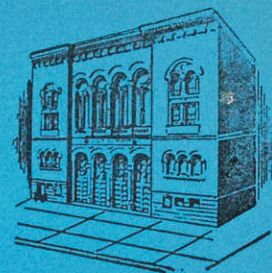


# Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin

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## ATTENTION RELIGIOUS SCHOOL PARENTS

Do Not Forget to Attend

## PARENTS CLASS NIGHT

This Tuesday evening

January 22nd at 8 o'clock

in the Social Hall and Classrooms

## RABBI MORRIS BESDIN TO SPEAK ON "HABAKKUK" AT LECTURE JAN. 30th

Our Adult Institute Lecture series will be brought to a conclusion on Wednesday evening, January 30th, when Rabbi Morris Besdin, instructor in Talmud and Bible at the Teachers Institute of Yeshiva University, will handle the topic "Habakkuk — The Prophetic Challenge to Evil and Suffering."

The problem of the apparent success of evil is the theme and burden

of "Habakkuk," the bold and zealous prophet who was tormented by the injustice of oppression and the suffering of the innocent. In his talk, Rabbi Besdin will discuss the various religious and philosophical approaches to the problem of evil and suffering. Particular attention will be paid to the sorrowful history of our people.

Rabbi Besdin brings with him a long experience as Rabbi, teacher and educator. He is the spiritual leader of the Kew Gardens Synagogue, Adas Yeshurun. He has participated in many Adult Institutes and has also written extensively.



Rabbi Morris Besdin

His talk on "Jonah" on December 12th was very well received and it is a pleasure to welcome Rabbi Besdin back.

We extend a cordial invitation to our members and friends to join us at this eighth and final lecture in our series "The Prophets Speak to us Anew."

## Hebrew Class Continues —

Although our lecture series concludes on January 30th our class in Hebrew will continue meeting beyond that date.

## CONGREGATION KEHILATH JESHURUN

cordially invites you and your family

to attend the

## RAMAZ SABBATH

in honor of the

## TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY

of the founding of

## RAMAZ SCHOOL

This Saturday, January 19th

The entire service will be conducted by students  
of the Ramaz School

Reception at the close of services

Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 a.m.

**"THE JEWISH DAY SCHOOL —  
AN INSTITUTION OF DEMOCRACY"**



## SISTERHOOD THEATRE PARTY FINANCIAL AND SOCIAL SUCCESS

This past Monday evening the scene was set for our Sisterhood Annual Theatre Party. This year another fine turnout of members and friends was on hand to enjoy getting together to see the play "Waltz of the Toreadors." The production was a most amusing offbeat satire and being together with friends made for a warm and comradely evening.

Most important of all, the success of the Theatre Party makes it possible for the Sisterhood to carry on its vital philanthropic projects. Educational scholarships, summer camp programs and other kinds of aid represent the important philanthropic work performed by our Sisterhood.

Mrs. Oscar Perlberger, president, said that "Our warmest thanks are deserved by all those who supported us so generously, and especially by Mrs. Eugene Hollander, the tireless chairman of the Sisterhood Theatre Party Committee."

### HAPPY DAY FUND

We acknowledge with thanks a contribution to our Happy Day Fund from Mrs. Sarah Rosentover.

Members are urged to share their joyous occasions with others by making a Gift to the Happy Day Fund. Contributions are to be sent to the Happy Day Fund Chairman, Mrs. Reuben Popkin, 12 West 72nd St.

### HEBREW IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

The Hebrew Culture Council has informed us that this year Hebrew as a language is being taught in 80 schools in greater New York. Parents of children entering Junior High School, High School or College are urged to look into the possibility of having their children study Hebrew as a regular accredited course.

In schools that at present do not offer Hebrew the subject can be introduced if a sufficient number of students apply. Those who are interested in further information are asked to contact the Hebrew Cultural Council, 1776 Broadway, New York City.

### WITHIN OUR FAMILY

#### Birthdays —

Congratulations to Mrs. Lawrence S. Brody, Samson Gordon, Louis W. Yohann and Robert H. Zessman.

#### Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Scheidt.

#### New Home —

We extend our best wishes to our esteemed trustee, Mr. Louis W. Yohann, and to Mrs. Yohann, who have just moved into their new home.

## RABBI LOOKSTEIN GUEST OF HONOR AT RABBINIC ALUMNI DINNER

The Rabbinic Alumni of Yeshiva University will honor Rabbi Lookstein at its Mid-year Conference Dinner on Tuesday evening, January 22nd.

This dinner, which is being held at the Hotel Croydon, will feature several members of our Synagogue. Greetings will be extended by our esteemed trustee, Dr. Samuel Belkin, while the guest speaker will be our devoted member, Herman Wouk.

### NEW VOICES HEARD AT FATHER-AND-SON MINYAN

Since the entire service at our Father-and-Son Minyan is conducted by our young people themselves an attempt is always made to involve all of the young men who participate in the service. Over the past weeks several "debuts" mingled with "veteran" performances.

Those who have officiated since our last bulletin notice are:

Charles Trouing, Paul Blumberg, Bennett Finer, Bennett Gershman, Jonathan Wouk, Howard Kramer, Raymond Brenner, Gerald Pollack, Mark Wallach, Joel Podell, and Jerry Bruss.

Boys and girls of post-Bar Mitzvah age are invited to join the Sunday morning Minyan for a combination religious, athletic and gastronomical treat. Services in the Chapel begin at 9:30 with lunch in the Social all at 10:30 and from 11 o'clock a game period in the gym.

This Minyan continues under the expert supervision of Haskel Lookstein and the sponsorship of the Men's Club.

### JEWRY DUTY

Our thanks go to two of our esteemed members, Israel Jacobs and Julius Kohn for their services on Jewry Duty, this past week.

Our jurors for this coming week are George Fisch and Morton Kamerman.

### CONDOLENCE

We record with sorrow the passing of our esteemed member, Dr. Nathan Berkowitz.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the members of the bereaved family and we hope and pray that the Almighty will spare them further grief for many years to come.

JOIN THE

KEHILATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD

in a

GUIDED TOUR OF THE JEWISH MUSEUM

This Coming Monday, January 21st

Luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock in the Social Hall

At 1:30 we will be taken to the Museum by a Chartered Bus



### THE SYNAGOGUE LIBRARY

Not all of our congregants are aware that the synagogue has a wonderful collection of books. Our beautiful library alongside of the Chapel contains rare volumes of the Talmud, an extensive collection of rabbinic literature and some fine specimens of Responsa literature. In addition there are numerous sets of the Bible and commentaries. Some of these editions of the Bible are out of print and unobtainable.

These books are used by our various study groups. Occasionally worshipers will step into the library for an hour of study, all of which is as it should be. For a synagogue is more than a place of worship. It is a place of learning as well.

Our library, however, can use additional books, especially those classified as Judaica in English. Many of our congregants cannot read the volumes in original Hebrew. They can, however, be tempted to read books in English on Jewish subjects. We would therefore very much want to replenish our collection with books of this sort.

Here are a few examples of books that are needed and that undoubtedly would be used:

A set of the Soncino Books of the Bible. This is one of the finest of modern editions with extracts from some of the leading commentaries, all in beautiful English translation. The cost of the entire set is about \$40.00.

Another very useful set of volumes is the Soncino Talmud. This is the first complete translation of the Talmud in English. A full set is priced at \$288. The separate sections of the Talmud can be bought in groups ranging from \$12 to \$50 per section.

If any of our friends would like to enrich our synagogue library through the acquisition of these books, they will perform a great service. Donations for this purpose should be made payable to the Benevolent Fund of the Congregation. We would appreciate greatly any gifts of this nature.

### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL TO HOLD TU B'SHEVAT PROGRAM THIS SUNDAY

In celebration of the holiday of Tu B'Shevat the children of our Religious School will hold a special assembly this coming Sunday, January 20th, at 11 o'clock in the Auditorium. At that time a film will be shown, plants will be distributed to every student and, of course, refreshments will be served.

### CUB SCOUTS TO VISIT HAYDEN PLANETARIUM

This coming Sunday afternoon, January 20th, our Cub Scouts are planning a trip to the Hayden Planetarium. The group will leave from the Synagogue at 1:15. Those who prefer to go directly, can meet the group at 1:30 in front of the Planetarium, 81st Street and Central Park West.

This trip is part of a program of cultural visits planned by our Scouts and the Cubs will go under the supervision of their leader, Larry Sternberg.

### IN OUR NEXT ISSUE

Our Men's Club Annual Dinner in honor of Hyman I. Bucher took place after this issue went to press. Full details of this important event will be given in next week's Bulletin.

### KOSHER BUTCHERS IN OUR COMMUNITY

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

Max Backer — 202 E. 87th St. — ATwater 9-7234.

Eugene Czeisler — 1520 York Ave. — RHineland 4-6488

L. Feldman — 1355 Second Ave. — RHineland 4-5918

S. B. Licker — 1279 Second Ave. — RHineland 4-9823

Eli Vizel — 1547 First Ave. — REgent 4-2280

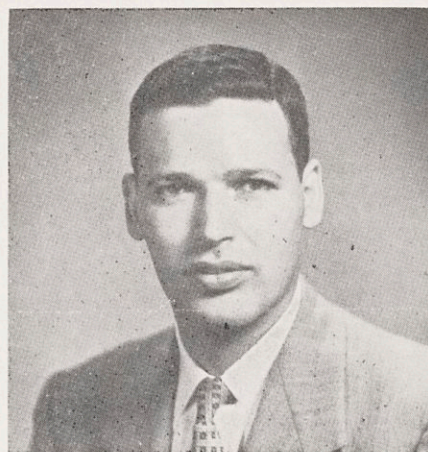
Sam Witkin — 1200 Madison Ave. — ATwater 9-5461

You are cordially invited to attend the

### ADULT INSTITUTE LECTURE

This Wednesday Evening, January 23rd

at 9 o'clock in the Social Hall



**RABBI HOWARD LEVINE**

Instructor of Religious Studies at Stern College

will speak on

**"HOSEA — THE PROPHET OF LOVE"**

Refreshments will be served

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Hebrew Class at 8 o'clock in Room 401



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

Lighting of Candles ..... 4:35  
Evening ..... 4:50

**SATURDAY**

Morning ..... 9:00  
Junior Congregation ..... 10:15  
Weekly Portion: Yitro,  
Exodus 18:1 - 20:26  
Haftorah: Isaiah 6:1 - 7:6; 9:5 - 6  
Evening ..... 4:50  
Conclusion of Sabbath ..... 5:40

**SUNDAY**

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

**DAILY SERVICES**

Morning ..... 7:30  
Evening ..... 4:50

**YAHREZEITS****January -**

19-KARL SCHEIDT  
19-GUSSIE POUST  
19-MAX KESSLER  
19-FANNY DEBROVNER  
20-DAVID GOLDSTEIN  
21-MINNIE KATZ  
22-EMMA SCHLINGER  
22-JOSEPH GOTTSCHALK  
22-FANNIE SHIENTAG  
22-SAMUEL J. KIRSCHSTEIN  
23-JULIUS HEBALD  
23-HANNA FISHEL  
23-JENNY MARMER  
24-TOBY T. GOLDMAN  
24-REBECCA JACOBS  
24-JACOB VOGEL  
24-ABRAHAM GLIKSMAN  
24-SIGMOND SPERBER  
25-ISAAC CLAMAN  
25-KATE FRANK  
25-JACOB LEVY  
25-AARON HYMAN

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**K-J CALENDAR**

Saturday afternoon at 3:50 — Talmud  
Class — Library

Monday, January 21st at 12:30—Sister-  
hood trip to Jewish Museum.

Monday evening at 7:15 — Boy Scouts  
— Gym and Auditorium

Monday evening at 8:30 — Talmud  
Class — Library

Tuesday evening, January 22 at 8:00—  
Religious School Parents Night —  
Social Hall and Classrooms

Wednesday evening, January 23, at 9  
o'clock — Adult Institute Lecture —  
Social Hall.

**AN EIGHT-GRAVE FAMILY PLOT**

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