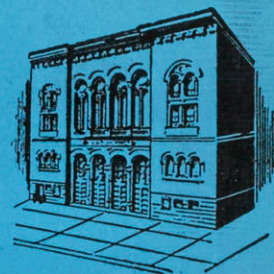


# Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin



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## Carnegie Sextet to Perform at Jewish Music Festival Sponsored Jointly by Men's Club and Sisterhood on February 12

You are cordially invited to attend

### THE CONCLUDING ADULT EDUCATION INSTITUTE LECTURE

This Wednesday evening, January 18th

at 9 o'clock in the Social Hall



PROF. SIDNEY HOOK

Famous Philosopher, Educator and Lecturer

will speak on

### "SOME MODERN JEWISH PHILOSOPHERS"

Talmud and Hebrew Classes at 8 o'clock

Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 A.M.

### "THE TEN PLAGUES"

Recurrent Penalties for Recurrent Sins

In their constant search for new programming ideas our Sisterhood and Men's Club have again come up with an unusual feature. On Sunday evening, February 12th, they will jointly sponsor a Kehilath Jeshurun Jewish Music Festival in celebration of National Jewish Music Month. This Festival will present a special concert by the Carnegie Sextet and will take place in the auditorium of the Synagogue House at 8:30 P.M.

The Carnegie Sextet, a unique and nationally famous group, consists of six outstanding instrumentalists of the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra: William Nowinski and Leon Rudin, Violin; Leonard David, viola; Milton Forstat, cello; Stanley Drucker, clarinet; and Abba Bogin, piano.

This Carnegie ensemble has played throughout the country and has recorded extensively. In 1946 they received the Annual Award of the Review of Recorded Music for their "outstanding" performance in the recording of Serge Prokofieff's "Overture on Chassidic Themes." (They will play this work at the February 12th concert.) Time Magazine, in writing of this recording called it "The year's best performance."

Critics have said of their performances: "Highly recommended" (Howard Taubman, New York Times); they "play with fine spirit and with a firm understanding of the music" (San Francisco Chronicle); and "a vigorous and wholly satisfying performance . . . An excellent group of musicians" (Miami Daily News).

Each of the instrumentalists is a well known soloist in his own right. Milton Forstat, cellist, aside from his work in the Carnegie Sextet, is a leading cellist of the New York Philharmonic; has given numerous concerts; conducts the Westchester Symphony Orchestra

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## SISTERHOOD HAS GOOD TIME AT GET-TOGETHER

Mrs. Hyman Abrams, president, announced that a good turnout of Sisterhood members and friends joined in the Informal Get-Together held this past Monday afternoon, and that just as promised all those who attended had a wonderful time.

An unusually tasty luncheon was served and then a short business meeting was held. The major item on the agenda was the Donor Luncheon, and Mrs. Oscar Perlberger, luncheon Chairman, and Mrs. Hyman I. Cohen, co-chairman, reported very favorably on the response to the affair this year. A good deal of excitement has been built up and we anticipate one of our largest turnouts as well as one of our loveliest functions. Those who have not as yet responded are asked to make their reservations immediately by contacting either the Synagogue Office or the luncheon chairmen.

Following the meeting there was a relaxing period in which the women played various enjoyable games. Such an occasional variation in programming as this one was very much enjoyed.

### Happy Day Fund —

We acknowledge with thanks contributions to our Happy Day Fund from Mrs. Belle F. Green, Mrs. George Jacobs, Mrs. Richard Kolb, Mrs. Abraham Wiener and Mrs. Simon Vogel.

Members are urged to share their joyous occasions with others by making a gift to the Happy Day Fund. Contributions may be sent to our Happy Day Fund Chairman, Mrs. Samuel Gross, 311 East 72nd Street.

Join the

### Federation Day Luncheon

Thursday, January 26, 12 noon

Grand Ballroom — Hotel Astor

TOP NOTCH ENTERTAINMENT

Marilyn Monroe — Victor Borge

Orson Welles

### THE BIG GIVEAWAY

Free Trip to Europe and

Other Fabulous Prizes

For Reservations Contact

Mrs. Marcus Lederer, Chairman

or Federation of Jewish

Philanthropies

130 East 59th Street—PL 1-1000

## WITHIN OUR FAMILY

### Birth —

We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Heffner, on the birth of a great-grandson.

### Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Lawrence S. Brody, Alfred M. Erlich, Mrs. Abram Miller, Jerome Margareten and Robert H. Zessman.

### Anniversary —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Etra.

## JEWRY DUTY

We would like to thank those of our members who served on "Jewry Duty" and attended services. They are Hyman I. Cohen, Isidore Epstein, George Jacobs, Abraham Mandel, Martin Markson and Joseph Siegel.

Our volunteers for the coming week are Julius Kohn, Alexander Kommel, Alex Lichtman and Elgin Shulsky.

## "CHOLENT" KEEPS UP WITH THE TIMES

Although the making of Cholent is an art more often reminisced about than practiced, it served as the main topic in an article in the New York Times devoted to Dried Legumes. We believe our readers will be interested in the New York Times' comments and recipe:

"Like the Puritans who baked beans on Saturday so they would not have to cook Sunday, orthodox Jewish housewives traditionally prepared Cholent for the Sabbath. Cholent is a much more elaborate dish than Boston baked beans. The recipe varies from family to family, but basically it is a mixture of lima or pea beans, potatoes, beef and onions. A meal in a dish, it owes its distinctive savor to long hours of cooking.

### CHOLENT

2 large onions, diced

2 tablespoons chicken fat or other shortening

½ pound dried lima beans soaked overnight in cold water

8 to ten medium potatoes, pared and cut in quarters

½ cup medium barley

2 pounds beef brisket (in one piece)

2 tablespoons flour

Salt, pepper and paprika to taste  
boiling water.

1. Saute onions in fat in a large Dutch oven or the deep well cooker of an electric range.

2. When onions are light brown, add presoaked beans, potatoes and barley. Sink beef in center.

3. Mix flour with seasonings and sprinkle over top. Add boiling water to cover, adjust lid and cook on top stove over very low heat (a low simmer) five hours. Or cook in a deep well cooker of electric range set at Warm, 150 degrees F., overnight, or as long as eighteen to twenty-four hours."

## IF YOU HAVE MADE YOUR RESERVATION

We are expecting you

at The K-J Sisterhood's

### 19th ANNUAL DONOR LUNCHEON

This Tuesday afternoon, January 17

at the

HOTEL DELMONICO

Delicious Luncheon - Exciting Program - Wonderful Prizes

And That Good Sisterhood Spirit!



### SAUL J. LANCE GUEST OF HONOR AT J.E.C. DINNER

This coming Tuesday evening, January 17th, our esteemed trustee, Saul J. Lance, will be the guest of honor at a dinner sponsored by the Jewish Education Committee at the Hotel Roosevelt.

Mr. Lance, who has long been active in Jewish institutional life, has given unusual service to the Jewish Education Committee, of which he was president for many years. This tribute is an honor which he richly deserves.

Many members of Kehilath Jeshurun will be on hand to participate in this important tribute. Over eight tables have already been reserved and reservations are still coming in. Those who have not as yet arranged to attend this affair can do so by making their reservation either through the Synagogue Office or directly to the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, Plaza 1-1000.

Kehilath Jeshurun will be represented at this dinner in yet another way. Our esteemed member, Herman Wouk, will deliver the major address.

### ELGIN SHULSKY BAR-MITZVAH



We extend our heartiest Mazel Tov to our esteemed trustee, Mr. Elgin Shulsky and to Mrs. Shulsky on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Marvin, this Saturday.

Marvin began his religious education at the Beth Hillel Hebrew Institute school, and this was followed by private instruction and attendance in our Talmud Torah. He is now in the second form at the Horace Mann School, where his favorite studies are science and history. Marvin is very much interested in collecting antique weapons and documents. His favorite sports are swimming, boating and ice skating.

At services which will be held in our Synagogue this Saturday Marvin will chant the Haftarah.

### TRUSTEES AGAIN PLEDGE SUPPORT OF YEAR BOOK FEINER, FRANK, MARGARETEN AND SCHLANG JOIN EFFORT

The importance of our Year Book was reaffirmed by our Board of Trustees at its regular meeting on Thursday evening, January 5th. Recognizing the vital role played by our Congregational Year Book, a motion was passed making it a moral obligation for every trustee to obtain a minimum of \$100. in ads and for each member to bring in a minimum of \$25.00.

Mr. Max J. Etra, President of the Congregation, pointed out that this resolution was not intended as an imposition of a tax or an assessment. It was meant to make our trustees and members take notice of the importance of the Year Book project and to have them assume a moral responsibility towards it.

#### New Ad Getters —

We are happy to report that Al Feiner, Samuel Frank, Frederick Margaretten and Isidore Schlang have been busily engaged in soliciting ads and

have brought in considerable amounts for the Year Book.

Our list of Year Book workers is constantly growing but many more are still needed. We appeal to all our members and friends to join in this worthy project.

The Year Book project is unique in that none of its proceeds goes to the Synagogue itself. All monies go exclusively to the Educational Scholarship Fund. This Fund provides scholarships so that worthy students can attend the Ramaz School, the Religious School, summer camps and even Universities.

We have many active workers but we must broaden our base. If each of our members and friends were to bring in but one ad, we would easily make our quota.

The need is great, the cause worthy. We hope that all will pitch in and join the 1956 Year Book Campaign.

### The K-J Men's Club Proudly Presents "THE STORY BEHIND LIFE'S STORY ON JUDAISM"

at its

### 17th ANNUAL DINNER

Tuesday evening, January 24th

Our Guest Speakers



Mrs. Jozefa Stuart, Author



Mr. Cornell Capa, Photographer

Of Life Magazine's Article on Judaism

Reservations can still be made by calling the Synagogue Office

Dr. Robert Wallach, Chairman

Subscription \$10.00



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**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES****FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles ..... 4:30  
Evening ..... 4:40

**SATURDAY, Shabbat Rosh Chodesh**

Morning ..... 9:00  
Junior Congregation ..... 10:15  
Weekly Portion: Vaera, Exodus  
6:2 - 9:35; Numbers 28:9 - 15  
Haftorah: Isaiah 66:1-24  
Evening ..... 4:00  
Conclusion of Sabbath ..... 5:30

**SUNDAY**

Morning ..... 8:30  
Father-and-Son Minyan ..... 9:30

**DAILY SERVICES**

Morning ..... 7:30  
Evening ..... 4:40

**Yahrzeits****January**

14-HANNAH FOLKMAN  
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20-BESSIE WALLACH  
20-EDWARD UNTERMAN  
20-FLOYD KATSKE

**NOTES ON THE PORTION  
OF THE WEEK  
Vaera**

The Jews are frequently referred to as the "chosen people". This has often been a subject of raging controversy. For the significance of this phrase see Verse 7 of Chapter VI and Dr. Hertz' comment. It should be noted that there is nothing suggested about the Jew as a human being that entitles him to be regarded as a member of a "superior race."

For the original meaning of the Hebrew word corresponding to "prophet" and for the primary function of that kind of personality in ancient Jewish life, see Dr. Hertz on Verse 1 of Chapter VII.

One is never "too old to learn." One can achieve greatness in youth as well as in the maturity of age. Dr. Hertz, in Verse 7 of Chapter VII, compares Joseph and Moses with respect to the age at which each one attained his height.

See Dr. Hertz on Verse 11 of Chapter VII for an explanation of the "miracle" involved in the transformation of rods into snakes.

Do not omit the additional note by Dr. Hertz on the ten plagues which appears at the end of the book of Exodus. The description of the plagues begins with Verse 14 of Chapter VII and continues into next week's portion of the Bible.

Rabbi SOL ROTH

**SPONSORING THE KIDDUSH**

This coming Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Shulsky will be our hosts at the Sabbath Kiddush in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Marvin.

**A MODERN RITUALARIUM**

is located in our community  
at 158 West 97th Street  
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**K-J CALENDAR**

Saturday afternoon at 4 P.M. — Sabbath Seudah Seminar — Social Hall.  
Sunday afternoon at 2 P.M. — Teen Age Club Meeting — Auditorium.  
Tuesday afternoon at 12:30 P.M. — Sisterhood Annual Donor Luncheon Hotel Delmonico.  
Wednesday evenings at 8 P.M. — Talmud and Hebrew Classes.  
Wednesday evening at 9 P.M. — Adult Institute Lecture on "Some Modern Jewish Philosophers" — Social Hall.

**SEXTET TO PERFORM**

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and was one of the conductors of the Washington Square Chamber Orchestra, which played in Washington Square Park in July and August of 1955. Stanley Drucker, still only in his late twenties, is the first clarinetist of the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra and is already renowned clarinet soloist. William Nowinski, violinist and leader of the Carnegie group, is also a well known soloist as well as orchestral musician.

The program to be given at the K.J. Music Festival on February 12th will be finely balanced between full sextet performances, small ensembles and solos.

In announcing the concert, Martin Markson, chairman of the joint Sisterhood — Men's Club Concert Committee, stated; "In this Sextet of fine American musicians who fully understand the Jewish spirit, its tradition and its music, we have a welcome innovation in our activities. We believe that with this concert we have initiated a new tradition at K.J. of having an annual Jewish Music Festival at which outstanding artists in instrumental and vocal music will perform and bring to us the very best in Jewish music."

After the concert there will be a reception in the Social Hall.

You are cordially invited to attend

**THE SABBATH SEUDAH SEMINAR**

This Saturday afternoon, January 14th, at 4 P.M.

Our discussion leader this week is

**DR. THEODORE R. FINK**

Moderator: Rabbi Sol Roth

Ladies Invited