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A Happy Chanukah

SERVICE OF CONSECRATION TO BE HELD JANUARY 9th Memorial Windows, Tablets and Plaques to be Dedicated

Max J. Etra, president of the Congregation, has announced that arrangements have been completed for a Service of Consecration and Memorial to be held on Wednesday evening, January 9th, 1952. At this service, we will dedicate the memorial windows, tablets and plaques that have been inscribed since the last memorial service was conducted several years ago.

HISTORIC CANDELABRA AGAIN ON EXHIBIT AT SYNAGOGUE

Amid the gaily-decorated lobbies of the Synagogue House, reflecting the festive character of Chanukah, visitors to our building will notice a six-foot, bronze candelabra, on display throughout the eight days of the festival. This beautiful work of art has a fascinating history behind it, in which we know you will be interested:

The candelabra was presented to the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee by the Jewish Community of Budapest, Hungary in 1948, in recognition of the services rendered by the JDC in rebuilding the Jewish community. Prior to its arrival in the United States, the menorah was for years used in the leading Hungarian synagogue. During the war and occupation, it was hidden for safe-keeping, then recovered after liberation, and presented "with grateful remembrance" to the JDC.

We know that visitors to our building will be thrilled to view this beautiful and historic candelabra, made available to us by the JDC, representing the touching gift of an appreciative community.

The service will be a most impressive one. It will be conducted by Rabbi Lookstein with the assistance of Cantor Gertler. For the occasion, we have engaged the services of a choir under the direction of Oscar Julius, which will render vocal selections in keeping with the solemnity and the dignity that the service demands.

Invitations will be in the mails within the next few days. A special letter has been sent to those people who arranged for the inscription of a memorial, asking that they let us know the names of the guests they would like to have invited in their name. To these people, in particular, we should like to direct this request: please return your guest list **as soon as possible**. Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Incidentally, if you have been planning to have a plaque inscribed in memory of a dear one, we would suggest that you give the matter serious thought **now** so that the plaque may be ready in time for this Memorial Service. Call the Synagogue Office for information.

Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 10:45 a.m. on

"THE 'SITTERS' OF LIFE"

Three Invitations

For Collegiates . . .

HOMECOMING WEEK:—

sponsored by the Sisterhood and Men's Club

Collegiate Sabbath, December 22nd, at 9:00

A kiddush will follow the services

Collegiate Dance, Thursday, the 27th, at 8:00

in the Social Hall

Music by Jenö Bartal and Orchestra

For Adults . . .

CHANUKAH DANCE AND ENTERTAINMENT

This Sunday evening, the 23rd, at 8:00

in the Social Hall

Music - Sociability - Fun - Refreshments

Admission: \$3.00 per couple; free for collegiates

For Youngsters . . .

CHANUKAH ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

of the Afternoon Religious School

This Sunday morning at 11:00

in the Auditorium

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MINYAN

The Young People's Minyan will continue its regular Sunday morning service through the winter vacation, without interruption. We hope to have a large number of "out-of-towners" with us this Sunday morning and next, to enjoy the morning service, the community breakfast that follows, and the gym period — the usual Sunday morning fare that has attracted so many of our boys and girls.

In recent weeks, our cantors included Morris Amitay, Jerome Bruss, Joseph Hausman, Franklin Holzer, Harvey Klein and Lloyd Shor. This Sunday morning, Morris Amitay, Jerome Bruss, Morton Schatzman and Lloyd Shor will officiate.

A REMINDER

Last week, members of the Congregation received boxes of Chanukah candles with the compliments of the Benevolent Fund. Several of our members responded promptly and generously—a most heart-warming response indeed.

It is in keeping with the spirit of the holiday to render an act of kindness through a medium such as the Benevolent Fund to the many deserving individuals and causes which the Fund supports. Before any more time elapses, won't you send in your contribution?

The first Chanukah light is to be kindled this Sunday evening, December 23rd, after sunset.

ELLIOTT SIEGEL, LOUIS YOHANN NAMED TO HEAD MEN'S CLUB THEATRE PARTY

Ira F. Weisman, president of the Men's Club, announced the appointment of Elliott W. Siegel and Louis W. Yohann as co-chairmen of the 1951-52 Theatre Party Committee. The announcement was made at the last meeting of the Executive Board, at which it was decided to sponsor once again a theatre party, as the major (and only) fund-raising function of the Men's Club.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birth —

A hearty Mazel Tov to our esteemed members, Dr. and Mrs. Henry A. Rafsky, on the birth of a baby boy to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jaspan. Similar felicitations are extended to the proud parents.

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Saul J. Lance, Mrs. William Lebowitz, Dr. Paul Lehman, George Ratner, Mrs. Moses Schonfeld, Dr. and Mrs. Max L. Som, Harry Wish and Mrs. Robert Zessman.

Anniversary —

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. David L. Lippoff on the occasion of their wedding anniversary.

ATTENTION: STUDENTS IN THE ADULT INSTITUTE

Sessions in the Adult Institute will be held this Monday, December 24th, at 8:00 o'clock, according to our regular schedule. Classes will **not** meet, however, on Monday, December 31st.

The fourth talk in the Bible Lecture Course, which is conducted by Rabbi Lookstein, will be given on January 7th, when the Rabbi will discuss "Snakes, Angels and Pillars of Salt: an Analysis of Spiritual Phenomena." If you were with us at the first three lectures, you need no urging to attend the next one; if you were unable to hear the previous talks, we cordially invite you to come down on the 7th. We know you'll enjoy listening to the Rabbi discuss this interesting aspect of the Bible.

As indicated in last week's Bulletin, over 80% of the Men's Club budget is allocated to philanthropic causes. When one considers that the allocation, in terms of dollars and cents, runs into the thousands, one can readily understand that some source of income must be found in order to enable the organization to continue with its program of benevolences. Naturally, we seek a source which will provide the necessary funds, and, at the same time afford our membership an opportunity to get together and enjoy themselves.

Our experiences in the past have led us to the conclusion that a theatre party is the answer IF — and it is a big "if" — we have the cooperation of our members.

Messrs. Siegel and Yohann and the members of their committee are now studying the possibilities of several new plays, and are considering the pros and cons of each. Within the next few days definite announcement will be made of the play selected, the date, seat locations, price range, etc. Shortly after the selection is made, you will be contacted through the mails for your ticket order. Please respond immediately. And please, too, let your response reflect your interest in our program of benevolences and activities.

CONDOLENCE

We record with sorrow the passing of Herman Baumgarten, beloved father of Marcus Baumgarten, a devoted member of our Men's Club, and we extend our heartfelt sympathies to the members of the bereaved family. May the Almighty spare them further sorrow for many years to come.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles 4:10
Evening 4:20

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:00
Weekly Portion: Vayeshev,
Genesis 37:1-40:23
Haftarah: Amos 2:6-3:8
Rosh Chodesh Prayers: Rosh
Chodesh Tebet will be on
Saturday and Sunday, De-
cember 29 and 30
Evening 4:20
Conclusion of Sabbath 5:10

SUNDAY

Morning 8:30
Young People's Minyan 9:30

DAILY

Morning 7:30
Evening 4:20

Y AHRZEITS

December

22—CHARLES ROSEN
22—JACOB LEVIN
24—CHARLES GOLDMAN
24—MENASSE KAHN
24—ADOLPH HAUPTMAN
25—SAMUEL KAHN
26—IGNATZ HEYMAN
27—JACOB S. POFCHER
27—ABRAHAM JACOBS

THE K. J. CALENDAR

Monday evenings at 8:00—Sessions in
the Kehilath Jeshurun Institute —
Synagogue House

Thursday evenings at 7:00—Boy Scout
Troop and Cub Pack—Gymnasium

Saturday, Dec. 22—Collegiate Sabbath

Sunday, Dec. 23, 11:00 a.m.—Religious
School Chanukah Assembly Program
—Auditorium

Sunday, Dec. 23, 6:30 p.m.—Chanukah
Party sponsored by the Men's Club
and Sisterhood—Social Hall

Thursday, Dec. 27, 8:00 p.m.—Collegi-
ate Dance—Social Hall

Monday, Jan. 7, 12:30 p.m. — Sister-
hood Executive Board meeting —
Library

Wednesday, Jan. 9, 8:30 p.m.—Service
of Consecration and Memorial —
Synagogue

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