks which were received from countless individuals to whose assistance the Fund came. It has, too, many additional letters requesting further support and seeking our assistance.

CHANUKAH DANCE AND ENTERTAINMENT

ARRANGED FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23

Mrs. Robert Wallach and Maurice Jaffe Head Joint Committee

The annual Chanukah affair, about which we gave advance notice several issues ago, has been arranged in the form of a Dance and Entertainment for Sunday evening, December 23rd. Arrangements were completed at a meeting of a joint committee headed by Mrs. Robert Wallach and Maurice N. Jaffe, representing the Sisterhood and Men's Club which, traditionally, sponsor the Chanukah celebration annually.

We cannot turn these requests down. We know that our members would not want us to turn a deaf ear to these pleas for help. It is therefore fitting that, in keeping with the spirit of the Chanukah celebration, you practice an act of kindness and respond generously to the Benevolent Fund. All contributions should be made directly to the Benevolent Fund and sent to the Synagogue office.

Festivities will begin on the 23rd at 8:00 o'clock in the Social Hall, where we expect to have a substantial part of our congregational family present. Awaiting them will be a large assortment of hors d'oeuvres, light bites and other delicious "nashes" — in addition, of course, to the liquid refreshment without which no Chanukah party would be complete. So much for their material satisfaction."

For spiritual gratification, we offer the lilting melodies of David Wakely and his Orchestra who, in addition to playing danceable music until the wee hours, will also regale us with acts of entertainment and similar humorous and enjoyable antics. All, of course, in keeping with the spirit of Chanukah.

Annually, our people look forward to this season of the year when they know something special is being planned for them so that they might celebrate Chanukah in proper fashion. This year, we again have "something special" to offer — something different, perhaps, but definitely something you will enjoy and long remember. You won't actually know unless you come down and participate yourself. But we've never misled you in the past, and we have no intention of doing so now.

You can take our word for it: you'll have yourself a wonderful evening and at only \$3.00 per couple. Start calling your parties together and come down in numbers. It's a week from this Sunday — December 23rd — at 8:00 o'clock in the Social Hall.

Eat, drink and be merry in the traditional Chanukah manner and in true Kehilath Jeshurun fashion.

YEAR BOOK CAMPAIGN OFF TO FINE START; RESPONSE GRATIFYING

The ad campaign for the congregation Year Book of 1951-52 is now in full swing. Although work just started on this project a few weeks ago, results are already coming through in a most gratifying fashion. But — please — we cannot rest on our laurels. We have a long way to go to reach our goal and you and only you can help us achieve it.

Scope of Campaign Widened —

The Educational Scholarship Fund, the recipient of the Year Book proceeds, has always been devoted entirely to educational purposes — to the support of the scholarship aid programs of the two schools sponsored by the congregation, the Ramaz School and the Afternoon Religious School. Now two additional beneficiaries have been added: The Camp Fund which will provide summer vacations to youngsters whose parents could not

otherwise afford to send them out of the hot city for vacations; and the College Scholarship Fund which will give financial assistance to qualified high school graduates to enable them to attend college.

What more deserving and constructive benevolence can be practiced than that of helping young people in their academic careers, helping them to a religious education, to good basic secondary schooling, to the collegiate career that follows, and to the healthy physical fitness that must go along with the sound growing mind. All those who participate in the Year Book project are making an investment in the future of American Jewry; they are contributing to the development of a generation of healthy, intelligent self-respecting Jewish boys and girls conscious of the value of their ancient

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

"CHRISTMAS AND CHANUKAH — NEED THE TWAIN MEET?"

SISTERHOOD FIFTEENTH ANNUAL LUNCHEON BEST YET, IS CONSENSUS OF OPINION

Mid the arched elegance of the gracious Terrace Room of the Plaza our Sisterhood this Tuesday held its Annual Donor Luncheon. Every year it seems to us that it is impossible for this gala event to become more beautiful. And every year somehow the ladies of our congregation with an eye for the esthetic and with imaginative ingenuity manage to exceed even the superlative. This year the Luncheon was a vision of dainty loveliness and every member of the Sisterhood is to be congratulated upon her part in making it so.

The proceedings were opened by Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten, the President of the Sisterhood, who in a few deft words sketched the accomplishments of this affiliate for the synagogue and the city at large. Presiding was Mrs. Hyman Abrams, Chairman of the Luncheon who introduced the officers of the organization and the committee, all of whom worked to make the afternoon the social success that it was. Mrs. Abrams also spoke of the purpose and the aims of the Sisterhood. It is true and it is fine that the luncheon itself was a beautiful one. Even finer, however, is its purpose — the support of the Sisterhood program of benevolence and philanthropies. We can indeed be proud of this splendid dedicated group of women who work for scholarships, for their Neediest Cases Project, for the beautification and improvement of synagogue facilities and for so many worthwhile causes.

We wish it were possible to mention all those who aided in the planning and success of the Luncheon but the exigencies of printing space make this impossible. We certainly, however, cannot refrain from mentioning Mrs. A. Milton Brown, the Co-Chairman of the function, who was always cheerful, always efficient and always there during the months of preparation that preceded the event itself. Mention, too, must be made of Mrs. Samuel Marcus, the Raffle Chairman, who handled this part of the program so adeptly and so exquisitely.

Finally, we must say a word about the program of the afternoon. Among those who spoke on the occasion were Mr. Ira F. Weisman, President of the Men's Club, who with his usual good humored wit seemed to take a special

delight in being on the dais of a Sisterhood event. Our esteemed President, Max J. Etra also said a few words — and even was pressed into service as Master of Ceremonies — and a very accomplished one at that. Finally, a serious note was struck by Rabbi Lookstein who spoke briefly on the subject of the implications of Chanukah and Christmas for the Jew.

The afternoon, however, was not primarily a serious or an earnest one. As part of the fascinating proceedings a portrait was sketched by the well-known artist, Mr. David Immerman who with a few strokes of the brush made not a mere photographic likeness but a character study of his subject. The day was enlivened too by the excellent entertainment provided for the occasion. Michael Durso and his Copacabana Orchestra furnished a lively background of music. The talented Eddie Garson, who is also at the Copa, showed off his dummy hidalgo, the impish Chico-Chico who brought a laugh to the most sober guest. And what more "dreamy" singer could have been provided than the meltingly melodic Tony Bavaar, the new singing sensation of "Paint Your Wagon." To all of these gentlemen go the thanks of the Sisterhood. The donation of their time and talent to the Luncheon did much to make the afternoon as perfect as it was.

YEAR BOOK CAMPAIGN

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heritage as well as of the modern democratic culture in which they live.

How You Can Help —

Every member of the congregational family can help in this important work. Our past campaigns have been most successful, but they have been the work of a relatively small group of workers. As the chairman of the Year Book Committee, Mr. Jules Podell, stated, "If only every member of the congregation will work on this project we could easily double the results. Everyone can get ads — whether he be a businessman, in the professions, or even retired. The hard thing is to start. Once you start you will see how your total will mount."

In the past Mr. Podell, with such ad-getters as Ernest Adler, Frederick Margareten, Berthold Breiner, Alexander Gross, Martin Klein, Aaron H. Onish, Elliott W. Siegel, Aaron J. Simon, Abraham R. Winer and Louis W. Yohann, carried the major portion of the burden. They are to be commended, but the best appreciation you can give them is your personal support of the project to which they are devoted. They want no thanks, no applause. They will continue their work without personal plaudits. **They do want your help.** Join with them in the Year Book work. That is all they ask. Ad blanks and information may be obtained from the synagogue office

THE SISTERHOOD AND MEN'S CLUB

cordially invite our young folks of college age
to join in

Homecoming Week

Collegiate Sabbath

SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 22nd

in the Synagogue

Collegiate Dance

THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 27th, at 8:00

in the Social Hall

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Full Agenda Discussed By Executive Board —

The first meeting of the new Executive Board of the Men's Club had before it for consideration a full and varied agenda of business items which laid the groundwork for the program of the coming year. The meeting was well attended, and had the active participation of every member present including some heated discussions in which even those newly-elected members, attending their first Board meeting, took part.

Several interesting reports, covering last year's activities, were heard. Among them was a financial statement from which it was shown that over 80% of the Men's Club budget was distributed to charitable and educational causes. Such institutions as Ramaz School and the afternoon Religious School; such organizations as UJA, and the Yorkville Passover Relief Fund; such activities as the Young People's Minyan; such causes as the summer Camp Fund — all these, and many others, received substantial support from the Men's Club.

Standing Committee Heads Appointed —

Among the many items relating to the coming season that were acted upon — including the Annual Dinner, the Theatre Party, etc., about which you will read in forthcoming issues of the Bulletin — were the appointment by Ira F. Weisman, Club president, of Herman Odell to head the Program Committee, and the designation of Abbott Bernard as chairman of the Membership Committee. Under the leadership of these two men, we can look forward to a season of interesting meetings for an increasing membership body.

Boy Scouts Report Growth and Progress —

Martin Klein, Scoutmaster of our Scout Troop, reported that over 15 new scouts enrolled in our unit this season, and that the boys, who placed unusually high in city-wide contests last year, show promise of doing even better this year. He announced that at the meeting of December 20th, a brief ceremony will take place, at which the boys will receive their certificates for the new scouting season; after which a Chanukah celebration will be held.

THE KEHILATH JESHURUN MEN'S CLUB

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Birthdays —

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Speedy Recovery —

Best wishes for a complete and speedy recovery are extended to our devoted member, Julius Kohn, now recuperating from a recent operation.

Nice to Have You Back —

It's good to see little George Baumgarten, son of our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten, back with us after a tonsillectomy. Stay well, fellow!

EDWARD AND RONALD ZIMMERMAN BAR MITZVAH

Hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Zimmerman on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah of their twin sons, Edward and Ronald, this Saturday.

The boys, pupils in our afternoon Religious School, are in the eighth grade of Junior High School 30, and expect to enter Brooklyn Technical High School when they are graduated. Basketball enthusiasts, Edward and Ronald hope to make engineering their careers.

At the services this Sabbath, Ronald will read a portion of the Torah and Edward will chant the Haftarah.

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun
117-25 East 85th Street
New York 28, N. Y.
SAcramento 2-0800

Synagogue Officials

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

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Ira F. Weisman*President, Men's Club*
Mrs. H. W. Baumgarten.....*Pres., Sisterhood*

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles 4:10
Evening 4:20

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation10:00
Weekly Portion: Vayishlach,
Genesis 32:4-36:4 3
Haftorah: Obadiah 1:1-21
Evening 4:20
Conclusion of Sabbath 5:05

SUNDAY

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

DAILY

Morning 7:30
Evening 4:20

Y AHRZEITS

December

16—DAVID PERLOW
16—M. JESSE HENRY
18—ALEXANDER LANDAU
19—BELLE WEISMAN
19—ALICE BLUVER
20—ROSE GOLDSTEIN

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MOnument 3-0300

ADULT INSTITUTE REGISTRATION CLOSES AT ALL TIME HIGH

Adult Institute registration closed this week and enrollment in the Institute reached an all time high. Every class has a group of eager students and the halls on Monday evenings echo to sounds of "Shalom, Moreh!" and to the trills of cantillations — not to mention the lively Talmudic and biblical discussions. It is a pleasure to see such an enthusiastic group of adults — learning and loving it!

While the registration for the study courses is over, we would remind our readers that the Bible lectures, given by Rabbi Lookstein, are still open to all. Here is an excellent opportunity to attend a series of talks that are instructive and inspiring, enjoyable and enlightening. This year the general theme of the lectures is the Book of Genesis — that monumental gate to the palace of Biblical understanding. In his next lecture to be given this Monday, the 17th, the Rabbi will discuss: "The Patriarchs: Chapter One in the Saga of Israel." The founding fathers of a nation and of a people set their stamp upon their descendants for all time. What about the Hebrew patriarchs? To understand Jewish history, to understand ourselves as Jews we must understand our original forebears.

Rabbi Lookstein, with his own inimitable mixture of reason and belief, of spiritual enthusiasm and logical deduction, is especially equipped to give the modern mind new insights into the ancient glory of the biblical story. Those who have attended the first two lectures will testify to the vitality and fascination of these sessions. We cannot too strongly urge you all to come to the Social Hall this Monday at 9:30 p.m. You will enjoy a lively and stimulating hour of learning that will remain with you long afterwards.

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THE K. J. CALENDAR

Monday evenings at 8:00—Sessions in the Kehilath Jeshurun Institute — Synagogue House

Thursday evenings at 7:00—Boy Scout Troop and Cub Pack—Gymnasium

Tuesday, Dec. 18, 8:30 p.m. — Men's Club Forum Meeting; Prof. Sidney Hook and Dr. Bernard Lander will discuss "What is a Jew?" — Auditorium

Saturday, Dec. 22—Collegiate Sabbath

Sunday, Dec. 23, 11:00 a.m.—Religious School Chanukah Assembly Program —Auditorium

Sunday, Dec. 23, 6:30 p.m.—Chanukah Party sponsored by the Men's Club and Sisterhood—Social Hall

Thursday, Dec. 27, 8:00 p.m.—Collegiate Dance—Social Hall

Monday, Jan. 7, 12:30 p.m. — Sisterhood Executive Board meeting — Library

KOSHER BUTCHERS IN OUR COMMUNITY

For the information of residents of Yorkville, we are happy to list below the neighborhood butcher shops that are under the supervision of the Park East Kashruth Board:

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