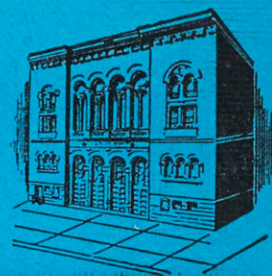


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Chanukah Greetings

*We extend to all our members
and friends best wishes for a
Happy Chanukah*

COLLEGE YOUTH TO BE FETED AT "COLLEGIATE SABBATH" ON DECEMBER 24th

Once again, as a gesture of welcome to the sons and daughters of our members who will be returning home from out-of-town colleges for their winter vacations, the Congregation is planning to dedicate a special Sabbath — "Collegiate Sabbath" — to

celebrate their home coming. This year December 24th has been designated, and an attractive program has been arranged in honor of our guests.

At Synagogue services that morning, the young college men among our worshippers will be honored with Aliyoth and our "collegiettes" will be presented with corsages. For all to enjoy, there will be a Buffet Kiddush following the services. The Sisterhood and Men's Club will act as hosts to our young guests at the Kiddush.

In the Auditorium of the Synagogue House, at the close of services, a panel discussion will be held with the young ladies and young men as active participants. The general theme of the discussion will be "Interfaith Activities on the College Campus."

This discussion feature was introduced two years ago and continued last year with great success. The first theme was "The Jew at College — Problems and Opportunities." Last year it was "The Forces of Religion and Irreligion on the College Campus."

Our weekly Sabbath Seudah-Seminar will be dedicated on this Saturday to our collegiate guests and we will have a special guest speaker for that afternoon.

We know that our young people, as well as our adults, will enjoy every phase of the "Collegiate Sabbath" program.

As we mentioned last week 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 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.

You Are Cordially Invited To Attend The
ADULT INSTITUTE FORUM LECTURE
This Wednesday evening, December 14th
at 9 o'clock in the Social Hall



RABBI I. FRED HOLLANDER
Director of the Institute for Pastoral Psychiatry
will lecture on

"THE ROLE OF RELIGION IN HEALING"

Talmud and Hebrew Classes at 8 o'clock
Class in Liturgical Procedures Saturday at 3:30

Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 a.m.
"HOLY LIGHTS AND HOLY NIGHTS"
A Comparative Study

TEEN-AGERS HOLD WINTER CARNIVAL DANCE DECEMBER 17th

Our Teen-age Club will hold its Winter Carnival Dance a week from this Saturday evening on December 17th in the Social Hall. A gala affair is planned with good music and good fun. John Greenleaf and his Hilltoppers will provide the music and the teen-agers the good fun and good food. Admission is \$1.00 stag and \$1.50 drag.

All teen-agers in the neighborhood are cordially invited.

Remember SISTERHOOD DONOR LUNCHEON

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17th
at the Hotel Delmonico
Make Your Reservations Early

CELEBRATING THE FESTIVAL OF CHANUKAH IN THE SYNAGOGUE AND IN THE HOME

JR. CONGREGATION TO MEET AT 10:15

With the expansion of Torah Reading in our Jr. Congregation service more time is needed for the total service. As a result the Junior Minyan will begin at 10:15 on Saturday mornings.

HAPPY DAY FUND

We acknowledge with thanks a contribution to our Happy Day Fund from Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Margareten and Mr. 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. Samuel Gross, 311 East 72nd Street.

There are many signs in the air that Chanukah is coming. The festive character 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 meaningful by having it experienced in many ways, with all the senses, by all the members of the family.

The first Chanukah candle should be lit this coming Friday evening, December 9th, with one additional candle added each evening until the full complement of eight candles, besides the Shamosh, is reached. On Friday evening the Chanukah candles are kindled before the Sabbath lights.

Chanukah Benevolent Fund —

Another traditional form of celebration is the giving of Charity. The Synagogue has sent to all of its members and friends a box of lovely twisted candles in many colors and made in Israel. These candles were sent with the compliments of the Benevolent Fund which helps maintain hundreds of worthy charities and individuals.

In keeping with the spirit of Chanukah we ask that you practice an act of charity and respond generously to the Benevolent Fund.

SPONSORING THE SABBATH KIDDUSH

This Saturday morning Dr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Fink will be our hosts at the Sabbath Kiddush in honor of the birth of their second daughter, Naomi.

THE KEHILATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD

cordially invites you to its

OPEN LUNCHEON MEETING

this Monday afternoon, December 12th

at 12:30 p.m. in the Social Hall



DR. THELMA G. WARSHAW
Specialist in Dermatology

will discuss

"A DOCTOR LOOKS AT COSMETICS AND SKIN CARE"

A dessert luncheon will be served

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This Saturday evening, December 10th

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the Synagogue IMMEDIATELY (SA 2-0800)

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NOTES ON THE WEEKLY PORTION Vayesheb

It is true that parents cannot always love all their children equally. But they can prevent themselves from exhibiting more affection for one child than another. Jacob did not hesitate to display his preference for Joseph. For the unnatural consequences of this lack of self-restraint, read Chapter XXXVII.

See Dr. Hertz' very important comment on verse 2 of the same chapter. It explains the significance of the stories contained in the Book of Genesis. It particularly emphasizes their value in the moral education of children.

Do you consider yourself a victim of circumstances? Do you think that because luck is against you, your efforts are worthless and your talents are wasted? Read chapter XXXIX, and note Dr. Hertz' comment on verse 2 together with his introductory statement to this chapter.

The last verse of chapter XL is a crucial one. "yet did not the chief butler remember Joseph but forgot him." All of us remember the harm inflicted upon us by others. But do we also recall their favors? It would be a personally more rewarding exercise to reflect upon our indebtedness to others rather than their indebtedness to us.

—RABBI SOL ROTH

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: Dr. Jack Lieberman, William Lebowitz, Abraham Holzer and William Heyman.

Our volunteers for the coming week are Benjamin Gottesman, Joseph Kagen, Louis Olshan and Eugene Hollander.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CHANUKAH PROGRAM THIS SUNDAY

Our afternoon Religious school will hold a special Chanukah program this Sunday morning, December 10th at 11 o'clock in the Auditorium of the Synagogue House.

Featured at this affair will be presentations by each of the classes in the school, including the Primary Class. The production will be in the form of the TV program "You Are There." Refreshments will be served at the close of the assembly.

We invite to our Chanukah program not only the families of our Religious School students, but all parents and children from the neighborhood.

Winter Vacation Begins December 25th —

Our annual Winter Vacation will begin on Sunday, December 25th and continue through Sunday, January 1st. Sessions resume as usual on Monday, January 2nd.

RONNIE ETRA READS TORAH AT MINCHA SERVICE

In line with our policy of involving our younger worshippers in our Saturday afternoon Mincha service, Ronnie Etra rendered the Torah reading this past Saturday afternoon. Ronnie, who did a fine job, is in Form II of the Ramaz High School. He is the son of our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Etra.

Join the Crowds at the SABBATH SEUDAH SEMINAR

This Saturday afternoon, December 10th
at 4 o'clock

Services in the Chapel

Discussion of Weekly Bible Portion in the Social Hall
Z'miros singing led by Cantor Konigsberg

this week our discussion leader is

MRS. MORTON KAMERMAN

Moderator: Rabbi Sol Roth

Ladies cordially invited

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles *4:10
Evening 4:20

SATURDAY, Shabbat Chanukah

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:15
Weekly Portion: Vayesheb, Genesis
37:1-40:23; Numbers 7:1-17
Haftorah: Zechariah 2:14-4:7
Rosh Chodesh Prayers:
Rosh Chodesh Tebet will be on
Thursday and Friday, December
15th and 16th.
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

*On Friday evening the Chanukah candles are kindled before the Sabbath lights.

YOUR COOPERATION, PLEASE

Recipients of our weekly Bulletin — and members of the Congregation, in particular — are urged to inform the office of any change of address or telephone number, home or business. The necessity for keeping the Synagogue Office files accurate and up-to-date is obvious. Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY**Birth —**

We extend heartiest Mazel Tov wishes to our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Seppy I. Silberman on the birth of their first granddaughter to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Silberman.

Heartiest Mazel Tov greetings are also extended to our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Margareten, on the birth of a daughter, Jill Ellen, to their children, Harold and Renee Berger.

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Max J. Etra, Eugene Hollander, William Lebowitz, Mrs. Frederick Margareten, Martin Markson, Abraham Poust and Mrs. Simon Vogel.

Anniversaries —

Greetings to Mr. and Mrs. A. Phillip Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Halper and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Popkin.

Welcome Back —

We are happy to welcome back our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jaspan, who just returned from a month's visit to the West Coast. The trip began in Chicago where Mrs. Jaspan, known professionally as Mrs. Jeanne Rafsky, attended a Medical Convention.

A MODERN RITUALARIUM

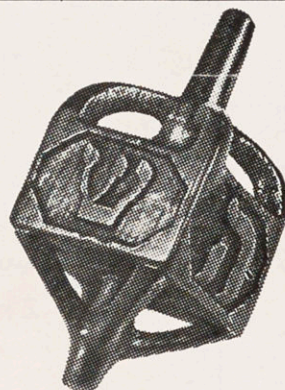
is located in our community
at 158 West 97th Street
MONument 3-0300

K-J CALENDAR

Saturday afternoon at 3:30 — Class in Liturgical Procedures — Library.
Saturday afternoon at 4:00 — Sabbath Seudah Seminar — Social Hall.
Saturday evening at 8:30 — Sisterhood-Men's Club Chanukah Party — Auditorium.
Sunday morning at 11:00 — Religious School Chanukah Program — Auditorium.
Sunday afternoons at 2:00 — Teen-age Club meeting — Auditorium.
Monday afternoon at 12:30 — Sisterhood Open Luncheon 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 "The Role of Religion in Healing" — Social Hall.

YAHREZITS**December**

10—CHARLES GOLDMAN
10—MENASSE KAHN
10—ADOLPH HAUPTMAN
10—LISA GORDON
11—SARAH GOURARY
12—IGNATZ HEYMAN
13—JACOB S. POFCHER
13—ABRAHAM JACOBS
15—AMELIA LEVY
15—JOSEPH SIEGEL
15—VICTOR C. SCHONFELD
16—ETHEL GRONOWITZ
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16—JOSEPH LEVIN



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