

Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin



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105th Annual Meeting

of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun

Tuesday Evening, May 3rd

Important Amendments
to our Certificate of Incorporation
will be presented at the meeting.

COME AND CELEBRATE WITH US

Israel's 29th Independence Day

**Wednesday Evening, April 20th
at 7:30**

Mincha and Ma'ariv services
in the Main Synagogue
followed by the
Zimriyah of the Ramaz Middle
School

on the theme of

**"SISU ET YERUSHALAYIM"
"REJOICE WITH JERUSALEM"**

*(Celebrating the 10th Anniversary
of the liberation of Jerusalem)*

**A Very Few Places Remain
for our**

FOURTH ANNUAL SHABBATON

**Friday night and Saturday
morning, April 22-23**

Theme: ISRAEL NOW!

Guest Speaker:

HON. CHAIM HERZOG

Panel Discussion:

*Should Theological Considerations
Affect Israel's Negotiations on the
Occupied Territories?*

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Meals, Z'mirot, Shabbat Spirit
for all ages.

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*Call the Synagogue Office
for reservations*

THE LETTER OF THE NINETY-THREE MAIDENS

(From the Reconstructionist Magazine, March 5, 1943)

Some weeks ago, the Annual Conference of the Jewish Orthodox Rescue Committee received a letter from Chaja Feldman, one of 93 Jewish girls, pupils and teachers of the Beth Jacob Schools, who had been jailed by the Gestapo, then given a bath, stripped of all their clothes with the exception of their chemises and told that they would be visited by German soldiers. The girls said their last prayer (the Vidui), took poison and died, "in order to sanctify the name of God by their death as well as by their lives." Their letter, as it appears below, is based on a Hebrew version of it by Hillel Babli, which was published in Hadoar.

We washed our bodies and we grew clean.

We purified our souls and we grew quiet.

Death does not terrify us; we go out to meet him.

We served our God while we were alive;

We shall know how to sanctify Him by our death.

We made a covenant in our hearts, all the Ninety-Three:

Together we learned the Torah, together we will meet our end.

We read the Psalms together, we read and we felt relieved.

We confessed our sins together, and steady grew our hearts.

Now we feel well prepared and ready to breathe our last.

Now may the unclean come to defile us; we are not afraid.

We will drink the cup of poison and perish in front of their eyes!

Pure and undefiled, as is the Law with the daughters of Israel.

To Mother Sarah we will come and lovingly clasp her knees:

Here we are! We stood the test, the test of the binding of Isaac!

Arise and pray for our people with us, for the nation of Israel:

Pity oh merciful Father! Oh pity the people that knew Thee!

For there is no more pity in men.

Reveal Thy hidden kindness and save Thy downtrodden children;

Save and keep Thy world!

The hour of Neilah is come, and quiet grow our souls.

One more prayer we utter: Brethren, wherever you are,

Say the Kaddish for us, for the Ninety-Three daughters of Israel.

In Memory of

These 93 Maidens

And The Rest of The Six Million

*Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun
will hold a special service on*

Yom Hashoah

(Holocaust Day)

Thursday Evening, April 14, at 7:30

Mincha and Maariv

Readings from Holocaust Literature

Memorial Prayers

\$9,800 CONTRIBUTED THUS FAR TO PASSOVER RELIEF BY OVER 425 DONORS

We are pleased to thank the more than 425 donors who contributed over \$9,800 as of three days before Passover when this Bulletin went to press. They have enabled the Benevolent Fund of the congregation to meet the needs of a wide variety of individuals who called upon us for support and a broad range of institutions which needed subventions from the community. Those who contributed — including the donors whose gifts were received after the publication date — were truly able to fulfill the meaning of the expression at our Seder tables: "Let all who are hungry come and eat."

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**Friday, April 15th**

*Lighting of Candles6:14 P.M.
Evening6:00 P.M.

Saturday, April 16th

Morning9:00 A.M.
Junior Congregation10:15 A.M.
Pre-School Service11:00 A.M.
Weekly Portion: SHEMINI
Haftarah: II SAMUEL 6

Rosh Chodesh Prayers

Rosh Chodesh IYAR will be on
MONDAY, APRIL 18 and
TUESDAY, APRIL 19.

Evening6:20 P.M.
Conclusion of Sabbath.....7:14 P.M.

Friday, April 22nd

*Lighting of Candles6:22 P.M.
Evening6:00 P.M.

Saturday, April 23rd

Morning9:00 A.M.
Junior Congregation10:15 A.M.
Pre-School Service11:00 A.M.
Weekly Portion: TAZRIA-
METZORA
Haftarah: II KINGS 7

Evening6:30 P.M.
Conclusion of Sabbath7:27 P.M.

Weekday Services

Morning7:30 A.M.
Sunday Morning8:30 A.M.
Evening6:00 P.M.

* This is the latest possible time for lighting candles. Those who conform to our schedule for evening services on Friday should light candles at the time of the service.

BIRTH

Congratulations to Mrs. Cornelia Kaye who has just become a grandmother through the birth of a son to her children Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Roseman of Lincroft, New Jersey. May Matthew Steven be a source of pride and happiness to the entire family.

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Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Orlinsky upon the forthcoming celebration of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Ethan, which will take place in our synagogue on Shabbat Morning, April 16th.

Ethan, who is a student in Form I of Ramaz, will read the weekly portion and chant the Haftarah at services that Shabbat. The entire congregation is invited to Kiddush as the guests of the Orlinsky family following services.

CONGRATULATIONS**JUDGE HORNBLASS**

We are proud to congratulate Hon. Jerome Hornblass who was appointed a Judge of the New York State Criminal Court. Mr. Hornblass resigned his former position as New York City Narcotics Commissioner to assume this new career in communal service.

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SOLIDARITY DAY MARCH**

Kehilath Jeshurun and Ramaz School will gather in front of our 85th Street Building at 10:00 A.M.

From there, we will proceed together to our place at the front of the line of march at Battery Park.

A strong turn-out is essential!

**EVERY ONE OF THEM
NEEDS EVERY ONE OF US!**

J. K. Picnic

Sunday, April 24th a picnic, biking and jubilee in Central Park. Meet at Synagogue at 11:00; bike renters meet at 10:30. Bring lunch.

J.K. Seudat Sh'lishit

Our first of the season on Shabbat, April 30th at 6:00 beginning with Mincha in the 6th floor chapel. Cost is \$1.00. Tokens will be distributed — after Shabbat — to west-siders. Call the Bernsteins for reservations, 289-4921.

A MITZVAH FOR YOU!

We are holding a clothing drive for Israel. The clothes will be distributed to orphans and poor families who desperately need them. The clothes must be clean and in good condition. Adults', children's and infants' clothes will be accepted, but no shoes, pocket-books or evening dresses. A place will be designated in the lobby of Ramaz - K.J. until April 22.

Please participate in this mitzvah.

Beth Kabakow
For the J.K.'s and the
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