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# THIS SABBATH DEDICATED TO FEDERATION

## BON VOYAGE

The entire congregation joins in wishing Rabbi and Mrs. Lookstein Godspeed on their trip to Israel.

Rabbi Lookstein was requested by the Board of Trustees of the Bar Ilan University, the only university under religious sponsorship in Israel, to survey the needs of the institution following the untimely passing of Dr. Pinkhos Churgin, president of the University.

The University was established three years ago and is organized after the pattern of American institutions of higher learning.

The Rabbi and Mrs. Lookstein will remain in Israel for about one month.

# GUEST SPEAKERS TO OCCUPY PULPIT DURING RABBI'S ABSENCE

In addition to Rabbi Albert Hollander, our Assistant Rabbi, guest preachers will occupy our pulpit during the several Sabbaths that Rabbi Lookstein will be away. One of the guest preachers will be Rabbi Leon Stitskin, of the Community Service Division of Yeshiva University. The date of his appearance, as well as of the appearance of others, will be announced in forthcoming issues of the Bulletin. Charity is one of the end products of religion. The ritual and observance of Judaism are designed to improve human character. An improved character will recognize the needs of other human beings, and respond to them.

That is why the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, which is the centralized agency of the New York Jewish community for the distribution of charity is an integral part of Jewish religious action. No synagogue worthy of its name should fail to provide on occasion a forum for this supreme charitable agency.

Such an action will take place in Kehilath Jeshurun this Saturday morning, as part of our program of public worship. The ideals, program, and achievements of Federation will be presented by the Rabbi, who is one of the Associate Chairmen of this year's Federation campaign.

We hope that our congregants will all be in the Synagogue this Saturday to identify themselves with the purposes of Federation and to listen to the Rabbi's message on that subject. Incidentally, this will be a sort of farewell Sabbath to the Rabbi, who is leaving with Mrs. Lookstein, for Israel on Monday coming.

Come to worship, come to participate, and come to say Bon Voyage.

Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 a.m. "MEETING THE GREAT CHALLENGES OF LIFE WITH GREATNESS"

# JUVENILE DELINQUENCY DISCUSSED AT SISTERHOOD LUNCHEON MEETING

A symposium on "Juvenile Delinquency in our Neighborhood" was heard at the Sisterhood Open Lunchmeeting this past Monday. Mrs. Oscar Perlberger, Sisterhood President, introduced Mr. Theodore Comet, director of the Youth Department of the American Zionist Council who chaired the meeting.

Juvenile Delinquency, which in recent years has become a problem of national proportions, was brought down to a local level by two people who are involved actively in dealing with actual and potential delinquents and gangs. Patrolman John Naeder, director of Youth Activities of the 19th Precinct, which covers our general neighborhood, discussed the activities of the Police Department in preventing the development of delinquent gangs as well as in apprehending those young people who have run afoul of the law. The task of his department is to keep in close contact with the activities and whereabouts of those potential dangerous groups.

Bernard Clyne is a project worker for Interfaith Neighbors, a social work agency sponsored by several religious groups in mid-Manhattan. The focus of Mr. Clyne's attention is not primarily law enforcement but rather is the use of the techniques of the social worker to guide these young people into socially useful activities.

In addition to the talks of the panelists a motion picture "Boy with a Knife" was shown. A discussion actively participated in by the membership followed the program.

# New member -

At the Sisterhood Open Meeting held last Monday Mrs. Oscar Perlberger, president, was happy to welcome Mrs. Max Barish into the Membership.



The Bar Mitzvah of James Emanuel Mann, son of Mrs. Ilse Gross Mann, took place in our Synagogue this past Sabbath. James, a student of the Columbia Grammar School and the Religious School of Kehilath Jeshurun, chanted the reading from the Prophets.

The family of the Bar Mitzvah boy were hosts at Kiddush to the entire congregation.

# WITHIN OUR FAMILY

#### Birthdays -

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. S. Lawrence Brody, Dr. Isadore Givner, Samson Gordon, Aaron Kommel, Louis W. Yohann and Robert H. Zessman.

#### Anniversaries -

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Etra.

#### **KIDDUSH HOSTS**

The Congregation will be guests at Kiddush this Sabbath of our esteemed Vice-president, Mr. A. Phillip Goldsmith and Mrs. Goldsmith. The Kiddush is being sponsored in honor of the engagement of their daughter Ellyn Rhoda to Mr. Barnett M. Gordon.

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# MINYAN MEMO - TWO SUCCESS STORIES

Last Sunday at the Father and Son Minyan there were two success stories associated with the singing of two of our cantors. The opening blessings were sung by Martin Rosenberg, the seven year old son of our Ritual Director, Mr. Israel D. Rosenberg. The poise and expertness of his rendition testifies to the value of bringing young children to the synagogue at a tender age and involving them in youth services. Congratulations Martin – keep up the good work.

The second story is the tale of Jonathan Wouk, son of Dr. & Mrs. Victor Wouk. Jonathan, now 13 years of age, began attending our Minyan three years ago with his father. During the past three years, they hardly missed a Sunday morning — rain or shine. At first unable to follow the prayers fluently, Jonathan concentrated on improving his reading. He volunteered to serve as cantor for the simpler parts of the service. Finally last Sunday he officiated during the most difficult portion of the service and acquitted himself most admirable. Faced with a taxing intellectual and spiritual challenge, Jonathan met it very successfully. Congratulations to an inspiring duo of father and son for persistence and dedication above and beyond the call of religious duty. We hope their example will be followed by other duos with equally satisfying rewards.

The other two cantors at our services last week were Daniel Lewittes and Edward Lukashok both of whom served admirably in their cantorial role.

We will be on hand as usual this Sunday at 9:30. How about coming down?

Won't you join us at the sixth lecture in the series "WHAT JEWS BELIEVE – OUR CLASSICAL HERITAGE" Wednesday, January 22nd at 9 P.M.

in the Social Hall

DR. NORMAN FRIMER

Metropolitan Regional Director of B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation

will speak on

# JUDAISM AND THE SABBATH

"The Sacred and the Profane"

Talmud Class at 8

Hebrew Class at 8

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#### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

#### FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles	5
Evening	5
SATURDAY	
Morning	C
Junior Congregation	
Weekly Portion: Vaera, Exodus 6.2– 9:35	-
Haftorah: Ezekiel 28.25–29.21	
Rosh Chodesh Prayers: Rosh Cho desh Shebat will be on Wednes	
day, January 22nd.	
Evening	
Conclusion of Sabbath 5:40	)
SUNDAY	
Morning 8:30	)
Father-and-Son Minyan	)
DAILY SERVICES	
Morning	)
Evening	С

## CONDOLENCE

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to our esteemed member, Mr. Harry Bachrach, on the loss of his beloved brother, Philip, a devoted member of our Synagogue for many years.

May the family be spared from sorrow for many years to come.

# **K-J CALENDAR**

Monday – 7:00 – Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts in the Gymnasium.

Wednesday — 8:00 — Talmud Class — Library; Hebrew Class — Room 404. 9 P.M. Adult Institute — Social Hall.



#### January

18-HARRY WESTERMAN 19-FLORA MUENSTERBERGER 19-ISIDORE FISCHMAN 19-DORA RHODES 20-JANE FISCHEL 20-CLARA LEWIS 20-ELIAS I. GORDON 20-LOUIS J. LEBOWITZ 20-AMELIA SIEGEL 20-HAIAH S. FISCHEL 21-WOLF SIGALL 22-HANNAH FOLKMAN 22-FANNIE ZESSMAN 22-HENRIETTA HIRSCH 23-JENNIE SIEGEL 23-MORRIS H. GELFAND 24-EVA HOFSTADTER 24-BERTHA GORDON 24-HEYMAN COHEN 24-SARAH ROSENBERG

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