

HOMECOMING SABBATH FOR COLLEGIATES Many Special Features Planned

CHASIDIC FOUNDER DISCUSSED AT ADULT INSTITUTE

Last Monday evening in his second lecture on Chasidism, Rabbi Gilbert Klaperman, our Institute guest speaker, featured Israel Baal Shem Tov, the founder of Chasidism. Talking about the life, times and philosophy of the Baal Shem Tov, Rabbi Klaperman recounted many of the beautiful tales that surrounded this almost legendary figure.

"Haskalah" Topic For This Coming Monday —

The major development affecting Jewish life that followed Chasidism was the Haskalah, or as it is known in English, the period of Enlightenment. This was the time when the Jewish communities, isolated for centuries, were suddenly thrown into contact with the cultural and scientific developments of what we call Western European Civilization. What had taken centuries to evolve from European thought, had an almost revolutionary effect on Jewish life.

Just what this effect was and is (for we are still not out of this period) will be discussed this coming Monday at our Adult Institute. All are invited to participate in this important lecture series.

Saturday, December 26th will be known as Homecoming Sabbath. The practice of welcoming our college youth who come home for their winter vacation was inaugurated by us several years ago. It met with such a warm response on the part of the young people as well as their parents that we are happy to continue it. This year we plan to make the occasion even more interesting than it has been in the past.

Of course, the young college men will receive Torah honors as they did in previous years. Floral corsages will be provided for the young college women. A special kiddush-reception in honor of the collegiates will be held in the Social Hall after services. All this we have done in the past and we hope to do it in even better fashion this year.

New Features —

This year we are arranging to have the weekly portion read by several young men and the various parts of the service, Shacharith as well as Musaf, will be presided over by cantors from among the collegiates. The Ritual Director is making the necessary arrangements for these special features.

Panel Discussion After Services —

In the Auditorium of the Synagogue House at the close of services a Panel Discussion will be held with the young

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Rabbi Feder will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 a.m.

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SISTERHOOD NEWS

Happy Day Fund —

We acknowledge with thanks contributions to the Happy Day Fund from Mrs. J. D. Cohen, Mrs. Joseph Lookstein, Mrs. Elliott Siegel and Mrs. Abraham Wiener. Members are invited to share their joyous occasions with others by making a gift to the Happy Day Fund. Contributions are to be sent to the Happy Day Fund Chairman, Mrs. Abraham R. Kirshon, 160 West 87th Street.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Births —

A hearty Mazel-tov goes to Mrs. Hilda Holt, on her becoming a grandmother with the birth of a son to her children, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Holt.

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Irving Angel, Dr. Samuel Gross, Mrs. Saul J. Lance, Mrs. William Lebowitz, Mrs. Isaac E. Okun, Mr. George Ratner, Mrs. Jack A. Rothenstein, Mrs. Moses Schonfeld, Dr. Max L. Som, and Mrs. Robert Zessman.

Anniversary —

Happy wedding anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. David L. Lipoff.

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ladies and young men as participants. The general theme of the discussion will be "The Jew at College — Problems and Opportunities."

Special Note to Parents —

We are trying to reach our collegiates in advance in order to inform them of the welcome planned for them. Unfortunately, we do not have the names of all the young men and young women of our congregation who are at college, either in the city or out of town. We would, therefore, greatly appreciate it if parents would call the Synagogue Office without delay and give us the names of their sons and daughters at college in order that we may contact them directly.

**REPORT CARDS ISSUED
IN RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**

Our afternoon Religious School is now issuing report cards to its attending students. We would like to urge all parents to carefully regard the report card marks and to discuss them with their children. The teaching staff is available for consultation this coming week from Monday through Thursday from 3:15 to 4 o'clock. Please make all appointments by telephone.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

We would like to take note of those members who have participated in the Father-and-Son Minyan. They are Mr. Harry W. Baumgarten, Dr. Benjamin Brickman, Mr. Harry Etra, Mr. William B. Fischberg, Dr. Frank Goodman, Mr. Alexander Gross, Mr. Abraham Holzer, Mr. William Lebowitz, Mr. Oscar Perlberger, Mr. Leigh Robbins, Mr. Harry Salvan and Mr. Ira F. Weisman.

This important Synagogue function is under the direct sponsorship of the Men's Club and each week different members are requested to act as patrons. All members are urged to cooperate with this program and to attend not only on the Sundays specifically assigned, but on as many other Sunday mornings as possible.

Many Thanks —

We extend thanks to our devoted members Mr. Harry Baumgarten, Dr. Frank Goodman and Mr. Oscar Perlberger for sponsoring breakfasts for our Father-and-Son Minyan.

CONDOLENCE

We record with sorrow the passing of Harry Finkelstein, beloved father of our esteemed member, Mrs. Jacob Rudd. We extend our heartfelt sympathies to Mrs. Rudd and to the other members of the bereaved family. May the Almighty spare them further grief for many years to come.

**RABBI LOOKSTEIN GUEST
AT OHAB ZEDEK**

Rabbi Lookstein has been invited to occupy the pulpit of Ohab Zedek on the occasion of the eightieth anniversary of that congregation and the installation of its new Rabbi, Rabbi Theodore Adams.

Our pulpit this Saturday will be occupied by our Rabbinic Assistant, Rabbi Joseph Feder.

BOOKS FOR THE JEWISH HOME

Last month, November, was designated nationally as Jewish Book Month and it served to emphasize the important role that Jewish literature has played in the life of the Jew. It also attempted to bring to public attention Jewish books that are great in content and in reading pleasure.

At a time when many book clubs urge the purchase of general reading matter, we would like to encourage the purchase of Jewish books for the home library. The non-profit Jewish Publication Society, as well as several private book stores, has provided us with lists of books, many of which we believe will be of great interest to our readers. For your convenience we have such lists on hand at the office and they are available to you upon request.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles 4:10
Evening 4:20

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:30
Weekly Portion: Vayehi,
Genesis 47:28-50:26
Haftorah: I Kings 2:1-12
Evening 4:15
Conclusion of Sabbath 5:05

SUNDAY

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

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Evening 4:20

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MONument 3-0300

K. J. CALENDAR

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

Tuesday evenings at 6:30 — Girl's
Group for 12-13 year olds — Ramaz
Library.

Thursday evenings at 7:15—Boy Scout
Troop and Cub Pack — Gymnasium.

Thursday evenings at 6:00 — Boy's
Group for 13-14 year olds — Ramaz
Library.

YAHRZEITS**December**

19—ALEXANDER SCHLANG
19—SARAH GARFUNKEL
19—LENA L. EHRlich
19—CECELIA KLEIN
20—REBECCA KOBRIN
21—RACHEL LIBERMAN
21—BERTHA PERLBERGER
22—TOBY KAILLES
23—KATIE ULLMAN
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