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BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE NOW IN PREPARATION

The 1959-60 volume of the Book of Remembrance is now in preparation and will be ready for use by our worshippers for the Shavuoth Festival.

This booklet together with a special Yizkor order of service has become a regular feature of our synagogue service. To our knowledge it is the first such volume of its kind in any synagogue.

Worshippers will recall the old days when Yizkor was invariably associated with an appeal for funds. In order to maintain the sanctity and dignity of the service we have eliminated all such appeals.

In order, however, to fulfill the pledge for charity which is a regular part of the Yizkor service, we invite our worshippers to memorialize their dear ones by recording their names in our Book of Remembrance and by making a contribution in their memory once a year before Shavuoth.

Since this memorial booklet is not intended for fund raising, we try to stress the purely religious character of the offering by limiting it to no more than ten dollars and no less than five dollars for each name to be memorialized.

You have by now received correspondence from the Synagogue Office concerning the 1959-60 Book of Remembrance. The task of preparing the volume is an exacting one. You

MEN'S CLUB CLOSING MEETING MAY 26th

Noted Psychiatrist To Be Guest Speaker

An unusual treat is in store for those who will attend the Annual Meeting of the Men's Club on Tuesday May 26th. At this closing meeting of the year, Dr. Louis Linn, a noted psychiatrist, will discuss "Psychiatry and the Religious Experience."

The Annual Meeting brings to a close a year of spirited activity for the Men's Club. Brief reports will be rendered by the president, Elgin Shulsky, and the treasurer, William Lebowitz. Nominating committee Rabbi Joseph H. nations of officers will be made by Ira F. Weisman, chairman of the nomination. Lookstein will of course be on hand to conclude the meeting in his own intimitable fashion. The usual collation will be served at the close of the program.

The outstanding feature, however, is our guest speaker. An eminent psychoanalyst, Dr. Linn is a Fellow of

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are requested therefore to return the authorization card listing the names of those to be included in the book. Please send the card with your token offering to the synagogue office without delay.

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

"TRIFLES CAN BE NO TRIFLING MATTER"

"COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS" CHOSEN SISTERHOOD THEATRE PARTY

The Sisterhood has selected the new motion picture at the Radio City Music Hall for their Theatre Party on Monday evening, May 25th. The movie, "Count your Blessings", starring Rossario Brazzi and Maurice Chevalier is filled with charm and humor.

Tickets are available from Mrs. Eugene Hollander, Chairman, at RE 7-8881, or call the Synagogue office at SA 2-0800.

HAPPY DAY FUND

We acknowledge with thanks a contribution to our Happy Day Fund from Mrs. Ralph Hyman, Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, Mr. Oscar Perlberger and Mrs. Louis Yohann. Members are urged to share their joyous occasions with others by making a gift to the Happy Day Fund. Contributions should be sent to Mrs. Robert H. Zessman, 12 East 87th Street, the Happy Day Fund Chairman.

K. J. JUNIORS CONCLUDE SEASON

Last Saturday afternoon our K. J. Juniors concluded their first season of activity with an "outing" in Central Park.

Throughout the winter and spring months these children, ages 8 through 12, met regularly on Sabbath afternoons for a special program under the direction of Miss Menorah Lebowitz.

We have every reason to be happy with our first venture into youth activities for boys and girls of elementary school age. Their program consisted of songs, stories, and games in accordance with the spirit of the Sabbath. They enjoyed the experience thoroughly and we find much satisfaction in their enjoyment.

Our special thanks are extended to Menorah for successfully pioneering in this area of synagogue activity. She has developed a model group which will no doubt grow and expand from year to year.

KEHILATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD

cordially invites its members
and friends to attend its

CLOSING MEMBERSHIP MEETING

This Monday Afternoon, May 18th

in the Social Hall

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RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

will be our guest speaker

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Luncheon will be served promptly at 12:30

K. J. Archives

This week an extremely successful Annual Meeting was held in the synagogue. Reports on the congregation's activities, too voluminous to be read aloud, were distributed in booklet form. When the president opened the meeting, he spoke to a full auditorium of members.

'Twas not always so. You might be interested in a few excerpts from annual reports issued about 20 years ago.

The presidential report reads:

1928—

"The outlook for the future . . . is not very rosy. There is, to begin with, something radically wrong with any budget . . . where the expenses and upkeep . . . exceed the income (ed. note: by about \$5000 in a budget of \$28,000) . . . Spiritually also, the outlook is not encouraging. You are not situated in a neighborhood from which can be drawn much attendance for services or for forums under Orthodox auspices".

1930—

President Joseph Polstein advises that: "A demand should be made for congregational singing; this is very inspiring to the younger element. A Ladies Auxiliary (ed. note: founded the following year) is very essential for a congregation like ours."

In 1929 there were 146 members affiliated with the congregation—a decline of six from the year before.

This year, 1959, some thirty five new members were inducted. How times do change!

CONDOLENCES

We extend our sincere condolences to our dear member Mr. Benjamin Siegel upon the loss of his beloved wife.

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

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the American Psychiatric Association. Though still a young man, he has already published two books and is the editor of a third, now being prepared for publication.

His most recent book is a discussion of the value of religion in man's psychic makeup. It is this subject which he will treat at our Annual Meeting, and a treat it promises to be indeed.

This is an evening which the men and women of our congregation will not want to miss. We will celebrate the climax of a wonderful year for the Men's Club. We will honor the incoming officers, and we will hear a lecture on a most timely topic delivered by one who combines the virtues of profundity and eloquence. Remember the date: Tuesday evening, May 26th.

CALLING ALL MEN

Men's Club members are urged to participate in the Annual Convention of the National Association of Men's Clubs over the Decoration Day Weekend May 29th, 30th and 31st. The conclave will be held at the Pioneer Country Club in Greenfield Park, N.Y. Rates are \$65. per couple and \$35 single. Reservation forms are available in the Synagogue Office.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Samson Eichler, Alexander Gross, Hermann Merkin, Jacob P. Shulman, Mrs. Max L. Som, Mrs. Michael E. Sorock and Mrs Ruth Wax.

Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. DeGraaff.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY***

Evening 6:15

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00

Junior Congregation 10:15

Weekly Portion: Emor (Leviticus
21:1-24:33)

Haftorah: Ezekiel 44:15-31

Evening 7:50

Conclusion of Sabbath 8:40

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

Monday, 12:30 P.M.—Closing Sister-
hood Meeting in the Social Hall

Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.—Teen-age Bas-
ketball in the gymnasium

8:00 P.M.—Summer Talmud Class in
the Library

Monday, May 25th —Sisterhood
Theatre Party — "Count Your Bles-
sings".

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

Sunday, May 31st, 8:30 P.M.—Young
Marrieds Group meeting at the
home of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick
Zuckerman.

YAHREZITS**May**

16—SARAH R. FREEDMAN

16—ANNA BOGDONOFF

16—ESTHER RIKER

16—MABEL HEBALD STEIN

16—SARA MERKIN

16—SHOLOM GOLDBERG

16—BARNEY B. SCHLINGER

17—SIMON NACHTIGALL

18—CHEIKE WARSHAVSKY

19—JACOB CUMMINGS

19—ABRAHAM AMIN

20—MAX ROSENBERG

20—SALOMON PENZNER

21—ESTHER LEFKOWITZ

21—CIRL HOLZER

21—THEODORE BORCHARD

21—ESTHER PERLOW

22—ELIEZER POFCHER

22—ROZA ROTH

22—ZELDA WITKIN

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP
MEETING**

A complete report on the pro-
ceedings of the 87th Annual
Membership Meeting will ap-
pear in the next issue of the
Bulletin.