# Kehilath Bulletin

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# YEAR BOOK CAMPAIGN IN FULL SWING

The ad campaign for the congregational year of 1953-54 is off to a fine start. Although work just started on this project two weeks ago, the response has been very gratifying. However, we have a long, long way to go to reach our goal.

Up to now, the major part of the work for this Year Book has been done by the dedicated few who year in and year out have shown their sincere interest. What is needed now is a mass effort by all members and friends to pitch in and

help get ads.

# CHANUKAH MADE MEANINGFUL

There are many signs in the air that Chanukah falls on this coming Tuesday, December 2, and continues for eight days until the following Tuesday.

The first candle is to be lit this Monday evening, after sundown, with one additional candle added each evening until the full complement of eight candlies, besides the Shamosh, is reached.

Chanukah is a grand holiday which is fully celebrated in our Synagogue and in our Religious Schools. It is important that it also be celebrated in the home. We would like to point out several ways in which Chanukah can be brought meaningfully into the home: have each child light his own candle in his own Menorah and make the candle lighting a family affair with everyone doing it; serve the special foods associated with Chanukah including, of course, the famous latke; decorate the home with various Chanukah motifs, either professionally made or by the members of the household; have on hand books with Chanukah stories and tell them to the young ones. In short, make Chanukah meaningful by having it experienced in

With this bulletin we are enclosing an ad blank. We hope that every bulletin reader will be able to get at least one ad. If this were done, if every member and friend got one ad, then our campaign would be a huge success. One ad is not too much to ask for. Everyone can get ads, whether he be a businessman, in the professional field, or even retired.

The monies raised by the Year Book Campaign do not go to the Synagogue. They go to our Educational Scholarship Fund which is 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; to the Camp Fund which provides summer vacations to youngsters whose parents cannot afford to send them out of the hot city for vacations; and to the College Scholarship Fund which will give financial assistance to the qualified high school graduates to enable them to attend college.

No worthier benevolence can be practiced than that of helping young people in their academic careers, helping them to a religious education, to

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Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 a.m. "YOUNG JOSEPH SPEAKS TO THE OLD JACOBS OF ALL TIME"

# KEHILATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD

cordially invites you to attend its third

# LUNCHEON MEETING

Monday Afternoon, November 30th at 12:30 o'clock

# MRS. LOUISE SCHWARTZ

of the

Manhattan Baking and Cooking School

will give a demonstration on

# BUFFET SETTINGS AND GARNISHINGS

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many ways, with all the senses, by all the members of the family.

#### Chanukah Benevolent Fund -

Another traditional form of celebration is the giving of Charity. The Synagogue has sent to all of its members and friends a box of lovely twisted candles in many colors and made in Israel. These candles were sent with the compliments of the Benevolent Fund which helps maintain hundreds of worthy charities and individuals.

In keeping with the spirit of Chanukah we ask that you practice an act of charity and respond generously to the Benevolent Fund. All contributions should be made directly to the Synagogue office.

#### FOR COLLEGIATES

The Ramaz Alumni Society invites all those of college age to its Thanksgiving Dance this Saturday night, November 28, in our Social Hall. There will be dance music, entertainment and refreshments. Subscription is \$2.00 per couple and only couples will be admitted.

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good basic secondary schooling, to the collegiate career that follows and to the healthy physical fitness that must go along with a sound growing mind.

An investment in the Year Book project is an investment in the future of American Jewry.

MACCABBEE-LINE for the Sisterhood's
CHANUKAH AUCTION - BAZAAR
Saturday Evening, December 5th

Partial List of the Many Bargains

Original Paintings by the Outstanding Artists: REUVEN RUBIN and JOSHUA KOVARSKY

RCA Television Set Hand Cut Crystal Decanters
Fidelity Radio Bolts of Yard Goods
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(and much, much more)

# MEN'S CLUB 15th ANNUAL DINNER JANUARY 19

Ira F. Weisman, President, announced that the Men's Club will hold its 15th Annual Dinner on Tuesday evening, January 19th. Arrangements are being made to make this an outstanding event on our calendar of events. Those who plan to attend are asked to make their reservations as of now.

# Theatre Party This Wednesday -

The long-awaited theatre party of our Men's Club will take place this Wednesday eve, December 2nd, when members and friends get together at the Belasco Theatre to see "The Solid Gold Cadillac". With a smash-hit on their hands the theatre party committee met with great response from those contacted. For the latecomers, there are available a few good seats that have been returned to us. Of course, to get them you must act quickly and call the office.

#### WITHIN OUR FAMILY

#### Births -

A hearty Mazel-tov to our esteemed member, Mrs. Jacob D. Cohen, on the birth of a granddaughter, and to our devoted member, Mrs. Rose Etra on the birth of a son to her children, Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Etra.

#### Birthdays -

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Theodore R. Fink, Mr. A. Phillip Goldsmith, Mr. Benjamin Gottesman, Mr. Herman Odell, Mr. Seppy I. Silberman, and Dr. Judah Zizmor.

#### Anniversaries -

Happy wedding anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schimel and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott W. Siegel.

### Bar Mitzvah -

Heartiest Mazel-tov wishes to Dr. and Mrs. Morris Reschke on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah of their son Stephen this Saturday. Stephen is a student of our Ramaz School.

#### Complete Recovery -

We would like to extend best wishes for a complete recovery to Philip Klinger who is now recuperating from a long and serious illness.

### CHANUKAH PROGRAM STRESSES CREATIVITY

The preparation for Chanukah in our Religious School has been an exciting, creative experience. The children in all four classes wrote their own plays as well as made their own scenery and costumes.

The youngest class, Akiva, will present a song and dance playlet, "The Runaway S'vivon". Written by Thomas Berger, Marshall Etra and Harold Goldstein, It is about a dreidle who runs away and travels through Jerusalem. Its various adventures are portrayed through song and dance. Class Rishon LeZion's "Chanukah, Festival of Light", has every one in the class participating and was written by a member who refuses publicity. Costumes are being made at home by parents.

With the older groups, class Hillel will dramatize "The Stolen Menorah", an original story by Howard Lifshutz, which depicts the calamity produced in a small European town when the Menorah is stolen. Class Dagania has something quite different — a puppet show called "David Becomes A Hero", and is hard at work writing the script, building the stage and making the puppets.

In all the classes these Chanukah preparations are done outside of class time and are being readied for the Chanukah Party on Sunday morning, December 6th, at 11 a.m. in the auditorium. Besides the presentations, there will be songs, games and refreshments at the Chanukah party.

All boys and girls between the ages of 7 and 13 are invited.

### CONDOLENCE

We record with sorrow the passing of the sister of our esteemed member, Mrs. Abram Miller, and we extend our heartfelt sympathies to the members of the bereaved family. May the Almighty spare them further grief for many years to come.

# Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun

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### Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein Rabbi
Hyman Gertler Cantor
Joseph E. Adler Ritual Director
Theodore Comet Executive Director

#### Officers of the Congregation

Max J. Etra President
Harry W. Baumgarten Vice-President
A. Phillip Goldsmith Treasurer
Samuel A. Marcus Secretary
Ira F. Weisman Pres., Men's Club
Mrs. Hyman Abrams Pres., Sisterhood

#### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

# FRIDAY Lighting of Candles 4:10 Evening 4:20 SATURDAY Morning ..... 9:00 Junior Congregation ......10:30 Weekly Portion: Vayesheb, Genesis 37:1-40:23 Haftorah: Amos 2:6-3:8 4:15 Evening Conclusion of Sabbath ....... 5:05 SUNDAY Father-and-Son Minyan 9:30 DAILY SERVICES Morning ..... 7:30 Evening 4:20

#### **YAHRZEITS**

#### November

28-RACHEL GOLDSTEIN

30-CHARLES ROSEN

30-JACOB LEVIN

#### December

2-CHARLES GOLDMAN

2-MENASSE KAHN

2-ADOLPH HAUPMAN

2-LISA GORDON

3-SARAH GOURARY

4-IGNATZ HEYMAN

#### K. J. CALENDAR

Monday, November 30th, 12:30 p.m.
—Sisterhood Luncheon Meeting;
guest speaker, Mrs. Louise Schwartz
—Social Hall

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

Tuesday evening at 6:00—Girl's Group for 12-13 year olds—Ramaz Library.

Thursday evenings at 7:15—Boy Scout Troop and Cub Pack—Gymnasium.

Wednesday, December 2nd, 8:40 p.m.

—Men's Club Theatre Party to "The
Solid Gold Cadillac" — Belasco Theatre

Saturday, December 5th, 8:00 p.m.— Sisterhood Chanukah Auction Bazaar—Auditorium and Social Hall

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Dec. 13: SUZANNE BLOCH, lutenist, siger to the lute, player of virginals, recorders

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Mar. 7: VINCENT and VARELLA, duopianists of stage and radio

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