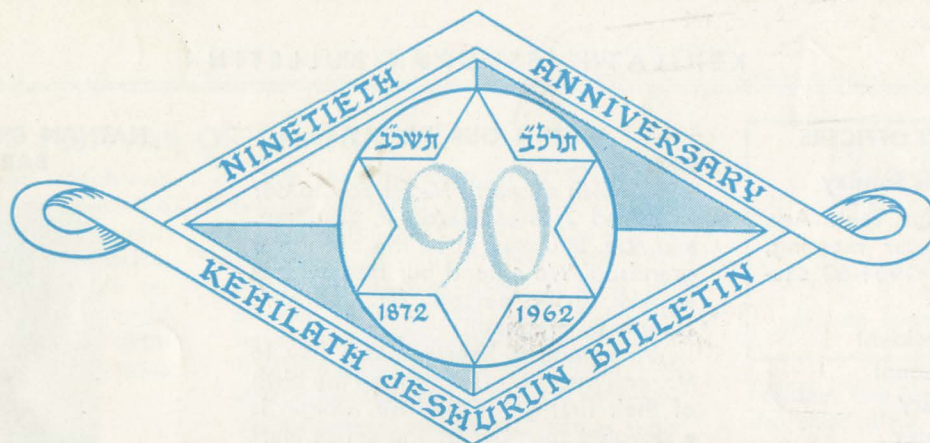


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## Gala Chanukah Party and Dance on Saturday Night, December 9th

The Sisterhood and the Men's Club of the Congregation are jointly sponsoring a Chanukah Supper and Dance, which will be held in the Social Hall of the Synagogue on Saturday night, December 9th. The affair which begins at 8:30, promises to be delightful.

The music for the evening will be provided by David Wakely and his orchestra. A delicious buffet supper has been arranged by the Committee and liquor will be served to all, free of charge.

### Special Entertainment

The highlight of the evening will be the appearance of three young ladies who are reminiscent of the Andrew Sisters of yore. Their act is billed as, "The Fink Sisters, accompanied by Barbara Gross." The sisters are three young ladies from Scranton, Pa. who sing just for the love of singing and who inspire the love of all who hear them. Their repertoire of harmony begins with Hebrew and Yiddish songs, continues to classical and semi-classical arrangements and extends even to rock-n-roll. With their blue eyes, flaming red hair and smiling faces, their glowing personalities run a close second to their beautiful singing voices.

Miss Barbara Gross, their accompanist, is an accomplished musician, a graduate of the Stern College for Women. She currently teaches music in several Jewish Day Schools. The memories of this entertainment will linger for a long time in the minds and hearts of the guests at the Party.

All of this is available at the nominal price of \$6.50 per person. Reservations, however, must be made in advance so that adequate preparations may be made. Please call or write to the synagogue office immediately to make your reservations.

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend

### The Second Adult Institute Lecture

in the series

### "Four Personalities Who Determined Jewish Destiny"

This Wednesday evening at 9:00 o'clock

in the Auditorium



**DR. SIDNEY B. HOENIG**

Professor of Jewish History, Yeshiva University

— Topic —

"Rabbi Akiba — Recovery and Reconstruction"

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Refreshments will be served

**Rabbi Haskel Lookstein Will Preach This Saturday At 11:00 o'clock**

**"WHAT IS CHANUKAH?"**

**An Old Question Asked Anew**



**K. J. TEEN AGER ELECT OFFICERS****Regular Meeting This Sunday**

The Kehilath Jeshurun Teen Age Group, at its last regular meeting, elected officers for the 1961-62 season. Those elected are:

Viviane Salzman, President  
Donald Etra, Vice President  
Lynda Shulsky, Secretary  
Fred Goldstein, Treasurer

We congratulate the Teen Agers on their excellent judgement and we wish the new officers, and the Group which they will lead, abundant success during the current season.

**This Sunday at 1 o'clock** — The next regular meeting of the Teen Age Group will be held this Sunday, December 3, at 1 P.M. in the social hall of the synagogue. This will be the Chanukah meeting of the Group and the topic under discussion will be "How Miraculous Is a Miracle?" Gilbert Kahn, the supervisor of the Group, will lead the discussion. Refreshments will be served during the meeting and the Group will begin preliminary planning for its winter dance.

We would like to remind the teen agers of our community of the forthcoming Torah Leadership Seminar sponsored by Yeshiva University. The seminar will be held at the Lake House Hotel in the Catskills from Friday, December 24, through Thursday, December 30. Further details may be obtained by contacting Rabbi Haskel Lookstein in the synagogue office.

**JUNIOR CONGREGATION****Saturday, December 2nd****Cantors**

JEROME FRIEDMAN  
RICHARD KAHN  
PHILIP LERNER

**Teen Age Torah Reader**  
STEPHEN TEXON

**THE JEWRY BOX****LAST WEEK**

DAVID GORDON  
ABRAHAM SEIDENBERG

Thank you for your cooperation  
in helping maintain the Daily  
Minyan.

**WITHIN OUR FAMILY****Birth —**

We wish a hearty Mazel Tov to our esteemed Trustee, Jacob P. Shulman, and Mrs. Shulman upon the birth of a grandson. We extend our best wishes as well to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Wagman.

We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Dolgin on the birth of their first grandchild Mr. Dolgin is a devoted member of the office staff of our congregation.

**Birthdays —**

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Joseph Aizer, Max Dattner, Mrs. Theodore R. Fink, A. Phillip Goldsmith, Mrs. Benjamin Gottesman, Mrs. Mildred Hostyk, and Mrs. Max Scheidt.

**Anniversaries —**

Warmest greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Ira I. Kaplan, Hon. and Mrs. George Postel, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rosenzweig.

**Congratulations —**

We congratulate Mrs. Oscar Perlberger, upon the award she recently received from the Women's Division of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies.

Mrs. Perlberger, who is Chairman of our Sisterhood's Federation campaign, has led our women's affiliate to remarkable achievements in this area. Mrs. Perlberger and our Sisterhood are deserving of the highest praise for their work.

**NO TALMUD CLASS THIS WEEK**

There will be no Talmud class this Wednesday evening. Students of the class are, nevertheless, invited to attend the open lecture at 9 o'clock.

The next session of the Talmud class will be held on Wednesday evening, December 13.

**NATHAN BRODY KAMERMAN  
BAR MITZVAH**

We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Kamerman upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Nathan.

The Bar Mitzvah is in the eighth grade of Ramaz School. He will read the entire portion as part of the regular service this Saturday.

The congregation will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kamerman at the Kid-dush following the services.

**RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN  
TO APPEAR ON TELEVISION  
WITH RAMAZ STUDENTS**

Our members will be interested in knowing that Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will appear on NBC television (channel 4) on Sunday, December 10th at 9:45 o'clock. The program, entitled The Fourth "R", is under the auspices of the New York Board of Rabbis.

Rabbi Lookstein will present a program in connection with the festival of Chanukah. Appearing with him will be a number of students from Ramaz School.

**THANKSGIVING SERVICES AT**

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein delivering the special prayer of Thanksgiving at services last Thursday. Sitting behind him are (l. to r.): Max J. Etra, Maurice Samuel, Joseph S. Gershman, Cantor Cohen, Joseph Roth, Elgin Shulsky and Rabbi Haskel Lookstein.



## THE FESTIVAL OF CHANUKAH

The Festival of Chanukah, which was traditionally a minor festival in the Jewish calendar, has recently, for sociological reasons, peculiar to America, assumed added significance in our religious life. This is perhaps as it should be, because no other holiday quite captures the spirit of Judaism as does the Feast of Lights.

### The Meaning of Chanukah

The meaning of Chanukah is best summed up by the prayer which is recited three times a day in the Shemoneh Esrai. This prayer is known as Al HaNissim (For the Miracles). Its text reads as follows:

"In the days of the High Priest Mattityahu, son of Johanan of the Hasmonean family, the tyrannical Hellenist power rose up against Thy people Israel to compel them to forsake Thy Torah, and force them to transgress Thy Commandments. In Thine abundant mercy Thou didst stand by them in time of distress. Thou didst rise to their defense and didst vindicate their cause.

"Thou didst bring retribution upon the evil doers, delivering the strong into the hands of the weak, the many into the hands of the few, the wicked into the hands of the just, and the arrogant into the hands of those devoted to Thy Torah. Thou didst thus make Thy greatness and holiness known in Thy world, and didst bring great deliverance to Israel. Then Thy children came into Thy dwelling place, cleansed the Temple, purified the Sanctuary, kindled lights in Thy sacred courts, and designated these eight days of Chanukah for giving thanks and praise unto Thy great name."

We see, therefore, that Chanukah represents three miracles which God wrought for the Jewish People. The first is an obvious miracle. The cruse of oil which was used to light the eternal lamp in the Temple should have been sufficient only for one day. It lasted however, for eight days until additional pure oil could be obtained.

The second and third miracles were more subtle. They consist of the victory of the few over the many and the triumph of Judaism over Hellenism, as a way of life. These physical and spiritual miracles could be considered to have been wrought by the Jewish People alone, without Divine assistance. On the surface they would seem to be military triumphs, attributable to the strategy of the Maccabees, and spiritual conquests which resulted from the persistence and adamance of the Jews in maintaining their traditions.

Jewish tradition, however, teaches us that the heroes of the Maccabean revolt were only partly responsible for the success of their battle with the Greeks. The outcome of the battle would have been entirely different were it not for the subtle miracles which God wrought for his People.

Chanukah is observed in commemoration of a military triumph, in gratitude for the confirmation of our right to freedom of religion and to worship as we please, and in recognition of the Divine providence which touches upon our lives in ways which often go unnoticed.

### In the Home

The observances in the home during the week of Chanukah help to highlight the religious message of the

### Chanukah Greetings

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

holiday. The Menorah is lit each evening soon after sunset, preferably before the evening meal. If possible, the Menorah should be placed in the window so that it may be seen outside the home. By so doing, we help to publicize the miracle of Chanukah.

On the first night (Saturday night this year) we light one candle on the right side of the Menorah. Each night we add an additional candle. We light the newest candle first and then continue from left to right.

The candles of the Menorah are lit solely for the purpose of commemorating the miracles of Chanukah. We are not permitted to use their light for any other purpose. We, therefore, light an additional candle called the "Shamash" with which we light all the other candles.

### In the Synagogue

While Chanukah is mainly a home festival, the celebration of the holiday also extends to the Synagogue. Special prayers are recited during the morning and evening services. The Menorah is lit at each service. On the Sabbath of Chanukah there are special prayers and special melodies with which our congregation has become familiar over the course of the years.

We hope that the coming Festival of Lights will have greater meaning than ever before to the members of our congregational family. We pray that the spirit of Chanukah — the right to freedom of religion for every human being, and the recognition of Divine Providence in the world — will be absorbed and cherished by a world in peace.

### FATHER AND SON MINYAN

#### Ninth Service

#### Cantors

ROGER OPPENHEIMER  
AARON HOLZER  
DANIEL BELLER  
STEVEN GROSS

#### Torah Reader

STEVEN WASSNER

#### Breakfast Sponsor:

JOSEPH ROTH

## ES AT KEHILATH JESHURUN



A partial view of the more than 600 worshippers at our Thanksgiving service, standing for the singing of the Star Spangled Banner.



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Joseph H. Lookstein ..... Rabbi  
Haskel Lookstein ..... Ass't Rabbi  
A. Joseph Cohen ..... Cantor  
Israel D. Rosenberg ..... Ritual Director  
Joseph Glatt ..... Exec. Director

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Joseph S. Gershman ..... Secretary  
Elgin Shulsky ..... Treasurer  
Mrs. Reuben N. Popkin ..... Pres., Sist.  
Martin Markson ..... Pres. Men's Club

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES****FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles ..... 4:10  
Evening ..... 4:20

**SATURDAY**

Morning ..... 9:00  
Junior Congregation ..... 10:15

**Weekly Portion:** Vayeshev

**ROSH CHODESH PRAYERS**

Rosh Chodesh Tevet will be on  
Thursday, December 7th and Friday,  
December 8th.

Evening ..... 4:15

**Torah Reader — Bruce Linzer**

**Discourse on the Mitzvoh**

"Lighting the Chanukah Candles"

Conclusion of Sabbath ..... 5:00

**SUNDAY**

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

**DAILY SERVICES**

Morning ..... 7:30  
Evening ..... 4:20

**JUNIOR CONGREGATION REGULARS**

Members of the Junior Congregation who are regular in their attendance throughout the year will be taken on a special trip in the spring. Below is a list of those who have been regular in their attendance during the past six weeks:

Samuel Blumenthal, William Davis, Judy Fink, Harold Fox, Samuel Friedman, Richard Gelfand, Nicky Gura, Sheryl Gura, Aaron Hostyk, David Hostyk, Michael Jaspan, Alan Kalischer, Richard Kahn, Elliott Kamerman, Robert Kurzweil, Philip Lerner, Simon Lerner, Gail Linden, Nancy Linzer, Roger Oppenheimer, Beth Ranells, Joel Ranells, Judy Ranells, Ruth Ranells, Helen Sax, Joel Simon, Alvin Smilow, Marilyn Smilow and Lewis Trencher.

**CONDOLENCE**

We extend sincere condolences to our esteemed Trustee, Samuel A. Marcus, upon the loss of his beloved brother David.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family. We pray that the Almighty may spare them further grief for many years to come.

**YAHREZITS****December**

3—CHARLES GOLDMAN  
3—ADOLPH HAUPTMAN  
3—LISA GORDON  
3—MORRIS N. ADLER  
3—ANNA LOORY  
3—BERNARD KAPLAN  
3—BENJAMIN KLEIN  
3—JACOB KOPPEL GOLDENRITT  
4—SAMUEL KAHN  
4—SARAH GOURARY  
5—IGNATZ HEYMAN  
5—ABBOTT S. BERNARD  
5—MILDRED LEAH ZAVADA  
5—ROSE MATH  
6—JACOB S. POFCHER  
6—ABRAHAM JACOBS  
6—JACOB RISKIN  
8—JOSEPH SIEGEL  
8—AMELIA LEVY  
8—KATHERINE GREENFIELD  
8—ETHEL GRONOWITZ  
8—SAMUEL FRIEDMAN  
8—JOSEPH LEVIN

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*Memorial Chapel*

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CHARLES ROSENTHAL, Director

**K. J. CALENDAR****THIS WEEK****SATURDAY - 3:00 P.M.**

K. J. Juniors  
Boys - Gymnasium  
Girls - Auditorium

**MONDAY - 11:00 A.M.**

Bible Class for Women

**7:00 P.M.**

Gymnasium Session for  
Teenagers

**WEDNESDAY - 8:00 P.M.****ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES**

Hebrew for Beginners  
Hebrew 2  
Advanced Hebrew

**9:00 P.M.**

Adult Institute Lecture  
— Lecturer —  
Dr. Sidney B. Hoenig

**COMING EVENTS****SATURDAY - DECEMBER 9th**

Sisterhood and Men's Club  
Chanukah Party and Dance

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 11th**

Sisterhood Board Meeting

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1962**

Men's Club Annual Dinner

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24th**

Sisterhood Theatre Party  
"Judgment at Nuremberg"

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE BENEVOLENT FUND****WHILE PREPARING FOR CHANUKAH**

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