

Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin



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CONGREGANTS RESPOND TO FEDERATION APPEAL

There was a warm response to the Federation Appeal last Saturday in our synagogue. In spite of the inclement weather, which kept many away from the services, those present contributed generously. There were over one hundred individual gifts totaling over four thousand dollars. When one realizes that at least one half of the worshippers had made contributions previously, the result of these supplementary gifts is not at all disappointing.

The Rabbi explained in his address that all those who because of the weather were not able to be in the synagogue will be contacted. A letter will presently be sent to the entire membership asking every son and daughter of Kehilath Jeshurun to participate in the Federation Appeal. The goal this year is not so much to achieve a large quota as to obtain maximum participation.

Those who made their pledges are urged to send in their contributions as soon as possible. Those who have not made any pledges as yet should please send in their pledges. Kehilath Jeshurun must set an example for all synagogues in the city by having every member be a supporter of the Federation program.

Special Father and Son Minyan Next Sunday

Men's Club Brunch Meeting will Follow

On Sunday, February 12, the Kehilath Jeshurun Men's Club will continue a practice begun last year; the holding of a regular meeting in conjunction with the Father and Son Minyan Program. The meeting will begin at 9:30 with the regular Father and Son Minyan service.

The guest speaker for the morning will be Rabbi Isidore Meyer, Editor and Librarian of the American Jewish Historical Society. His topic will be, "The American Jew in the Civil War."

This topic is extremely timely at present. During February there will be special exercises commemorating the centennial of the Civil War. A proclamation to this effect has already been issued by the President of the United States.

The role of the Jew in the Civil War has not been understood in the past. Some gross misconceptions exist concerning this role. Rabbi Meyer has done a great deal of research to ascertain the historical facts. He has just completed setting up an exhibit in the Jewish Museum on this subject.

Among the surprises which he will reveal at the meeting is the following

case history. An eighteen year old Jewish lad enlisted in the Army of the North. He came from the State of New



Rabbi Isidore Meyer

Hampshire and rose quickly from private to lieutenant in the Northern Army. He was born of all places in Jerusalem.

The members of the club will be given a new insight by Rabbi Meyer into the role of American Jews in one of the most turbulent and significant periods in the history of this country. The meeting will also give our members a chance to participate in the Father and Son Minyan which is enjoying the most successful season in its thirteen year history. The service begins at 9:30, the breakfast will be served at 10:30, and the lecture will begin at about 11:00 o'clock.

This is an opportunity which should not be missed: a service of prayer, a community breakfast and a stimulating lecture on a timely subject. We hope that all of our readers will participate in this special Father and Son Minyan Meeting on February 12.

THE KEHILATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD

Diamond Jubilee Donor Luncheon

will be held on

March 15, 1961

at the

Hotel Pierre

Make Your Reservations Now
by Calling the Synagogue Office

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

"AND ALL THE PEOPLE SAW THE SOUNDS . . ."

MEN'S CLUB TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL DINNER HIGHLIGHTED BY VISIT OF SAM LEVENSON

The Twenty-Second Annual Dinner of the Kehilath Jeshurun Men's Club was held on Tuesday evening, January 24, in the auditorium and social hall of the synagogue. A very gratifying attendance was present for this notable affair, made even more notable by a surprise visit from one of the old friends of the Men's Club, Sam Levenson.

Sam, who says he got his start with the Men's Club some twenty years ago, gave an impromptu half hour of reminiscing to the delight of those present. He gently chided his brother Bill who brought him to the dinner and spoke nostalgically of the good old days — good especially in retrospect — in the style which has won him fame on radio, on television, and in writing.

The Annual Dinner was notable for many other reasons. Arnold Weiss treated the Club to a splendid repast. Two checks, each in the amount of one thousand dollars were presented respectively to Nathan Salzman, Chairman of the Board of the Park East Religious School, and to A. Phillip Goldsmith, Chairman of the Board of Ramaz. Abraham R. Kirshon, Dinner Committee Chairman, rendered yeoman service as toastmaster and Max J. Etra, President of the Congregation brought eloquent greetings from the membership of Kehilath Jeshurun.

The atmosphere was as warm inside the social hall as it was cold outside the building. This was a dinner which will be remembered for many reasons — for the pleasant surprise guest, for the philanthropic contributions and for the congenial and friendly mood which prevailed.

A MODERN RITUALARIUM

is located in our community
at 158 West 97th Street
MONument 3-0300

THE JEWRY BOX

LAST WEEK

JOSEPH N. FRIEDMAN
HARRY HEYMAN
EUGENE HOLLANDER

THIS WEEK

MORTON KAMERMAN
DR. NATHAN WACHTEL

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



HEADLINES OF JEWISH INTEREST

G.B.S. On the Jewish Homeland

It is reported from London, England that a three act play on Palestine during the British Mandate, written by George Bernard Shaw may be published in the autumn.

U. S. Aid for Protein Research in Israel

The U. S. National Science Foundation has announced a grant to the Weizmann Institute to further the studies on Nucleoproteins in Israel.

The grant of \$25,000 for a three year period will enable Israel scientists to continue in their effective research of protein synthesis.

ment). This requirement may come as a surprise to some modern parents who in their desire to create a strong fellowship with their children, encourage their youngsters to refer to them by their first name. This practice is, educationally speaking, open to serious question. From the point of view of Jewish tradition it is a grievous error.

There is one further insight which might be gained from the comment of Nachmonides. He seems to infer that man's relationship with his parents is inextricably bound up with his attitude towards God. Modern studies have affirmed this view. The parent-child relationship is the basis for all social and religious relationships. When a man is a good son and a woman is a good daughter, the chances are that they will make good friends and good marital partners. Where friction exists in the home, the personality of the child is apt to reflect that friction in all of his social relationships.

Much the same can be said for religion. A child who is antagonistic to his parents will find that his attitude towards God will also be warped, either by rebelliousness against religious leaders or, perhaps through an overcompensation, by compulsive religious behavior. Only when a child can respect, revere, and love his human parents, is it possible for him to respect, to revere, and to love his Divine creator.

H. L.

ADULT INSTITUTE MID-YEAR REPORT

Over Thirty Per Cent Increase Noted in Student Body

The Adult Institute of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun has reached the half way mark in its academic year. The Fall Term was concluded during the past week and the Spring Term begins this Saturday. New students are eligible and encouraged to enroll for the new term.

For the benefit of our readers who may not be aware of the progress made by the Institute this year, we present the following progress report.

Enrollment of 201

At present, there are two hundred and one students enrolled in the various courses in the Adult Institute. About forty of these students are taking two or more courses so that the actual number of persons registered in the Institute would be about one hundred and fifty. These figures represent an increase of about thirty per cent over last year.

Included in the three lectures presented by the Adult Institute prior to this past lecture and who are, therefore, in a position to receive credit for this series if they attended Rabbi Besdin's lecture.

Included in the figures are forty-two members of our two Am HaSefer groups. Each of these people are reading four books of Jewish interest during the course of the year and meeting in a discussion group to analyze the books individually.

135 Enrolled in Weekly Courses

Finally, there is an enrollment of one hundred and thirty-five students for our regular weekly courses. Of this number, one hundred and three have been sufficiently regular in their attendance to receive credit for their work. These enrollment and credit figures represent a rise of thirty-five per cent over last year's record. Actually the number of people who are receiving credit is slightly lower than the figure above, inasmuch as some of our students are taking two regular courses, as you will note from the adjoining list.

In the adjoining columns we list the names of the students who are entitled to credit for their work during the Fall Term. We congratulate them upon their dedication to learning. We hope that others will follow their wonderful example.

WOMEN'S CLASS IN PRAYER

Instructor: Rabbi Haskel Lookstein
Mondays 11:00 - 12:00 Noon

Mrs. Leo Breindel
Mrs. Harry Freundlich
Mrs. Sam Garfinkel
Mrs. Samuel Gross
Mrs. Richard Kolb
Mrs. Jack Kurzweil
Mrs. Haskel Lookstein
Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein
Mrs. Oscar Perlberger
Mrs. Judah Richman
Mrs. Elliott W. Siegel
Mrs. Samuel Witkin

TALMUD CLASS

Instructor: Rabbi Haskel Lookstein
Wednesdays 8:00 - 9:00 P.M.

Morris Aronowitz
Dr. Charles Cohen
Fred Ehrman
Joseph N. Friedman
Mrs. Joseph Hostyk
Gerald S. Kaufman
Edward Lebowitz
Mrs. Rae Lechner
Kalman Leviant
William Rubinfeld
Abraham Seidenberg
Dr. Miriam E. Trachman
Dr. Sadie Edith Trachman

RAPID HEBREW

Instructor: Mrs. Haskel Lookstein
Wednesdays 8:00 - 9:00 P.M.

Mrs. Joseph Aizer
Aaron L. Akabas
Mrs. Aaron L. Akabas
Mrs. Sydney Axelrod
Mrs. Emil Edelstein
Mrs. Benjamin Greenstein
Mrs. Raymond Gura
Mrs. Isaac Kaufman
Noah Keen
Mrs. Arthur Kotel
Mrs. Alfred Oppenheimer
Mrs. Norman Orentreich
Miss Sarah Orwasher
Mrs. Amram Rasiel
Mrs. Frank Roth
Mrs. Joseph Roth
Mrs. Syd Stein
Miss Molly Wigder

BASIC HEBREW II

Instructor: Mrs. Charles Cohen
Wednesdays 8:00 - 9:00 P.M.

Mrs. Mortimer J. Blumenthal
William Lebowitz
Mrs. William Lebowitz
Jack Perlberger
Dr. Louis I. Posner
Mrs. Arthur M. Rosen

INTERMEDIATE HEBREW I

Instructor: Mr. Joseph Fuchs
Wednesdays 8:00 - 9:00 P.M.

Mrs. Sam Garfinkel
Abraham R. Kirshon
Mrs. Max Novod
Mrs. Evelyn Oppenheimer
Mrs. Louis Orwasher
Norman Shutman

INTERMEDIATE HEBREW II

Instructor: Mrs. Alice Rothkowitz
Wednesdays 8:00 - 9:00 P.M.

Mrs. Leo Breindel
Mrs. Larry Dratler
Mrs. David Grossberg
William Heyman
Jacob P. Shulman
Leon Sokolik
Mrs. Leon Sokolik
Mrs. David Zar

CLASS IN COMMANDMENTS OF JUDAISM

Instructor: Rabbi Haskel Lookstein
Saturdays - 50 Minutes before Mincha

Morris Aronowitz
Jerry Bruss
Milton Eletz
Kalman Fulep
David Hefter
Mrs. Joseph Hostyk
Mrs. Emma Kaplan
Gerald S. Kaufman
Mrs. Gerald S. Kaufman
Mrs. Rae Lechner
Samuel Lerner
Mrs. Haskel Lookstein
Norman C. Ryp
Mrs. Ruth Ryp
Isadore Schlang
Abraham Seidenberg
Dr. Miriam E. Trachman
Dr. Sadie Edith Trachman

COLLEGIATE SEMINAR

Instructors: Rabbi Haskel Lookstein
Rabbi Marvin Schnaidman
Tuesdays, Thursdays 7:00 - 9:30 P.M.

Milton Beller	Manuel Lerman
Joseph Berl	*Jules Markofsky
*Lionel Etra	Edward Lukashok
*Paul Gitelman	*Nathaniel Mayer
Irwin Hoffman	*Melvin Newman
*Michael Jasper	*Jerrold Silverstein
*Albert Kleinhaus	Samuel Sokolik
*Charles Kleinhaus	*Stanley Sperber
	Sanford Ward

(an asterisk indicates attendance for both evenings)

**CONGREGATION
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Mrs. Meyer Texon Pres., Sisterhood

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles 4:55
Evening 5:00

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:15
Weekly Portion: Yithro
Exodus 18.1-20.23
Haftorah: Isaiah 6.1-7.6:9.5-6
Evening 5:00
Conclusion of Sabbath 5:50

SUNDAY

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

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Evening 5:10

RIVERSIDE

Memorial Chapel

Funeral Directors

76th ST. AND AMSTERDAM AVENUE
ENDicott 2-6600

CHARLES ROSENTHAL, Director

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays —

Many happy returns to Adolph Citron, Israel Cummings, Martin E. de Graaff, Mrs. Joseph N. Friedman, David Gordon, Mrs. Leopold Heffner, Mrs. Eugene Hollander, Mrs. Maurice N. Jaffe, Oscar Perlberger, and Miss Ceclie Weiss.

Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Israel Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Eletz, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Linzer, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Markson, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schenker, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stokar, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Yohann.

HAPPY DAY FUND

We acknowledge with thanks contributions to our Sisterhood Happy Day Fund from Mrs. George Jacobs and Mrs. Isaac E. Okun.

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, Happy Day Fund Chairman.

KIDDUSH HOSTS

We wish to thank the esteemed Secretary of the Congregation, Joseph S. Gershman and Mrs. Gershman for sponsoring the kiddush this past Saturday.

The kiddush this coming Saturday will be sponsored by our esteemed associate trustee, Mr. Harry Heyman and Mrs. Heyman in honor of the recent addition of two grandchildren.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION

Saturday, February 4

Cantors:

ELLIOTT KAMERMAN
PHILLIP LERNER
AARON HOSTYK

Teen Age Torah Reader:

GEORGE BAUMGARTEN

K. J. CALENDAR

SATURDAY—3:30 P.M.

K. J. Juniors
Gymnasium

4:10

Sabbath Afternoon Class
Commandments of Judaism

SUNDAY—8:00 P.M.

Young Adults Theatre Party
"The Gondoliers"

MONDAY—12:30 P.M.

Sisterhood Board Meeting
at the home of
Mrs. Joseph Roth

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Father and Son Minyan Meeting

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Am Ha Sefer Group II
at the home of
Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein

YAHRZEITS

February

4—DAVID GOLDSTEIN
5—MINNIE KATZ
6—EMMA SCHLINGER
6—JOSEPH GOTTSCHALK
6—ROSE GELFAND
6—PHILIPP CITRON
7—JULIUS HEBALD
7—HANNA FISHEL
7—JENNY MARMER
8—TOBY THERESA GOLDMAN
8—REBECCA JACOBS
8—JACOB VOGEL
8—ABRAHAM GLIKSMAN
8—SIGMUND SPERBER
9—ISAAC CLAMAN
9—KATE FRANK
9—JACOB LEVY
9—AARON HYMAN
9—SARI JOSEPH
9—HUDA ERNST
10—JOSEPH WEINSTEIN
10—MIRIAM GOLDEN
10—BENJAMIN BROWN
10—MAX SHULMAN
10—YETTA B. LEVEY
10—ISAAC LIEBERMAN
10—DORA ABRAMS
10—ELIZABETH WEINBERG