

# DR. SALO W. BARON TO DISCUSS "WHO IS A JEW" AT THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Once again Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun is conducting its annual Thanksgiving Day Service. This year t will be held on Thursday morning, November 24th, at 11 o'clock.

From year to year, parents and children, young and old, have been coming to this service in ever increasing numbers. The service, composed a score of years ago by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, is of matchless beauty and inspiration.

#### **Special Guest Speaker**

This year, we will be privileged to hear an address by Prof. Salo W. Baron, a man who is recognized as one of the foremost students of Jewish history in our time.

Dr. Baron is Professor of Jewish History, Literature and Institutions at the Graduate School of Columbia University. He is the author of numerous monographs on Jewish history, among which is the monumental "A Social and Religious History of the Jews," in three volumes.

Professor Baron is no stranger to this congregation. He has lectured several times before our membership and his lectures always bring to the listener a depth of insight and a breadth of understanding which one comes to expect from so accomplished an historian and thinker. His reatment of the problem "Who is a lew" should no doubt shed important light on a subject which has often been mistreated.

M. Cantor Cohen and Choir to Officiate Our newly elected Cantor, A. oseph Cohen, will officiate at the service accompanied by the Oscar Julius Choir.

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We know you will not want to for miss this wonderful occasion. A beautiful service and a stimulating address are in prospect. Come, and ugh by all means bring your family and friends.

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend

Thanksgiving Services

This Thursday, November 24th, at 11:00 A.M.



DR. SALO W. BARON

will speak on

"WHO IS A JEW" An Unending Controversy

Choir under the direction of Oscar Julius

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 A.M. "AND THE CHILDREN STRUGGLED . . . " **Every Man's Internal Conflict** 

# THE KEHILATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD

cordially invites its members and friends to its

# **OPEN MEETING**

Monday, November 28th, at 12:30 o'clock

in the Social Hall

Guest Artist: MRS. HELEN G. METZLER

Luncheon will be served

# WITHIN OUR FAMILY

# Birth

We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. Max Sadinoff, on the birth of a grandson. The parents, Dr. and Mrs. Alan Bloom reside in Tampa, Florida. Dr. Bloom is a physician at the U. S. Army Base in Tampa.

#### Birthdays

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Julius Charnow, Dr. Maximillian W. Goldstein, Dr. Samuel Gross, Mrs. Ira I. Kaplan and Mrs. Joseph Schlang.

#### Anniversaries

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Julius M. Sax and Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Silver.

#### JUNIOR CONGREGATION

#### Saturday, November 19

#### **Cantors:**

Alvin Smilow William Davis Aaron Hostyk

Teen Age Torah Reader Stuart Schlang

#### JUNIOR CONGREGATION ELECTS OFFICERS

The Junior Congregation for children between the ages of 8 to 11 continues to develop nicely under the capable leadership of Mark Gross, a senior student at Yeshiva College.

The children have been most regular in their attendance and they have also been most conscientious about improving their ability to pray and to understand what they are praying.

This past Saturday the Junior Congregation elected new officers for the next few weeks. Robert Kurzweil was elected president and Alvin Smilow was elected vice-president. In reality every one of the children who attends this service is deserving of high office for his contributions to the program.

As a regular feature we plan to publish in our first Bulletin of each month the names of those children who have been regular in their attendance during the previous month. We also plan, beginning with this issue, to announce in advance the cantors for each service and the teen age young man who will read the Torah.

If you have a youngster between the ages of 8 and 11 who has not yet become a "regular" at the Junior Congregation ask him to come down once. We are sure you will not have to ask him again.

# THE JEWRY BOX

LAST WEEK NATHAN D. BROWN THEODORE BROWN LUDWIG SIMON THIS WEEK ALBERT COLIN NICO DE GRAAFF

Thank you for your cooperation in helping to maintain the Daily Minyan.

# "WHY?"

Why is striking a match prohibited on the Sabbath? What work is involved in writing which makes it a Sabbath violation? Why does Jewish law distinguish between carrying an object on the Sabbath in a public thoroughfare on the one hand and in one's home on the other?

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Most people wonder about these questions at some time. When they ask them of a rabbi he frequently does not have the opportunity to give them a complete answer. The Sabbath Afternoon Class in the Commandments of Judaism will be devoted to answering these and otherquestions in its regular session this Satuarday afternoon at 3:45.

The Class will be discussing the Commandment "Thou shalt do no manner of work on the Sabbath Day." Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will endeavor to explain what constitutes "work" on the Sabbath according to the Torah.

If you are interested in this subject, come down this Saturday afternoon at 3:45.

#### IN ANSWER TO REQUESTS

We have had requests from members and worshippers regarding the sponsoring of congregational activities to celebrate noteworthy family events and milestones.

The weekly Sabbath Kiddush, and the Father and Son Minyan breakfast which is held each Sunday morning, may be sponsored by all those who wish to do so. This may be done by contacting the synagogue office and reserving a date.

# FATHER AND SON MINYAN FIFTH SERVICE

Cantors:

Freddie Sax Jonathan Shor Stephen Texon Richard Cohn Torah Reader: Daniel Beller **Breakfast Sponsor:** 

Norman Jaspan

# **KIDDUSH HOSTS**

The kiddush this Sabbath will be sponsored by our Vice-President, Joseph Roth and Mrs. Roth, in honor of the birth of a grandchild, and upon the recovery of their daughter from recent surgery.

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# HEADLINES OF JEWISH INTEREST

#### Ben Gurion Wires President Elect

Prime Minister David Ben Gurion cabled John F. Kennedy on behalf of the Israeli government to extend "The warmest congratulations on your election to the highest postion your country has to offer." He cited the goal of the President Elect as being: Unity among all free nations and devoted fraternal aid to all peoples who need speedy and effective assistance, in order to close the gap between the satisfied and the hungry, between the advanced and the underprivileged.

"From the bottom of my heart," concluded the Prime Minister, "I wish you success in fulfilling the goal with all your talent, energy, and courage; fortified by good will, generosity, and the pioneering spirit of your great people.

#### UJA Goal for 1961 - \$72,000,000

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman, Executive Vice-Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal told the 29th General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds that the UJA has set as its goal in America for 1961, the sum of \$72,000,000. He emphasized that this sum represents an irreducible minumum necessary to carry on the life-saving and life-building work in Israel and throughout the world.

#### Israel Trains Ghanaian Pilots

The President of Ghana, Dr. Kwame Nkrumah expressed gratitude to the Government of Israel and to the Israel Air Force for the flying school that has been created in Ghana. The occasion marked the graduation, from the Israeli staffed school, of the first ten Ghanaian cadets.

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#### **Cuba's Jewish Emigration**

Jewish communal leaders of Miami report an enlarged emigration of Jews from Cuba in recent months. There exists a feeling that a new Jewish refugee problem may be in the making. The leaders point out, however, that no offical anti-semitism or governmental actions have affected adversely the Jews on the island.

#### FATHER AND SON MINYAN SPECIAL SERVICE THIS SUNDAY

The Father and Son Minyan has completed the first fifth of its season and is already enjoying the most successful season in its thirteen year tenure. This week the Minyan will hold its fifth service and will commemorate the beginning of the new month of Kislev which falls on Sunday.

In its first four Sundays to date, 86 boys have attended at least once; most of them have been at each service. The attendance has ranged from 46 to 4. Fourteen young men have had an opportunity to serve as cantor; one of them has already served twice.

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, the director of the Minyan, has begun a series of discussions on the structure and the contents of the daily morning service. Charles Kleinhaus, the assistant director of the Minyan, has reported that substantial progress in the realm of basketball has already been evident in the first sessions of the gym period. The empty platters of rolls, eggs and lox speak eloquently of the progress which is being made in the culinary portion of the Minyan program.

We cordially invite all young men of the congregation — young in body and young in soul — to participate in this activity. The minyan presents a wonderful opportunity for a splendid religious, nutrtious and invigorating program on Sunday morning. Come down this Sunday at 9:30.

# Cantor A. Joseph Cohen Elected By Board Of Trustees



We are happy to announce that, at the last meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Congregation, Cantor A. Joseph Cohen was elected to a long term contract as Cantor of the Synagogue.

During the past six months Cantor Cohen has endeared himself to the members of the congregational family. His devotion to his duties, his beautiful renditions of the prayers, his introduction of lovely congregational melodies, and his readiness to share in the joys and the sorrows of the members of our community have made him a most welcome addition to our congregational family.

We wish Cantor and Mrs. Cohen a mazel tov on this election and we sincerely hope that their association with the congregation will be a long and mutually rewarding one.



# CONGREGATION KEHILATH JESHURUN

cordially invites all Young Adults to its

# CABARET NIGHT

#### Saturday evening, November 19th, at 8:30 o'clock

125 East Eighty-fifth Street New York City

Subscription \$2.00

Refreshments

Band

Come and bring your friends

# CONGREGATION **KEHILATH JESHURUN**

117-25 East 85th Street New York 28, N.Y. SAcramento 2-0800

# Editor

Joseph Glatt

#### Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein	Rabbi
Haskel Lookstein	Ass't Rabbi
A. Joseph Cohen	Cantor
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Joseph Glatt	Exec. Director

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#### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

#### FRIDAY

Lighting	of	Candles	4:15
Evening			4:30

# SATURDAY

Morning	9:00
Junior Congregation	
Weekly Portion: Toledot,	
Genesis 25.19 - 28.9	
Haftorah: I Samuel 20.48 - 42	2
ROSH CHODESH PRAYERS	
Rosh Chodesh Kislev will b	be on

Sunday,	November 20	
Evening		4:20
	on of Sabbath	

# SUNDAY

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

# DAILY SERVICES

Morning	7:30
Evening	4:20

# RIVERSIDE

Memorial Chapel

# **Funeral Directors**

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# THE WEEKLY PORTION Genesis 25:19 - 28:9

This portion describes the life of Isaac. Besides an account of Isaac's disputes with the Philistines, the portion deals primarily with the patriarch's progeny, Jacob and Esau. This is perhaps as it should be; for Isaac is best remembered as the vital link which transmitted the tradition of Abraham, the Father of the Jewish People, to Jacob, the man destined to create that People.

From the beginning, Jacob and Esau display the clash of two contrasting personalities; the one hard, strong, athletic and materialistic; the other soft, weak, scholarly, and of a spiritual bend.

The portion is the story of that clash and its effect upon the two protagonists and their parents. As one watches the denouement of the plot, he cannot fail to see the handiwork of Divine Providence as the blessing of Isaac and the tradition of Abraham are bestowed upon Jacob, the younger brother, but the one who is charged with shaping the destiny of Israel.

# ADULT INSTITUTERS PLEASE NOTE

Classes in the Adult Institute will not meet this coming Wednesday night, Thanksgiving Eve. All regular Wednesday night classes will resume on Wednesday evening, November 30th.

# YAHRZEITS

November 19-ABRAHAM I. FINE 19-JOSEPH LAX 20-THEDORE SIMON 20-SAMUEL WEISS 20-MORRIS KITE 20-SIMCHA KURTZ 20-FRIEDA KAHN 20-SARAH L. WEINBERG 21-SARA SPILKY 22-MORRIS BRANDMAN 22-SARAH LAX 23-KATHERINE MORRIS 24-NATHAN HUTKOFF 24-LOUIS LIPPOFF 25-SAMUEL KLEIN 25-SAMUEL LEWIS, JR.

#### K. J. CALENDAR

SATURDAY, 3:00 P.M. Junior Group Gymnasium

3:45 P.M. Sabbath Afternoon Class The Commandments of Judaism

8:30 P.M. Young Adults Cabaret Night Social Hall

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#### SUNDAY, 1:30 P.M.

Teen Age Meeting Social Hall

MONDAY, 11:00 A.M. Prayer Class for Women

THURSDAY, 11:00 A.M. Thanksgiving Service

# MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28th 12:30 P.M.

Sisterhood Open Meeting Social Hall

# SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3rd 8:30 P.M.

Young Marrieds Meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Rosen

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7th 9:00 P.M.

> Adult Institue Lecture Social Hall

#### HAPPY DAY FUND

We acknowledge with thanks contributions to our Sisterhood Happy Day Fund from Mrs. A. Milton Brown, Mrs. Harry Heyman, Mrs. Abraham R. Kirshon, Mrs. Julius M. Sax, and Mrs. Elgin Shulsky.

Members are urged to share their joyous occasions with others by making a gift to the Happy Day Fund. T

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