

# *Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin*

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## *Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun*

cordially invites its members

to attend the

## *87th Annual Membership Meeting*

of the Congregation

which will be held

**THIS MONDAY EVENING, MAY 11th**

**at 8:30 o'clock**

In the Auditorium of the Synagogue House

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A Buffet Reception will follow the meeting.

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

**"AN EXERCISE IN HOLINESS"**



### FINAL SISTERHOOD MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MAY 18th

The final Sisterhood meeting of the season will take place on Monday afternoon, May 18th at 12:30. At this session all of the Committee Chairmen will present their reports, and the election of officers will be held.

New members of Sisterhood will be formally inducted with appropriate ceremony.

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will address the group in keeping with established custom.

Luncheon will be served promptly at 12:30 and all members of Sisterhood are urged to reserve the date.

### WITHIN OUR FAMILY

#### Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Louis Olshan, Isadore Schlang, Maurice Wegier and George Weiss.

#### Anniversary —

Our heartiest mazel tov to our devoted members Mr. and Mrs. Abram Abelloff.

#### Get Well —

Our sincerest wishes for a speedy recovery to our dear senior member Mr. Abraham Poust.

As we go to press we learn that our devoted member Mr. Joseph E. Adler underwent surgery. Our best wishes to him for a speedy recovery.

### ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY

The Eleventh Anniversary of the establishment of the State of Israel will be celebrated this Wednesday, May 13th. By proclamation of the Chief Rabbi of Israel, and by consent of religious leaders the world over, the day will be observed as a religious holiday by world Jewry.

In our synagogue the evening service on Tuesday, May 12th will feature special prayers commemorating this event. As part of the ritual, the shofer will be sounded.

The morning service on Wednesday will likewise be augmented slightly

### FAREWELL TO CANTOR PLITNICK — SAMUEL VIGODA APPOINTED VISITING CANTOR



Cantor Samuel Vigoda

After serving as our cantor for two years, Sherwood Plitnick is leaving Kehilath Jeshurun. As he departs, the Kehilath Jeshurun family assures him of best wishes for a successful cantorial career.

We are happy and proud to announce that the world-famous Cantor Samuel Vigoda consented to become our Visiting Cantor. He will officiate for the first time this coming Saturday, which is the Sabbath on which "Rosh Chodesh" prayers will be recited. We are confident that a real spiritual treat is in store for us.

Cantor Vigoda last appeared before our Congregation during the High Holy Day season two years ago. Our worshippers still recall his beautiful rendition of the prayers and the enchanting melodies that he introduced. We welcome him heartily.

### KIDDUSH HOST

This Saturday, May 9th, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kolb will act as hosts at Kiddush following the regular Sabbath service.

to include appropriate prayers together with the reciting of Hallel.

Do try to be with us at these services to mark Israel's eleventh anniversary in a traditional fashion.



**ADULT INSTITUTE NEWS**

This past Saturday the Ethics of the Fathers Class began with twenty five students. The class promises to be an extremely interesting and informative one. It is also a good way to shorten the long Sabbath afternoons in a constructive and beneficial manner. Come with your family this Saturday at 6:50 P.M.

**AN INTERESTING DEVELOPMENT**

The classes in Elementary and Intermediate Hebrew have formally closed for the year. Nevertheless, a group of students in each class requested the instructors to continue through June. Such a spirit of learning for its own sake is highly commendable.

Equally praiseworthy is the fact that Mr. Fuchs and Mrs. Rothkowitz, the teachers involved, have voluntarily undertaken to continue these regular classes at 8:00 P.M. every Wednesday evening for the interested students. Our congratulations to both the tutors and the tutored. May men and women of your type increase.

**NOTED PSYCHIATRIST TO SPEAK AT CLOSING MEN'S CLUB MEETING**

Dr. Louis Linn, distinguished psychiatrist and lecturer, will be the guest speaker at the closing Men's Club meeting on Tuesday evening, May 26th.

At this meeting the Men's Club will elect its officers for the coming year, and will hear a report of the president on the activities of the past year.

Dr. Linn, author of "Phychiatry and the Religious Experience", will discuss the role of religion as the psychiatrist views it.

Reserve the date, May 26th, for this important occasion.

**JEWRY DUTY**

We wish to thank the following "Jewors" who served during the past week: Alexander Gordon and Alexander Morganstern.

Volunteers for the coming weeks should contact Mr. Israel D. Rosenberg.

**OVER \$3,600 COLLECTED FOR NEEDY BY PASSOVER RELIEF FUND**

Thanks to the generous response of our members and friends, the 1959 Passover Relief Appeal realized over \$3,600. We know our readers will be interested in a summary of the monies received and disbursed. We, therefore, render this brief report.

Receipts ..... \$3,623.50

**Disbursements:**

Yorkville Passover Relief Committee ..... 1,000.00

Israeli Institutions ..... 1,610.00

Special grants to organizations and deserving individuals ..... 1,262.50

**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS** ..... **3,872.50**

We list here the names of those whose contributions were received since the last issue of the Bulletin. Joseph E. Adler, Max Backer, Mrs. Clara Feldman, Sarah Ginsburg, Alex Herbst, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hyman, Norman B. Javitt, Mrs. Irving Klein, Alex Lichtman, Dr. H. A. Osserman, Hon. George Postel, Raymond Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Shepard, Emanuel Simon, Herman Smilow and Mrs. Robert Wallach.



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

Evening ..... 6:15

**Shabbat Rosh Chodesh****SATURDAY**

Junior Congregation ..... 10:15

Morning ..... 9:00

Weekly Portion: Kedoshim (Leviticus 19:1-20:27; Numbers 28:9-15)

Haftarah: Isaiah 66:1-24

Evening ..... 7:50

Conclusion of Sabbath ..... 8:30

**DAILY SERVICES**

Morning ..... 7:30

Sunday Morning ..... 8:30

Evening ..... 6:15

\*Sabbath Candles are kindled twenty minutes before sunset. Those, however, who conform to our schedule of ushering in the Sabbath at 6:15 P.M. should also light candles at that hour.

**K-J CALENDAR**

Saturday, 3:30 P.M.—K.—J. Juniors meeting in Auditorium.

6:50 P.M. — Sabbath Class — "Ethics of the Fathers".

Monday, 1:00 P.M.—Sisterhood Board Meeting at the home of Mrs. William Lebowitz.

8:30 P. M. — Annual Membership Meeting in the Auditorium.

Wednesday, 7:30 P.M. — Teen-Age Basketball in the gymnasium.

8:00 P.M. Summer Talmud Class.

Monday, May 18th, 12:30 P.M.—Closing Sisterhood meeting in the Social Hall.

Tuesday, May 26th, 8:30 P.M.—Final Men's Club Meeting.

**YAHREZITS****May**

9th—ISRAEL H. SHAPIRO

9th—RACHEL DAVIS

9th—BERTHOLD BREINER

9th—ROSE LUSTBADER

11th—ISAAC ZUCKERMAN

11th—SAMUEL FEIFER

12th—GIZEL LANDAU

12th—SAMUEL WILNER

12th—HAROLD RUBIN

13th—EVA B. JACOBS

13th—HYMAN ROSENBLUM

13th—ESTHER SCHWARTZ

14th—MINA HIRSHHORN

14th—BERTALON LICHTMAN

14th—HYMAN WEISBERG

15th—EVA SHULMAN

**CONDOLENCES**

We extend our sincere condolences to our dear member Mrs. Max Backer upon the loss of her beloved brother, and to our devoted member Mr. Samuel Ratner upon the loss of his sister.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to our dear member Mrs. Max Backer and pray that the Almighty may spare them further grief for many years to come.