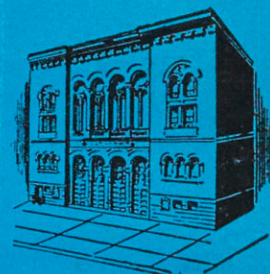


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CLASS IN LITURGICAL PROCEDURES BEGINS THIS SATURDAY

Our popular course in Liturgical Procedures will begin meeting weekly this Saturday afternoon, December 3rd, at 3:30 o'clock, and will continue on future Saturdays one half-hour before the Mincha Service, in the Synagogue Library.

This course will again be given by Haskel Lookstein.

"The Role of Religion In Healing" Topic of Adult Institute Lecture on December 14

The Adult Education Committee announced that Rabbi I. Fred Hollander, Director of the Institute for Pastoral Psychiatry of the New York Board of Rabbis, will speak on "The Role of Religion in Healing" on Wednesday, December 14th.

This talk will be given at 9 o'clock in the Social Hall, and is the third lecture in the series on "Modern Thought and the Jewish Spirit." The series opened on November 30th with Dr. Bernard Heller, who discussed "Psychoanalysis and Religion" and continues this Wednesday evening with Dr. Morton A. Seidenfeld speaking on "Mental Hygiene for the Modern Jew."

Our world is often torn not only physically but emotionally and religion can play a very important role in giving direction and balance to life. Just how religion can aid in healing the anxious mind is Rabbi Hollander's major theme.

Rabbi Hollander is eminently suited for the difficult assignment he has undertaken. He is a Rabbi, Ordained at the Yeshiva University, and has also a certificate of Applied Psychiatry for the Ministry from the William Alanson White Institute of Psychiatry. He is Professor of Clinical Pastoral Training at Bellevue Hospital, and he is secretary of the National Council of Jewish Prison Chaplains. Rabbi Hollander is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Home Advisory Council of New York.

The Adult Education Committee in announcing this lecture said "we are indeed fortunate in having Rabbi Hollander as our guest speaker, and we look forward to an extremely rewarding program. Members and friends of the congregation are urged to take advantage of this lecture series and attend the programs on Wednesday evenings."

After this third lecture there will be a two week recess and the second half of the series will begin on Wednesday evening, January 4th. Rabbi Leo Jung, Professor of Ethics at Yeshiva University, and Rabbi of the Jewish Center, will discuss the topic "Ethics and the Atomic Age."

OUR ADULT EDUCATION INSTITUTE

cordially invites you to attend its

SECOND LECTURE

This Wednesday Evening, December 7th
at 9 o'clock in the Social Hall



DR. MORTON A. SEIDENFELD

Professor of Clinical Psychology
will speak on

"MENTAL HYGIENE FOR THE MODERN JEW"

Refreshments Served

All Welcome

Classes in Talmud and Hebrew Begin at 8 o'clock

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

"RELIGION IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS"

A Jewish Attitude Towards a Vexing Problem

DR. THELMA G. WARSHAW SPEAKS ON "COSMETICS AND SKIN CARE" AT DECEMBER 12th SISTERHOOD MEETING

"We always look for something just a little different" announced Mrs. Hyman Abrams, Sisterhood president, "and we have come up with a program for our next meeting which we believe will be of unusual interest. One of our own members, Dr. Thelma G. Warshaw, a specialist in skin care, will speak on "A Doctor Looks on Cosmetics and Skin Care" at our next Open Luncheon Meeting, Monday afternoon, December 12th."

Good grooming should go hand in hand with good health, and Dr. Warshaw will show how this can be done in her talk. Her experience and talents make her an excellent choice to speak on this subject.



Dr. Thelma G. Warshaw

Dr. Warshaw is Assistant Attending Dermatologist at the Skin and Cancer Unit of N.Y.U. - Bellevue Medical Center. She is also on the staff at the Beth Israel Hospital and the New York Infirmary. A graduate of the New York Medical College, Dr. Warshaw has often brought her knowledge of Dermatology to the public through the Speakers Bureau of the New York County Medical Society.

We look forward to Dr. Warshaw's talk on December 12th, and we extend a cordial invitation to our members and friends to join us on that occasion. A dessert luncheon will be served as usual.

Board Meeting This Monday Afternoon, December 5th —

The Sisterhood Executive Board will hold an important meeting this Monday afternoon, December 5th, and all members are urged to attend.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION HAS TORAH READERS

This past week a new feature was introduced into the Jr. Congregation when George Baumgarten read a shortened version of the Torah portion. George did an excellent job and got the new feature off to a good start. Next week Jerry Gotel will render the Torah Reading.

At the service the youngsters themselves deliver the Sermonettes and act as Chazanim. Jerry Gotel and Neil Mills were our sermonizers in past weeks and we look forward to all the boys and especially the girls participating in this project.

The Chazanim who officiated at services are: George Baumgarten, Marshall Etra, Jerry Gotel, Robert Leifert, Neil Mills, Alan Shapiro and Mark Wallach.

Officers Elected —

At a recent election the youngsters elected as their officers Mark Wallach, president and Alan Shapiro, Vice-President.

CHANUKAH CANDLES FROM BENEVOLENT FUND

Once again, the membership has been mailed boxes of Chanukah candles with the compliments of the **Benevolent Fund**. In addition, a special Chanukah booklet was included in our package this year.

Members — indeed all our readers — know full well of the work which is accomplished through the **Benevolent Fund**. It is from this fund that hundreds of worthy charities and deserving individuals are helped to maintain themselves. The office has on file many letters of thanks which were received from countless individuals to whose assistance the Fund came. It has, too, many additional letters requesting further support and seeking much needed aid.

We cannot turn these requests down. We know that our members would not want us to turn a deaf ear to these pleas for help. It is therefore fitting that, in keeping with the spirit of the Chanukah celebration, you practice an act of kindness and respond generously to the **Benevolent Fund**. All contributions should be made directly to the **Benevolent Fund**, and sent to the Synagogue office.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE MOVING AND IMPRESSIVE

A large turnout of worshippers filled our synagogue to attend our Annual Thanksgiving Service on Thursday, November 24. Our Thanksgiving Service has become a model of its kind to the Jewish Community and all those present participated in a moving ceremony that spiritualized the holiday and expressed gratitude for the many bounties we enjoy.

Rabbi Lookstein conducted the Service and Cantor Konigsberg officiated with the assistance of the Oscar Julius Choir.

Buell G. Gallagher Delivers Brilliant Address —

Our guest speaker, Dr. Buell G. Gallagher, more than lived up to his advanced billing as one of our outstanding speakers, educators and liberals. He gave an excellent talk on the theme "Our Heritage of American Freedom" in which he emphasized that all our freedoms are inter-dependent and must be kept intact. In the Academic area there was need for a complete

freedom from fear. Instead of book burnings, he suggested that libraries be permitted to contain books that differ with our own democratic principles on the grounds that we have a right to have free access to all ideas. On the other hand, Dr. Gallagher does not believe that this broadmindedness should extend to the hiring of Communist teachers, who would then be in a position to influence unduly the thinking of their students.

Discussing other phases of American freedom, Dr. Gallagher pointed out that there are areas in American life needing serious consideration. He referred to the recent atrocities in Mississippi, noting, at the same time, that the Supreme Court has taken a long forward step in the direction of overcoming racial discrimination. Dr. Gallagher closed his talk with the observation that part of our heritage of American freedom is the right to fight for that freedom.

NOTE TO COLLEGIATES AND PARENTS

This year we again plan to welcome our college youth who will return home for their winter vacations. Saturday, December 24th, has been set aside as Homecoming Sabbath.

A special program is being planned and full particulars will be given in future Bulletins. Meanwhile 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.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Theodore R. Fink, Mrs. Benjamin Gottesman, Mrs. Joseph Laval, Mrs. Max Scheidt, Seppy I. Silberman and Nathan Warshaw.

Anniversaries —

Greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Ira I. Kaplan, Judge and Mrs. George Postel and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wouk.

Many Thanks —

We would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to our esteemed trustee, Jacob P. Shulman, for arranging the Stamp Festival this past Sunday morning.

Welcome Back —

We welcome back our esteemed Honorary Trustee, Isidore Schlang, who had gone to California for the Bar Mitzvah of his grandson, Alan Lipton. Joining him were our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard D. Fischman. The Bar Mitzvah boy is also a nephew of Rabbi and Mrs. Lookstein. We extend a Mazel Tov to the whole family.

JEWRY DUTY

We would like here to thank those of our members who served on "Jewry Duty" and attended services this past week. They are: Max Backer, Neil Brenner, Alfred M. Ehrlich and Barry Eichler.

Our volunteers for the coming week are Dr. Jack Lieberman, William Iebowitz, Abraham Holzer and William Heyman.

"MACCABEE-LINE" FOR THE CHANUKAH PARTY

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SISTERHOOD & MEN'S CLUB HOLD CHANUKAH PARTY SAT. DEC. 10

Continuing a long tradition in Kehilath Jeshurun, the Men's Club and Sisterhood will jointly sponsor the Chanukah Party which will be held this year on Saturday evening, December 10th, at 8:30 o'clock in the Social Hall.

The chairmen of this affair are Mrs. Reuben Popkin and Mrs. Edgar Trautman from the Sisterhood and Elgin Shulsky and Norman Halper from the Men's Club.

A gala affair is being planned. The guests will be seated around tables, night club style, and there will be plenty of cocktails and good cheer. An excellent band will be playing for your dancing pleasure.

For entertainment we will have a specialty dance group performing Israeli numbers. As a treat, Cantor Konigsberg will render several musical selections. Later in the evening a delicious buffet will be served.

There you have it folks! Dancing — entertainment — good food — drinks — and plenty of our well-known good fellowship all for the price of \$3.50 per person. So join us on December 10th and make your reservations immediately. Either call or write the synagogue office — but do so without delay.

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SABBATH SEUDAH SEMINAR

This Saturday afternoon, December 3rd, at 4:00 p.m.

Services in the Chapel

Discussion of the Bible Portion in the Social Hall

Z'miros led by Cantor Konigsberg

Our discussion leader this week is

IRA F. WEISMAN

Moderator: Rabbi Sol Roth

Ladies Invited

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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:
Vaylishlah, Genesis 32:4-36:43
Haftorah: Obadiah 1:1-21
Evening 4:00
Conclusion of Sabbath 5:05

SUNDAY

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

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Evening 4:20

Yahrzeits

December

3—ABRAHAM J. SIMON
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NOTES ON THE WEEKLY PORTION

Chapter XXXII describes Jacob's preparations for his meeting with Esau, the man who was once determined to kill him. What would you do under similar circumstances? Jacob prepared himself in three ways. See Dr. Hertz on Verse 8 for an analysis of this point.

Dr. Hertz' introduction to verse 23 of the same chapter contains a very important explanation of the meaning of Jacob's "spiritual battle"—described in Verses 23 to 33.

Did you know that Jacob was an outstanding diplomat? Chapter XXXIII describes Jacob's meeting with Esau. Esau wants to team up with him, but Jacob does not deem it advisable. Note how Jacob handles this situation.

Chapter XXXV describes an act of cruel vengeance on the part of two of Jacob's sons. Jacob's reaction to their misdeeds is described in Verses 5-7 of chapter XLIV of the book of Genesis. This very important passage offers an interesting and revealing evaluation by a father of his delinquent sons.

CONDOLENCE

We record with sorrow the passing of Hyman Ehrlich, beloved father of our esteemed member, Mrs. Samuel Belkin. We also note with sorrow the passing of Louis Epstein, beloved husband of our office secretary, Mrs. Nettie Epstein. Our heartfelt sympathies are extended to the members of the bereaved families. We pray that the Almighty spare them further sorrow for many years to come.

K-J CALENDAR

Saturday afternoon at 3:30 — Class in Liturgical Procedures — Library.
Saturday afternoon at 4:00 — Sabbath Seudah Seminar — Social Hall.
Sunday afternoons at 2:00 — Teen-age Program — Auditorium.
Monday afternoon at 12:30 — Sisterhood Board Meeting — Social Hall.
Tuesday evenings at 7:00 — Cub and Boy Scouts — Auditorium and Gym.
Wednesday evenings at 8:00 — Talmud and Hebrew Classes.
Wednesday evening at 9:00 — Adult Institute Lecture on "Mental Hygiene and the Modern Jew" — Social Hall.
Saturday evening, December 10th, 8:30 — Sisterhood-Men's Club Chanukah Party — Social Hall.

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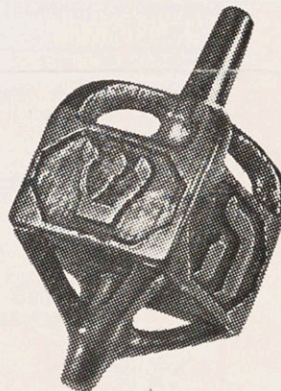
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