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IMPORTANT SABBATH AND MINYAN ANNIVERSARY TO BE COMMEMORATED

This Saturday is an important Sabbath in the Jewish year 5711. Besides the significance which each Saturday has in and of itself, this particular Sabbath is distinctive in two additional ways.

First, this is Shabbat Chanukah. The Sabbath of Chanukah has always been an occasion for joy and festivity — indeed as the entire week of Chanukah has been. Special prayers will be recited in commemoration of the glorious victory of the Maccabees over their enemies, and a special portion of the Torah will be read.

Secondly, this is Shabbat Rosh Chodesh. On this day, we will usher in the new month of Tebet and pray to the Almighty for a month of health and blessedness. For this occasion, too, special prayers will be recited and a special portion of the Torah will be read.

Saturday, December 9th, then, is an important date in the Jewish calendar. Members and friends of the congregation and its affiliates should make it a point to be in the synagogue for services which begin at 9:00 o'clock. The Rabbi will preach at 10:45.

Young People's Minyan Second Anniversary —

The Young People's Minyan, too, will hold extraordinary services this Sunday morning in commemoration of Chanukah and Rosh Chodesh. Another reason for a special service is

the fact that this Sunday marks the second anniversary of the Young People's Minyan, which, week in and week out, has been attracting an average of some fifty boys and girls, at a religious activity of their own, followed by a delicious and nutritious breakfast, and an hour of athletics in the Gymnasium.

An unusual array of talent will officiate at this Sunday's service. Shacharith will be led by Morris Amitay, Fred Ehrman, Lothar Frank, George Gruen. The reading of the Torah will be done by Lawrence Kobrin, and Haskel Lookstein will officiate at Musaf. The sermon, too, will be entrusted to highly hands, as our guest speaker will be Rabbi Lookstein.

Following the service, breakfast will be served as usual, after which another "special" will take place. Instead of an intra-Minyan basketball game, our boys will take on their "traditional enemies", the basketball team of the Jewish Center, in what promises to be a rough-and-tumble match. We know who will emerge victorious, of course, but we'd rather you found out by watching the game.

For this particular service, we should like to have an overcrowded Chapel. Young people — boys and girls — are cordially invited to join us this Sunday morning at 9:30. Daven with us, celebrate our anniversary with us, eat with us, and root for our team.

Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 10:45 a.m. on "WITHOUT CHANUKAH THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN NO CHRISTMAS"

Your Last Chance to Place Reservations for the

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to be held

THIS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12th, at 12:30 at the Essex House

Call Mrs. Hyman Abrams at TRafalgar 7-0657 — or Mrs. A. Milton Brown at SChuyler 4-1381

Subscription: Twelve-fifty

SISTERHOOD MEMBERS PREPARE FOR ANNUAL LUNCHEON

All is in readiness for this Tuesday afternoon, December 12th, when the Sisterhood will again hold its Annual Donor Luncheon, at the Essex House. Mrs. Hyman Abrams, Luncheon Chairman, has announced that the maximum capacity will soon be reached and that a limited number of reservations will still be accepted. A call to her or to the Co-chairman, Mrs. A. Milton Brown, should be made immediately if additional reservations are needed.

Surprise Entertainment to be Provided —

We won't say who he is, but we will assure you that a star entertainer (in addition to music by Merle Pitt) will be on hand to provide the lighter touch. You may have heard him; you've certainly heard of him and of the demands his popularity is making of him. Don't try to guess! Just be at the Luncheon and find out for yourself who he is and, by the way, how to keep from bursting at his antics.

Portrait Painting to be done by David Immerman —

A highlight of the Luncheon will be the painting of the Portrait Study of Mrs. Hilda Ball to be done by David Immerman. Mrs. Ball won the raffle which was conducted in connection with the Luncheon, under the chairmanship of Mrs. D. Harry Kleinfeld.

Valuable Gifts will be Won —

A host of valuable gifts will be given to some of our luckier guests at a raffle which will take place during the afternoon. The Raffles Committee, headed by Mrs. Samuel A. Marcus, with Mrs. Aaron H. Onish as co-chairman, has received a large number of exquisite articles — jewelry, robes, negligees, and other beautiful gifts — which some of the ladies present will win. We hope you'll be one of the lucky ones.

Every lady present will receive as a souvenir a gift vial of perfume by Gourielli, and cosmetic cream by Victor Vito. So, win or lose, each of our subscribers will be rewarded with a small gift as well as a pleasant afternoon.

CANTOR GERTLER ON RADIO

Cantor Hyman Gertler will be heard this Sunday afternoon, December 10th, at 2:00 o'clock over Station WEVD, in a program of liturgical music. The Cantor will be accompanied by the Oscar Julius Choir.

We are certain our readers will tune in for a brief interlude of vocal selections as only our cantor can render them.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

New Members -

We extend a hearty welcome to the following new members whose applications were received during the last week: Nat Andrews, Herman A. Katz, Arthur Moos and Philip Sobin.

Reserve Tuesday, December 19th -

If you'll take our advice, you'll make every effort to join us at that time, when the Men's Club has its next get-together scheduled. It will be the first Smoker of the year, and will, naturally, incorporate every good feature of past years' smokers.

Smoke with us, eat with us and play cards with us. Everything will be "on the house" and the more the merrier. Bring your friends and let them enjoy an evening of comeraderie (and gin) with us. That's next Tuesday evening, December 19th, in the Social Hall.

Welfare Fund —

We acknowledge with gratitude generous contributions to our Welfare Fund made by Alexander Kommel, Saul J. Lance, Isaac Okun, Leigh Robbins, Elliott W. Siegel, Ira F. Weisman and Louis W. Yohann

HAVE YOU RECIPROCATED?

A week before Chanukah, the Benevolent Fund mailed boxes of Chanukah candles to the membership, following a practice of several years' standing. In response to this gesture, many of our members sent generous contributions to the Fund,

We are somewhat disappointed that the response received did not come from the **entire** membership. Before the festival comes to a close, perform an act of kindness that is in the spirit of the day: send your contribution to the Benevolent Fund today!

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Births -

Heartiest Mazel Tov wishes to the following members of our K. J. family on the arrival of baby girls this week: To our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Siegel, on the birth of a grandchild; to Lawrence Onish, a member in our Men's Club (and to the proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron H. Onish); and to Leonard Friedland, of the Ramaz School faculty.

Birthdays -

Many happy returns of the day to Max Cooper, Harry N. Lipstein, Mrs. Frederick Margareten, Abraham Poust and Mrs. Simon Vogel.

Bar Mitzvah -

Congratulations to our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham I. Holzer, on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Franklin, this Sabbath. Franklin, a pupil in Ramaz, will read the portion of the week as well as the Haftorah at services in our synagogue.

Anniversaries -

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. A. Philip Goldsmith and to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lewis, Jr., on their wedding anniversaries this week.

FOR A RELAXING EVENING

Next Sunday evening, December 17th, the Kehilath Jeshurun Parents' Club will offer an opportunity for complete relaxation and enjoyment at a Game Night and Carnival which will take place in our Social Hall.

Admission is \$1.00, and no advance reservations need be made. The proceeds will be turned over to the Scholarship Fund of the Religious School and to the furtherance of Club work, in enriching the extracurricular program of the Religious School.

Synagogue Officials

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THE K. J. CALENDAR

Monday evenings at 8:00 — Sessions in the Kehilath Jeshurun Institute Tuesday, Dec. 12, 12:30 p.m. — Sisterhood Annual Donor Luncheon — Essex House

Wednesday, Dec. 13, 8:00 p.m. — "Listening to Music", with Mrs. Hilda Holt — Social Hall

Sunday, Dec. 17, 8:00 p.m. — Game Night and Carnival sponsored by the Parents' Club — Social Hall

Monday, Dec. 18, 12:30 p.m. — Meeting of Sisterhood Executive Board — Library

Tuesday, Dec. 19, 8:30 p.m. — Men's Club Smoker — Social Hall

YAHRZEITS

December

9—AMELIA LEVY

9—JOSEPH SIEGEL

10—SAMUEL FRIEDMAN

10—ETHEL GRONOWITZ

11—RACHEL F. KANAREK

12—GITEL BORNSTEIN

12—S. HERBERT GOLDEN

12—ETTA GOLDERICH

12—FANNIE MAUTNER

12—BESSIE FEINBERG

13—ESTHER M. TOPKIS

14—MOSES GOODSIDE

14—ROSE MATUSOW

14—WILLIAM HARRIS

14—ANNIE ROTH

14—ANNIE SIMON

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting	of Candles	4.10
Evening		4:20

SATURDAY, Shabbat Chanukah and Rosh Chodesh

Morning	9:00
Junior Congregation	10:00
Weekly Portion: Miketz, Ger	1-
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28:9-15; Numbers 7:42-47	
Haftorah: Zechariah 2:14-4:7	
Evening	4:15
Conclusion of Sabbath	5:10
SUNDAY	
Morning	8:30

Young People's Minyan 9:30

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Morning	7:30
Evening	4:20

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