



SHABBAT SHEKALIM — THE FIRST OF FOUR IMPORTANT SABBATHS

This Saturday is Shabbat Shekalim, the first of four almost-consecutive Sabbaths preceding the Passover holiday, that take on added significance. The other three outstanding Sabbaths are Shabbat Zachor, immediately preceding Purim; Shabbat Parah and Shabbat Hachodesh. On each of these days, a special portion of the Torah, appropriate to the occasion, is read.

Shabbat Shekalim commemorates the practice in ancient days, of announcing on the first day of Adar the collection of a poll tax. This consisted of half a shekel which was used for various public services in the Temple.

In addition to the special service of Shabbat Shekalim, Rosh Chodesh prayers will be recited this Saturday, ushering in the new month of Adar.

ANNUAL PURIM PARTY MARCH 9th

Once again, the Sisterhood and Men's Club are joining in sponsoring the annual Purim Party to be held, this year, on Sunday evening, March 9th in the Auditorium. A joint committee, comprised of representatives of both affiliates, is now busily occupied mapping plans and making all the necessary arrangements for another gala event in a long skein of successful parties.

Rosh Chodesh will be on Tuesday and Wednesday.

At Kehilath Jeshurun, this Saturday takes on still added significance, for we will have the opportunity to welcome back, from a brief but well-earned vacation, Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein. The Rabbi will preach at 10:45 on the subject, "And They Saw God — Various Ways of Seeing Him".

Come with your family to the Synagogue this Sabbath. Join in our welcome to the Rabbi, and join us in ushering in a season of joy and festivity.

Our functions at Chanukah and Purim time have become traditions among Kehilath Jeshurunites. They have enjoyed a popularity and success that is rarely to be found in institutions such as ours. Not alone have members of the Congregation, Men's Club and Sisterhood come to look forward to these annual functions; but their friends — and even the young college folk in our congregational family — have in past years joined us, and enjoyed themselves, at these traditionally festive occasions.

We cannot tell you, at this time, what the plans for the evening of March 9th are. You will get this information in a special notice as well as in forthcoming issues of the Bulletin. Of this, however, you may be assured: you will have plenty to eat and drink; there will be good music (and dancing) and entertainment for you to enjoy; and the spirit that will prevail will be made-to-order for you and in keeping with the character of the holiday. And you won't be able to spend a more pleasant and fun-filled evening elsewhere.

So reserve the date — Sunday evening, March 9th. Lose no time in rounding up your friends and having them join us. If they've attended one of our parties in the past, they'll need no additional urging to be at this one. If they have never been with us before, give them an idea of what lies in store for them. You know for you've participated in our functions and you've helped make all of them so successful.

HELP MAKE THIS ONE A SUCCESS, TOO.

We take this occasion to remind those
who have placed their reservations
that the first

SUPPER-LECTURE

will take place this Sunday evening, February 24th
in the Social Hall

RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

will speak on

**"THE BOOK OF DOCTRINES AND BELIEFS —
SAADIA AS AN INTELLECTUAL PIONEER"**

Supper will be served at 7:00; the lecture will follow

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

**"AND THEY SAW GOD"
Various Ways of Seeing Him**

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Review of Plays to be Feature of Open Meeting —

As we reported in last week's Bulletin, our next Open Meeting, which will take place on Monday, March 3rd, at 12:30 o'clock, will be an unusually interesting one. Mrs. Benjamin L. Leifert, chairman of the Sisterhood's Program Committee, has announced that Mrs. Helen B. Wolff, noted critic and reviewer, will be our guest speaker that afternoon, and will discuss several of the leading plays currently before the foot-lights.

Mrs. Wolff is the proud possessor of an enviable reputation as an outstanding reviewer of books and plays. She has traveled throughout the States, appearing before large audiences, and bringing to them a remarkably keen insight in the literary and theatrical worlds. She is a delightful public speaker — someone you could listen to for hours, and someone from whom much can be learned.

Our guests can look forward to spending a pleasant afternoon at this meeting; we look forward to having you and your friends with us. The meeting will be held in the Social Hall, as usual, and luncheon will be served at 12:30.

Are You Helping In the Bazaar? —

The Sisterhood Bazaar — the next major undertaking of the organization — is scheduled to take place the week of March 17th, at 1449 Second Avenue.

Although a good portion of the groundwork has already been accomplished, we are still far from being ready to begin sales. Actually, the work of sorting and pricing must, of necessity, be left for the end — just before the store is opened. But what we must do now, and every day until the 17th, is to concentrate on accumulating merchandise.

Hav you sent in your package yet? Please do not put it off. Get as much as you possibly can, and help us put the Bazaar over. It is a good source of revenue and will give us the funds necessary to meet our charitable commitments. So please help us by gathering merchandise for us to sell.

KEHILATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD

cordially invites its members and friends to attend its

OPEN MEETING

Monday afternoon, March 3rd, at 12:30

in the Social Hall

Our Guest Speaker will be

MRS. HELEN B. WOLFF

who will review several outstanding plays
now on Broadway

ATTENTION, BOARD MEMBERS: A meeting of the Executive Board will be held in the Library preceding the Open Meeting, at 11:00 o'clock.

YEAR BOOK CAMPAIGN ENTERS FINAL WEEKS

The 1951-52 Year Book Campaign is drawing to its close. Our deadline, the 15th of March, will be a red-letter day in more ways than one! Now is the time to make that final effort — to write that extra letter — to see that new prospect — to get that additional ad. Of course, we need not remind you that the synagogue office at all times stands ready to help you in any way it can, clerical or otherwise.

The Chairman of the Year Book Committee, Mr. Jules Podell, is as usual the bulwark of our campaign. He has worked unceasingly and is continuing to do so. He has been ably assisted by his co-chairmen, Messrs, Martin Klein, Aaron Onish, Elliott W. Siegel, Aaron J. Simon, Abraham R. Winer and Louis W. Yohann, as well as by veteran ad-getters.

These gentlemen deserve the commendation and gratitude of all of us; but they would appreciate your cooperation more. There is still much to be done and only a short time left in which to do it.

It may seem to some of our readers that the last few issues of our Bulletin have been filled with exhortations and pleas for the Year Book Campaign. Yet we assure you that we are not trying to exert pressure. We know that we do not have to. Jewish education, along with support of our young people, has always been one of the main areas of our congregation's activities.

We can indeed take pride in our achievements. Ramaz School, a pioneer in the Jewish Day School type of education, is internationally known and emulated. Our Religious School provides a curriculum of studies unexcelled by any similar institution anywhere in the city. And both of these schools are sponsored, and must be supported by our congregational family.

Every member of our congregation, we know, is eager to assist our educational program — and every member **can** participate in this work. Our Year Book has been especially devised for this purpose. As you all know, the entire proceeds of the volume go to the Educational Scholarship Fund. This fund gives support to our schools and to our recreational program for our boys and girls; in other words, the fund helps our own youngsters and helps them in a concrete and direct fashion. These boys and girls are the keystone for our future and for the future of Judaism in America. What cause is more worthwhile than maintaining and supporting them in their academic careers and helping them to the recreation that they need.

Won't you join in our work? There is still time to contact your friends, to speak to your business associates. It is not difficult to get an ad — nor even to get more than one. Just try.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

We're all set, and rarin' to go! Arrangements for the Theatre Party having been completed, we are now ready to help you spend an enjoyable evening at what promises to be the hit of the season. Want proof? Read what "Variety" writes:

" . . . a pleasing blend of tune, terp and tale . . . score gets an excellent work-out; several numbers have pop hit earmarks . . . there's color in the sets, color in the lighting, and color in the costumes . . . film musical material in 'Jamie'."

Here's what the "Boston Herald" reports:

"the handsome new musical opened before an enthusiastic audience . . . excellent singing, lots of good performers, exciting dances and a really good looking production . . . entertaining to watch and pleasant to hear."

From New Haven, where the show opened two weeks ago, we hear:

"Miss Jeffreys' work was exceptionally brilliant in every respect. Together Miss Jeffreys and Mr. Raitt promise to be one of the more interesting stage couples of the current season."

We could devote columns and columns to reporting what the critics have said about "Three Wishes for Jamie." But we do not feel it is necessary, because we know you will take our word for it: that we have booked a smash hit for March 31st!

This is the only fund-raising effort of our Men's Club—the major medium through which our program of benevolences is carried out. It is, at the same time, a good opportunity to enjoy yourself.

Within a day or so you will be receiving your Order Blank. All seats are in the Orchestra; prices, depending on location, are scaled at from \$20.00 to \$10.00. Send in your ticket order **as soon as you get the form.** The Hellinger Theatre is large enough, but there are still just so many center seats and aisle seats — and no more. Tickets will be distributed on a first-come-first-served basis, so don't delay!

Welfare Fund —

We acknowledge with gratitude the generous contribution to our Welfare Fund made by Nathan and Theo Brown.

It's the new musical hit

"THREE WISHES FOR JAMIE"

starring Anne Jeffreys and John Raitt

for the

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MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 31st

at the Mark Hellinger Theatre, 51st Street and Broadway



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Call the Synagogue Office TODAY for Reservations

BOND FOR ISRAEL WEEK

Our congregation is cooperating in BIG (Bonds of the Israel Government) week which takes place from March 9th to March 16th. In this connection, the Midtown Israel Bond Brigade is sponsoring a rally at the Riverside Plaza Hotel, 253 West 73rd Street, at which Zvi Englander, prominent attorney and economist will speak. Entertainment will be provided by Juanita Hall and Donald Richards and there will be no solicitation of funds. Admission is, of course, free.

We would remind our readers once more that Israeli bonds may be purchased through the synagogue office at any time. As you know, our Rabbi is the Chairman of the Advisory Committee of the Religious Groups Department of the bond drive. All bonds bought through the office are credited to this department. The important thing, however, is not the department through which you buy, nor through whom you buy. The important thing is that you support this drive to the fullest. You will not only be making an investment in your own economic future — for Israeli bonds are sound financial insurance — but you will be investing in the future of Israel and of our people everywhere. Need we say more?

PLANS FOR CONGREGATIONAL SEDER AGAIN BEING MADE

Mr. Max J. Etra, president of the Congregation, has announced the decision of the Board of Trustees to conduct a Congregational Seder once again this year, for the two nights of Passover.

The preparations that must be made for a Seder of such proportions, are extensive and, because of the meticulous care that must be taken, a good deal of time is required. It is for this reason that we are notifying you of our plans so far in advance of the holiday.

The Sedorim will be held on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, April 9th and 10th.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY**Birthdays —**

Many happy returns of the day to Maurice Finkelstein, William B. Fischberg, Dr. Frank Goodman, Joseph Schlang, Jules Silver, Morris Spaet and Albert A. Zuch.

Anniversary —

Greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Max L. Som who are celebrating their wedding anniversary this week.

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Synagogue Officials

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles 5:15
Evening 5:30

SATURDAY, Shabbat Shekalim

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:00
Weekly Portion: Mishpatim,
Exodus 21:1-24:18; 30:11-16
Haftarah: II Kings 12:1-17
Rosh Chodesh Prayers: Rosh
Chodesh Adar will be on
Tuesday and Wednesday,
February 26 and 27

Evening 5:20
Conclusion of Sabbath 6:15

SUNDAY

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

DAILY

Morning 7:30
Evening 5:30

Y A H R Z E I T S

February

- 23—CHARLES BOGDONOFF
- 23—AARON B. JACOBY
- 24—ABRAHAM FLESHNER
- 24—CHARLES LEFF
- 25—HERMAN ELKELES
- 25—ELIAS GOTTFRIED
- 26—JENNIE EICHLER
- 26—HERMAN KAHN
- 27—YEIDEL WICK
- 28—PERCY WEISBERG
- 29—SARAH R. BROWN
- 29—AUGUSTA HIRSCHHORN
- 29—ENOCH WOLBERG

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27th

is the dead-line for those who wish to reserve

FOR THE SECOND SUPPER-LECTURE

which will take place Sunday evening, March 2nd

at which

RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

will discuss

**"THE GUIDE FOR THE PERPLEXED —
MAIMONIDES AS A PRACTICAL PHILOSOPHER"**

THE K. J. CALENDAR

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

Sunday, Feb. 24, 7:00 a.m. — First of
the Supper-Lecture Series; Rabbi
Lookstein will discuss "The Book of
Doctrines and Beliefs — Saadia as
an Intellectual Pioneer"—Social Hall

Sunday, Mar. 2, 7:00 p.m. — Second
Supper-Lecture; Rabbi Lookstein
will speak on "The Guide for the
Perplexed — Maimonides as a Prac-
tical Philosopher"—Social Hall

Monday, Mar. 3, 11:00 a.m. — Sister-
hood Executive Board Meeting —
Library

Monday, Mar. 3, 12:30 p.m. — Sister-
hood Open Meeting; Mrs. Helen B.
Wolff, guest speaker—Social Hall

Sunday, Mar. 9 — Annual Purim Party
sponsored by the Sisterhood and
Men's Club — Auditorium

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