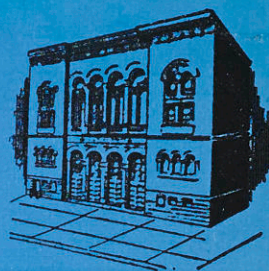


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Chanukah Greetings



We extend to all our members and friends, young and old, best wishes for a very happy Chanukah.

CHANUKAH IN THE SYNAGOGUE AND IN THE HOME

There are many signs in the air that Chanukah is coming. The festive characteristic of this holiday is well reflected in the gayly decorated lobby of our Synagogue House. Again on display is the beautiful six foot bronze candelabra that was presented by the Jewish community of Budapest, Hungary.

Chanukah is a grand holiday which is fully celebrated in our Synagogue and in our Religious Schools. It is important that it also be celebrated in the home. We would like to point out several ways in which Chanukah can be brought meaningfully into the home: have each child light his own candle in his own Menorah and make the candle lighting a family affair with everyone doing it; serve the special foods associated with Chanukah including, of course, the famous latke; decorate the home with various Chanukah motifs, either professionally made or by members of the household; have on hand books with Chanukah stories and tell them to the young ones. In short, make Chanukah mean-

COLLEGIATE SABBATH TO BE HELD DEC. 25th Herman Wouk to Lead Special Seudah-Seminar

The college men and women of Kehilath Jeshurun who are home for the winter vacation will be our guests at a special service in their honor, that will be held in our Synagogue on Saturday morning, December 25th.

On that Sabbath, our young men will receive Torah honors to the extent that the weekly portion will permit. All the young ladies will be remembered with floral corsages in honor of the occasion. A special buffet Kiddush

will be served in the Social Hall at the close of services, with the Men's Club and Sisterhood acting as hosts.

At the close of services in the Main Synagogue, the congregation will proceed to the Auditorium of the Synagogue House to listen to a panel of three collegiates who will speak on the subject, "The Forces of Religion and Irreligion on the College Campus."

Our three collegiate panelists will be Elliot M. Gross, a senior at Columbia University, who has been accepted at N.Y.U. — Bellevue Medical School; Ruth H. Joseph, who attends Harvard Law School; and Sylvia Schneider, a student at Barnard College. Lawrence Kobrin, attending Columbia Law School, will act as moderator.

These four young people are part of the Kehilath Jeshurun family. They have made their mark in college and have won scholastic honors. It would prove enlightening to hear their impressions gained through experience as to what religious and irreligious influences exist on the American college campus.

This panel discussion was introduced last year with such success that we have received many requests to make it a steady feature.

Herman Wouk to Lead Seudah-Seminar —

An additional feature this year for our collegiates will be the Sabbath Seudah-Seminar. At this weekly Seminar, members of the congregation act as discussion leaders.

In honor of our collegiates, we are having as our guest, on December 25th, Mr. Herman Wouk, the Pulitzer Prize winner. Mr. Wouk has long been interested in our Jewish youth and will have much to offer on that occasion.

Congregation Urged to Attend —

This is an unusual Sabbath. Parents plan all forms of recreation and en-

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**Rabbi Lookstein will Deliver this Sabbath at 11:00 a.m.
the concluding address on**

**"THE REVISED MARRIAGE CONTRACT
OF THE CONSERVATIVE RABBINATE"**

THE KEHILATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD

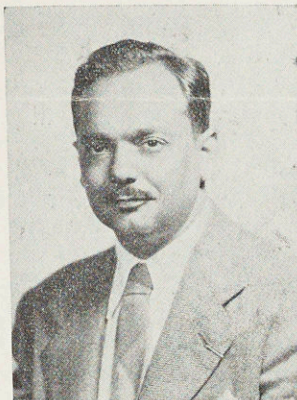
cordially invites you to its

Open Meeting Symposium

this Monday afternoon, December 20th

at 1:30 p.m. in the Auditorium

Our Guest Panelists



Dr. Samuel Goodside



William Karp



Jack Yourman

will speak on

"HOW TO TELL WHEN YOUR CHILDREN HAVE PROBLEMS"

The meeting and luncheon for Sisterhood members will be held
at 12:30 p.m. in the Social Hall

SPONSORING THE SABBATH KIDDUSH

As we have announced before, we are offering members and friends an opportunity to share their happy occasions with others by sponsoring the Kiddush given by our Sisterhood each Saturday morning. This is done by making a contribution covering the cost to the Sisterhood.

We would like here to thank Mrs. Abraham Billig for sponsoring the Kiddush last Saturday in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of her son. We would also like to announce that our sponsors this coming Saturday are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Perlberger.

RAFFLES MAILED FOR DONOR LUNCHEON

Mrs. A. Phillip Goldsmith, Donor Luncheon Chairman, has announced that raffle books for the luncheon have been mailed to members and friends. We urge that those who receive them take the active interest necessary to sell as many raffles as they can, to insure the financial success of this luncheon. Many wonderful prizes are being offered.

The luncheon itself, promises to be an affair of unusual beauty. We know that not only members of the Sisterhood, but all those who are associated with the Kehilath Jeshurun family will want to participate. If any one would like additional raffle books, they can acquire them by contacting Mrs. Oscar Perlberger, Luncheon Treasurer, at SA 2-8454.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CHANUKAH PROGRAM DECEMBER 26

Our afternoon Religious School, will hold a special Chanukah program on Sunday morning, December 26th. This program will be held from 10 to 11:30 A.M. in the Auditorium of our Synagogue House.

Featured at this affair will be presentations by each of the classes in the school. This includes not only our regular class, but our primary class and graduating class as well. The themes presented will be on the meaning of Chanukah and the Tercentenary. Delicious refreshments will be served.

We invite to our Chanukah program, not only the families of our Religious School students, but all parents and children from the neighborhood. May we remind you that the program will begin promptly at 10:00 A.M.

Winter Vacation Begins December 27th —

Our Annual Winter vacation will begin on Tuesday, December 27th, and last through Sunday, January 2nd. Regular classroom sessions will reconvene on Monday, January 3rd.

SHIRLEY R. LEVITTAN LEAVES SYNAGOGUE POST

After seven years of association with Kehilath Jeshurun as secretary to Rabbi Lookstein, Miss Shirley R. Levittan, is leaving her Synagogue post. For the past few years, she has been studying for the profession of law and is leaving to devote full time to that field.

During her stay with us, Shirley has endeared herself to the members of the Congregation, Sisterhood and Men's Club. She has been in every sense a member of the Kehilath Jeshurun family where her exceptional qualities of industry, character and mind were fully appreciated.

We extend to her our very best wishes for success in her law career.

Ruth Dossick New Secretary —

At this time, we would like to introduce the Rabbi's new secretary, Ruth Dossick. Miss Dossick is a graduate of Barnard College and was formerly with the United States Department of Foreign Service, where her job took her to the American Embassy in Guatemala.

We extend to her our very best wishes for a long and rewarding association with us.

MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL DINNER ON JANUARY 20th**Ira F. Weisman to be Guest of Honor**

Hyman I. Bucher, President, announced that the Men's Club's 16th Annual Dinner will be held this year on Thursday evening, January 20th, in the Social Hall of our Synagogue House. The special guest at this dinner will be Ira F. Weisman, past president, who will be honored for his 15 years of service.

The chairman of the Dinner Committee is Saul J. Lance. Mr. Lance has stated that the many friends of Mr. Weisman will certainly want to attend this dinner in his honor. He asks that members and friends keep this date open and plan on attending. Reservations can be made by contacting the Synagogue Office, SA 2-0800.

New Members —

We are happy to welcome into our Men's Club, Bernard J. Meiselman and Dr. Judah Zizmor. We extend to them our best wishes for a long and happy stay with us.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY**Birthdays —**

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Irving Angel, Mr. Harry W. Baumgarten, Dr. Samuel Gross, Mrs. Saul J. Lance, Mrs. Isaac E. Okun, Mr. George Ratner, Mrs. Jack A. Rothenstein and Mrs. Moses Schonfeld.

Bar Mitzvah —

A hearty Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Wolf Kleinhaus on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Charles, this Saturday. Charles is a pupil at our Ramaz School.

Anniversary —

A happy Wedding Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. David L. Lippoff.

"JEWRY" DUTY

We would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to those of our members who served on "Jewry" duty and attended services each morning this past week. They are: Mr. William Heyman, Mr. Alexander Kommel and Mr. Isidor Reinhard.

We would also like to announce here that our volunteers for the coming week are: Mr. Abbott S. Bernard, Mr. Philip A. Brenner and Mr. George Jacobs.

JR. CONGREGATION GOES TO RADIO CITY

We are announcing a special treat that is in store for the members of our Jr. Congregation. On Tuesday afternoon, December 28th, they will go as a group to see the show at the Radio City Music Hall.

Each Saturday, the children who attend the Jr. Congregation service receive one attendance tag. Those children who have 5 tags will go to the show as the guests of our Synagogue. All others are invited to attend, but will be expected to pay their own way.

The group going will be under the supervision of Manfred Rechtschaffen, Director of the Jr. Congregation. The arrangements are for all children to meet in front of the Synagogue House at 1:30 P.M. From there they will go directly to Radio City.

Children Officiate —

Those children who officiated as Chazanim are: George Baumgarten, Fred Cogan and Martin Gotel. Our speaker last week was Bobbie Jablon and this week it will be Barbara Dratler. The presidents for this period are Charlie Scheidt and Martha Neustadter.

FATHER-SON MINYAN SPECIAL CHANUKAH PROGRAM DECEMBER 26

Haskel Lookstein, leader of our Father-Son Minyan, announced that a special Minyan program will be held on Chanukah Sunday, December 26th. It will begin as usual at 9:30 A.M. in the Chapel. Further details will be announced. We ask all Minyanaires and parents to keep this date open and make a special effort to attend.

Minyanaires Officiate —

We are happy to announce that those who officiated at services last Sunday were: George Baumgarten, Sandy Ward, Morton Julius and Jules Markofsky.

This coming Sunday we will have officiating, Daniel Lewittes, Henry Blumstein, Gabriel Reguer and Charles Kleinhaus.

Adult Sponsors —

"We are happy to report that our system of assigning certain members of our Men's Club to attend the Minyan on specified Sundays has been working out well," it was announced by William Lebowitz, chairman of the Father-Son Minyan.

"Parents" who attended last Sunday were: Joseph E. Adler, Benjamin B. Chideckel, William B. Fischberg, Abraham I. Holzer, William Lebowitz, Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, Herman Wouk and Victor Wouk.

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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: Vayesheb,
Genesis 37:1-40:23
Haftorah: Amos 2:6-3:8
Rosh Chodesh Prayers: Rosh Chodesh
Teveth will be on Saturday,
December 25th and Sunday, December 26th.
Evening 4:00
Conclusion of Sabbath 5:05

SUNDAY

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

DAILY

Morning 7:30
Evening 4:20

Yahrzeits

DECEMBER

18—CHARLES ROSEN
18—JACOB LEVIN
20—CHARLES GOLDMAN
20—MENASSE KAHN
20—ADOLPH HAUPTMAN
20—LISA GORDON
21—SARAH GOURARY
22—IGNATZ HEYMAN
23—JACOB S. POFCHER
23—ABRAHAM JACOBS

Join the Crowd at the S.S.S.

Sabbath Seudah-Seminar

This Saturday Afternoon, December 18th
at 4:00 P.M.

Services in the Chapel
Discussion of Weekly Bible Portion in the Social Hall
Refreshments and Z'Miros

This week our discussion leaders are
DR. THEODORE R. FINK and DR. LILLIAN KAPLAN
Moderator: **RABBI SOL ROTH**

Ladies are cordially invited

THE K. J. CALENDAR

Wednesday evenings, 8:00 P.M. —
Adult Education Institute Weekly
Classes
Saturdays at 3:30 — Liturgical Procedures Class — Library
Monday, December 20th, 12:30 P.M. —
Sisterhood Open Meeting — Social Hall.
Sunday evening, December 26th, —
Men's Club and Sisterhood Chanukah Party — Social Hall

OUR CHILDREN'S WORLD

Last week the life of Moses was discussed in one of the classes of our Afternoon Religious School. After the session, this conversation was overheard between two students. "Imagine" said one, "Moses was the only man ever to see God." Replied the second, "Yes, and it's too bad he didn't have a camera along to snap a picture of Him."

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tainment for their children returning from school. Why not also provide religious recreation, so necessary for young people who are away from home a good part of the year.

It is therefore extremely desirable for all parents, whether they have children at college or not to be in Synagogue that Saturday. Their presence will serve not alone as an example of synagogue attendance but as an encouragement to the youth of the congregation. Kehilath Jeshurun offers all an opportunity to spend an inspirational Sabbath. Come and take advantage of it. A hearty welcome is extended to all our congregants and to their friends.



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