

*Kehilath
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You Are Cordially Invited to Attend

Collegiate Sabbath

this **Saturday morning, December 24th**
in the Synagogue

Services begin at 8:45 o'clock

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After services a panel discussion will be held
in the Auditorium on

"INTERFAITH ACTIVITIES ON THE COLLEGE CAMPUS"

Panelists

MENORAH LEBOWITZ and RALPH PERLBERGER

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Sabbath Seudah-Seminar

Our collegiate leaders will be

LINDA BELKIN and HARVEY LEIFERT

Services in the Chapel at 4 o'clock

Discussion and Refreshments in the Social Hall

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

"PASSING LIFE'S CRUCIAL TESTS"

A Collegiate Sabbath Sermon

RESERVATIONS, RESERVATIONS — — — DONOR LUNCHEON CALL

Mrs. Hyman Abrams, Sisterhood president, announced that Donor Luncheon reservations have been coming in satisfactorily, but that there are still some members and friends who have not as yet been heard from.

Reservations, Reservations will be the theme of the next few weeks to insure all our members an opportunity to participate in the luncheon affair.

The luncheon this year promises to be a beautiful one under the able leadership of Mrs. Oscar Perlberger, chairman, and Mrs. Hyman I. Cohen, co-chairman. They ask that all reservations be made as soon as possible in order to help the arrangements committee. We ask that you heed this suggestion.

Gifts for Raffle —

Many members and friends have volunteered to send in gifts for the Luncheon Raffle and those who have not yet done so are urged not to delay. Gifts should be sent to the Synagogue in care of the Sisterhood.

TEEN AGERS WINTER CARNIVAL LIVELY AFFAIR

This past Saturday evening our Teen Agers livened things up a bit at their Winter Carnival Dance which was held in our Social Hall. A fine turnout of boys and girls came to join in the fun and add to the already glowing reputation of our Teen Age Group.

The hard working dance committee did a splendid job under the chairmanship of Lynda Goldsmith. To her and all the others who pitched in to help we extend our heartiest thanks.

JEWRY DUTY

We would like to thank those of our members who served on "Jewry Duty" and attended services this past week. They are Nathan Brown, Theodore Brown, Dr. Theodore R. Fink and Israel Jacobs.

Our volunteers for the coming week are Justin J. Bayer, Max J. Etra, Edward Lebowitz and Joseph Schlang.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. William Lebowitz, Dr. Max L. Som, Miss Irene Weiss and Mrs. Robert Zessman.

Weddings —

We extend a very hearty mazel tov to . . . our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs, on the marriage of their daughter Ruth to Norman Kamerman, brother of our esteemed member, Morton Kamerman.

. . . our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Wiener, on the marriage of their daughter Margery to Robert Price.

Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Gedeon Heller and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jasan.

Speedy Recovery —

Best wishes for a complete and speedy recovery go to our esteemed member, Mrs. Simon Vogel.

Maccabean Medal —

We are happy to report that our devoted trustee, Israel Cummings, was honored with a Maccabean Medal by the Rabbi Jacob Joseph School.

FATHER — SON MINYAN NEWS

For the next two Sunday mornings the Father — Son Minyan will not meet. The Minyan will resume on Sunday morning, January 8th.

On Chanukah Sunday Sandy Ward read the Torah and did an excellent job. The members of the group who have officiated as chazanim are William Etra, Chaim Unterman, Jonathan Wouk, Charles Kleinhaus, Benjamin Brown, Carl Gershman, Henry Bloomstein, David Chideckel, Albert Kleinhaus, Ronald Klein, Bennett Gershman, Charles Trauning, Ian Schorr and Lionel Etra.

Those who will officiate when the service resumes are Jonathan Wouk, Nathaniel Mayer, Albert Baumgarten and Benjamin Brown.

RABBI LEO JUNG TO LECTURE ON "ETHICS AND THE ATOM" JANUARY 4th

Our Adult Education Committee has announced that Rabbi Leo Jung, prominent rabbi, scholar and Orthodox leader, will deliver the next lecture in the Adult Institute series on Wednesday evening, January 4th. The topic under discussion at that time will be "Ethics and the Atomic Age."

Rabbi Jung is the spiritual leader of our neighboring congregation across the park, the Jewish Center, and is well known to our membership. He combines the tradition and education of the great schools of learning, the Yeshivoh of Hungary and Germany with the secular training of the Universities of Vienna, Berlin, London and Cambridge.

Since 1931 Rabbi Jung has been professor of ethics at Yeshiva University and since 1950 he has been president of the Jewish Academy of Arts and Sciences. Some of his other activities include chairmanship of the Cultural Committee of the Joint Distribution Committee, membership on the Council of the Jewish Agency for Palestine and Chairman of the New York State Government Advisory Board for the Enforcement of the Kashruth Law.

Dr. Jung is the editor of "The Jewish Library", five series of which have already been published, and have been widely acclaimed. He is the author of many books and pamphlets, among them "Foundations of Judaism", "Living Judaism", "Crumbs and Character", "Jewish Foundations of the New



Rabbi Leo Jung

World Order" and "Modern Trends in American Judaism."

In a world that is torn both physically and spiritually some moral order, some sense of balance is necessary. Rabbi Jung will deal with this problem in his talk. He brings to his platform many years of experience and it should prove a most rewarding discussion.

This talk is the fourth in the series "Modern Thought and the Jewish Spirit." The first three lectures devoted to this theme were concerned with the areas of Psychology and Jewish Thought. The concluding two will be on "Creation and Evolution", featuring Rabbi Moses Tendler on January 11th, and "Some Modern Jewish Philosophers" featuring Prof. Sidney Hook on January 18th.

Make Your Reservations NOW
FOR A GALA EVENING

Men's Club Annual Dinner
Tuesday Evening, January 24th
Chairman: Dr. Robert Wallach

\$10.00 per person

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Theodore Comet

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YAHREZITS**December**

24—PAULINE W. LURIE
 24—JOEL RESNICK
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 25—HARRIS MAYER
 25—ANNE RUBINSKY
 25—HERMAN HELLER
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 29—LENA BLOCH
 29—PEARL BRENNER
 30—BERTHA PERLBERGER
 30—RACHEL LIBERMAN

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL RECESS
DECEMBER 25 to JANUARY 2**

The children of our Religious School will have their Winter Vacation from Sunday, December 25th through, Monday, January 2nd. Sessions will resume on Tuesday, January 3rd.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles 4:15
 Evening 4:20

SATURDAY

Morning 8:45
 Junior Congregation 10:15
 Weekly Portion: VAYIGASH,
 GENESIS 44:18 - 47:27
 Haftorah: EZEKIEL 37:15 - 28
 Evening 4:00
 Conclusion of Sabbath 5:10

SUNDAY

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

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
 Evening 4:20

NOTES ON THE WEEKLY PORTION

Sir Walter Scott wrote of Judah's appeal to Joseph, described in Verses 18 to 34 of Chapter XLIV, "The most complete pattern of genuine natural eloquence extant in any language". This passage is a classical one not only because of the style in which it is written but more fundamentally because of the idea which it so forcefully suggests. It is a passage well worth studying.

Chapter XLVI describes the journey taken by Jacob's family from the Land of Promise to Egypt. This was a historic trip, but for Jacob it was a very **disturbing** trip. It is this disturbance that gives special significance to verses 2 to 4 of this chapter. See also Dr. Hertz on Verse 3.

Joseph's father and brothers were shepherds and "every shepherd is an abomination to the Egyptians" (verse 34, Chapter XLIV). But Joseph's family was coming to Egypt, and he would have to present them to the Pharaoh. For Joseph's treatment of his "poor relations", see Verses 31 to 34 of Chapter 46, and Dr. Hertz' introduction to Chapter XLVII.

RABBI SOL ROTH