

Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin

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The Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood

cordially invites its members and friends
to attend the next

Open Meeting

THIS MONDAY, MARCH 22nd, 12:30 P.M.

in The Versailles Suite, Croydon Hotel

— Guest Speaker —

Mrs. Zelda L. Schaps

— Topic —

"ART, ANTIQUES AND ACCESSORIES IN THE HOME"

Coffee and cake will be served promptly at 12:30 P.M.

PASSOVER RELIEF APPEAL LAUNCHED

"All who are hungry let them come and eat with us."

This is a quotation, from the Haggadah, with which we begin the Seder Service on Passover night. Inasmuch as it is impossible for all of us to fulfill this statement literally, we observe its spirit and intent by giving to the needy before Passover. The traditional name for the Pre-Passover appeal is "MAOS CHITIM."

In our Congregation this Appeal has always elicited a warm and generous response. This year, a minimum of \$6,000 will be required to take care of those causes and individuals who turn to us for assistance. Out of this fund, too, we will be able to take care of special deserving families whose need we know and who would not normally come to the attention of public charity.

A special letter about this Appeal

has already been sent to you. It is an Appeal to our entire Kehilath Jeshurun family — members, seat holders and friends alike — to respond generously to our campaign this year. We approach all because we try to benefit all.

Please do not delay. Send in your contribution at once if you want to accomplish the most good. As in the past, we will publish a list of donors in the Bulletin about two weeks before Passover.

When you sit down at the Seder table this year, the opening statement of the Haggadah will have added meaning for you when you realize that your contribution helped others who might not ordinarily come to your attention.

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

**"BONN AND ISRAEL;
SELMA AND AMERICA"**



Tzav

"On Commands"

Our portion for this week begins: "And God said to Moses: 'Command Aaron and his sons . . .'" Moses was to explain the method for bringing a burnt offering on the altar. Rashi questions why Moses had to "command." Was not an explanation sufficient? He answers that the command served the purpose of encouragement and urging.

One chassidic sage uses this answer to explain the Talmud's enigmatic judgment that "one who acts because of a command is more admirable than one who does the same act voluntarily." The one who acts voluntarily performs the mitzvah intuitively and naturally. The other who responds to a command, has to face his "yetzer hara" in combat and emerge triumphant. This requires encouragement and urging from the outside. Therefore, "command" connotes urging and encouraging.

It is not the task of the Jew to be saintly — acting ethically out of a natural and intuitive inclination. It is our task, rather, to be human, to be subject to all the vagaries of human feeling, and then to triumph over our impious tendencies out of a response to God's commands.

The Talmud tells us: "Let a man not say: 'I do not wish to partake of the forbidden; rather let him say: 'I wish to do so, but God has commanded me otherwise.'" No other response could be more glorious or praiseworthy.

H. L.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birth —

Our heartiest congratulations to Mrs. Mary Schleifer, the proud great-grandmother of a daughter, born to her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Musnick. May she derive much joy from this newest addition to her wonderful family.

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Joseph Aizer, Mrs. Leon Gronowitz, Mrs. Harry Heyman, Mrs. Benjamin Jacoby, David Pik, Jack A. Rothenstein, Mrs. Nathan Salzman, Dr. Ned Wachtel, David Warshavsky, and Mrs. Nathan Warshaw.

Anniversaries —

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Adler, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer G. Engel, Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Epstein, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kolb, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin E. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac E. Okun and Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Rem.

Condolence —

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to our devoted members, Miss Lillian Lewis and Mrs. Fannie Fischer, upon the passing of their beloved sister, Celia Miller.

We pray that the family may be spared further sorrow for many years to come.

The Young Marrieds Group
will meet

This Saturday night, March 20th
8:30 o'clock

in the home of
Dr. and Mrs. Nat Shafer
1225 Park Avenue

— Guest Speaker —

HON. CHAIM ZOHAR

Consul of the State of Israel

— topic —

**"Can Church and State Be
Separated in Israel"**

CONGREGATIONAL SEDARIM TO BE CONDUCTED

We are pleased to inform our members that we will again hold a congregational Seder on both nights of the Passover holiday, Friday April 16th and Saturday, April 17th.

The congregational Seder is a service for members only, who may have as their guests, members of their immediate families.

In order to preserve the character of Seder as a family function, we are compelled to limit the number of reservations that can be accepted. As in the past, reservations will be accepted only if they are made for both Seder nights. The subscription for the two nights is \$35.00 per person.

Reservation forms have already been sent to all members of the congregation. If you plan to attend the Sedarim, kindly complete the form and return it to the synagogue office, as soon as possible.

SISTERHOOD NEEDIEST CASES FUND

We acknowledge with thanks a contribution to the Sisterhood Neediest Cases Fund from Mrs. Meyer Texon.

Contributions should be sent to Mrs. Joseph Roth, 891 Park Avenue, the Chairman of the Sisterhood Neediest Cases Fund.

Adult Institute Notice

Neither the Bible Class for Women nor the evening Talmud Class will be held this Monday, March 22nd.

Of Community Interest

Members of Kehilath Jeshurun will be interested to learn that Jewish Music Month, which is sponsored by the Jewish Welfare Board, is dedicated this year to "The Renaissance of Jewish Music in America — the Life and Work of A. W. Binder."

Dr. Binder, a frequent worshipper in our synagogue, is a composer, conductor, author and educator. One of his compositions is sung regularly at our Sabbath service — the melody for "Retzeh b'Menuchatenu." Dr. Binder is further related to our congregation by virtue of being the father of Mrs. Martin Markson and the grandfather of Naomi and Dina, students in the Ramaz Lower School.

A special concert devoted to the works of Dr. Binder will be held in Philharmonic Hall on Tuesday evening, April 6, 1965 in honor of his 70th birthday. Information about this concert may be gained from Norman Seaman Management, 119 West 57th Street, New York 10019.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION

Saturday, March 20th

Cantors

Jonathan Javitt
Simon Lerner
Joel Ranells

Sermonette

Gail Linden

Torah Reader

Alvin Smilow

THE JEWRY BOX

**Served During
WEEK OF MARCH 7th**

MAKS BIRNBACH
MORDIE MANN

**Will Serve During
WEEK OF MARCH 21st**

DR. HARRY LULOFF
SAMUEL MORRIS
ARNOLD NEUSTADTER

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

Cong. Kehilath Jeshurun

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Officers of the Congregation

Max J. Etra President
 Joseph Roth Vice-President
 Elgin Shulsky Treasurer
 Irwin Shapiro Secretary
 Mrs. William Lebowitz Pres., Sist.
 William Lebowitz Pres. Men's Club

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**Friday**

Lighting of Candles 5:50
 Evening 5:50

Saturday

Morning 9:00
 Junior Congregation 10:15

Weekly Portion: Tzav**Leviticus 6:1 - 8:36**

Haftorah: Jeremiah 7:21 - 8:3,
9:22 - 23

Evening 5:50
 Conclusion of Sabbath 6:40

Daily Services

Morning 7:30
 Sunday Morning 8:30
 Evening 5:30

SISTERHOOD**KIDDUSH HOSTESSES****Saturday, March 20th**

Mrs. Frank Goodman
 Mrs. Fred Kahn
 Mrs. D. Harry Kleinfeld
 Mrs. Abraham L. Marcus

YAHARZEITS**March**

20—FANNIE LEVIN
 20—DINAH MERKIN
 20—ISRAEL ETRA
 20—ADOLPH BERNHARDT
 20—PHILLIP J. SPILKY
 20—NINA WEISS
 20—ESTHER M. BERNARD
 22—HATTIE FINE
 22—EZRIEL SHAPIRO
 22—LEAH KATCHER
 22—ISRAEL MANDELBAUM
 23—JACOB FREEDMAN
 23—SAMUEL HANKOFF
 23—ESTHER KEREW
 24—IRA I. KAPLAN
 25—SAMUEL C. GOLD
 25—ISRAEL M. COHEN
 25—ANNA SHAPIRO
 26—HARRY FEINGOLD
 26—FANNIE VOGEL
 26—SELIG LULOFF

K. J. Calendar**SATURDAY, 2:00 P.M.**

Intermediate Boys
 Social Hall

3:00 P.M.

Intermediate Girls
 Library

Junior Boys

Social Hall

Junior Girls

Room 301

8:00 P.M.

Young Marrieds Meeting
 at the home of

Dr. and Mrs. Nat Shafer

MONDAY, 10:00 A.M.

Hebrew for Beginners

12:30 P.M.

Sisterhood Open Meeting
 Hotel Croydon

8:30 P.M.

Men's Club Theatre Party

"Do I Hear A Waltz?"

46th Street Theatre

