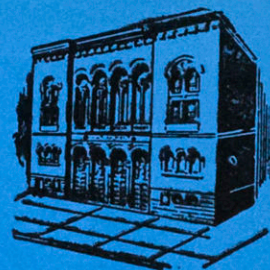


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## ANNUAL CHANUKAH PARTY

sponsored by

THE SISTERHOOD and MEN'S CLUB

THIS SATURDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 14TH

eight-thirty o'clock

in the

AUDITORIUM OF THE SYNAGOGUE HOUSE

Cocktails



Supper

Dancing

Music

David Wakely and his Orchestra

Entertainment

Lew Parker and Betty Kean

SIX DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS PER COVER

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will preach this Saturday at 11:00 A.M.

"AFTER THE VICTORY, WHAT?"  
Lessons from the Chanukah Story

## HOMECOMING ONEG SHABBAT FRIDAY NIGHT, DEC. 27TH

Now that Chanukah is upon us, the winter vacation period for students is just around the corner. In anticipation of the "Homecoming Sabbath" — December 28th — a number of programs are being planned for the congregation as a whole and for the vacationing students in particular.

Foremost among these is the "Homecoming Oneg Shabbat" which will be held on Friday night, December 27th, at 8:30 o'clock, in the social hall. You will recall that last year we inaugurated such a program under the auspices of the Sisterhood. This year, the program will be jointly sponsored by the Sisterhood and the Men's Club of the congregation.

Plan to be with us with your family, on Friday night, December 27th, at 8:30 o'clock, for what will henceforth be known as the "Annual Homecoming Oneg Shabbat".

### CBS THANKS RABBI JOSEPH LOOKSTEIN

On the Sunday following the assassination of President Kennedy, Rabbi Lookstein participated in a one hour broadcast over the CBS network together with six other clergymen of all faiths. This week, the Rabbi received a letter from Dr. Frank Stanton, president of the Columbia Broadcasting System. The letter reads as follows:

"I am certain that I speak for millions of families throughout the country as well as for the Columbia Broadcasting System when I say that your participation in our special broadcast November 24 was deeply appreciated. We are most grateful for your contribution toward a more fully informed nation during a dark and anxious period."

In addition, the Rabbi has received countless messages of every variety from all parts of the country in appreciation of his part in that historic broadcast.



## THE WEEKLY PORTION

## SHABBAT CHANUKAH

## "We Recognize Thee"

Throughout the Festival of Chanukah, we recite in our daily prayers and in the Grace after Meals, the passage known as Al ha-Nissim. This passage appears in the thanksgiving part of the service and the Grace after Meals. It indicates our gratitude to God for the miracles which he wrought in the victory of the Maccabees over the Greeks and in the triumph of Judaism over the secular Hellenism of its day.

In a sense, the prayer of Al-ha-Nissim is more than an expression of gratitude. It is an indication of our recognition of the Divine role in human history. It is an expression of our consciousness of the "mighty hand and the outstretched arm" of God which was revealed first in the exodus from Egypt and which is continuously revealed to the sensitive religionist in every critical period of our people's history.

No one who stood at the Red Sea could fail to see the role of God in that drama. The Talmud tells us that even a simple hand-maiden at the Sea was able to see God's influence in the world in a way in which even the most sensitive prophet could not envision it. In a sense, however, the simple hand-maiden can only see God's influence when it is clear and direct, while the prophet is able to perceive Divine Providence in every blade of grass and in every heart that beats.

One of the fundamental messages of Chanukah is that human history is not an accident, that the standard interpretations of cause and effect in the life of our world is not the whole story. The Maccabean struggle could be viewed in that way but it is not.

Historians can show that a variety of historical forces combined to produce the stunning victory of the Maccabees over the Greeks. There was the heroism of Judah and his family, the internal intrigues within the Greek Empire, the untimely— or timely— death of Antiochus Epiphanes. Much the same kind of historical analysis could be applied to the story of Purim. There also, the events that led to the triumph of Mordecai and the fall of Haman from his tyrannical power, could be explained in terms of cause and effect. So, too, the modern miracle of the establishment of the State of Israel and the triumph of its tiny army over seven Arab invading nations could be ex-

*Shachar Hosts Action Conclave*

## CALLING ALL TEENAGERS

What: All Day Conclave

For Whom: Teenage Synagogue Youth  
Bronx, Manhattan, Westchester

Where: Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun

When: Sunday, December 22, 10:00 A. M. — 5:00 P. M.

Theme: "The Synagogue — Then and Now"

Keynote Address: Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein

Cost: 75c Includes materials and lunch only

## Highlights

- \* Informal Discussions
- \* Delicious Lunch
- \* Fun for All
- \* Israel Song and Dance
- \* Meet new faces and old friends
- \* Ice Skating

## WITHIN OUR FAMILY

## Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Abram Abeloff, Harry W. Baumgarten, M. H. Berkson, Mrs. Stanley R. Broff, Mrs. Max J. Etra, Mrs. Dezzo Goldner, Eugene Hollander, William Lebowitz, Martin Markson, Mrs. Jack A. Rothstein, Mrs. Raymond Schwartz, Mrs. Simon J. Vogel, and Miss Vilma Weiss.

plained by the military mind as an outgrowth of superior strategy and greater heroism.

The message of Chanukah is simply that these events are not coincidence but rather the revelation of God's power in the world. Perhaps this is why the poorest Jew must borrow or pawn his clothing in order to purchase candles for Chanukah. He, more than anyone else, must be able to feel that God has not forgotten and that there is a Divine ear which is attuned to human suffering. Today he may be crestfallen; tomorrow he will stand erect and experience the blessing of God's support.

"Blessed are Thou O Lord Our God King of the Universe who has performed miracles for our forefathers in days of old at this time." As He has performed miracles in the past, so may we find favor in his eyes that he may shield us from the winds of circumstance and the storms of human existence.

A happy Chanukah to all!

H. L.

## Engagement —

We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to our devoted member, Nico de Graaff, upon his engagement to Miss Judith Ann Tunick. Miss Tunick is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Tunick of Englewood, New Jersey.

Our heartiest wishes of Mazel Tov are extended to our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. de Graaff, on the engagement of their son.

## Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Jame, Mr. and Mrs. Mordie Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben N. Popkin and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ritter.

## Get Well —

We wish a speedy recovery to our devoted member, Abraham Mandel, who is now recovering at the Medical Arts Hospital from a recent illness.

## Honors —

Our heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lefkowitz on a recent honor paid to Mr. Lefkowitz by District 11 of the Zionist Organization of America. As a former President of District 11, Mr. Lefkowitz was honored as the guest of honor at a weekend retreat held at Grossingers' by the District. The celebration also marked Mr. and Mrs. Lefkowitz' 35th wedding anniversary.

## KIDDUSH SPONSOR

The Kiddush this Sabbath will be sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. de Graaff, in honor of the engagement of their son, Nico.



## RAMAZ EXCELLS IN INTER-SCHOLASTIC COMPETITION

The readers of our bulletin will be interested in learning of the excellent record which Ramaz has established this year in inter-high school competition on two levels. At the present time, the Ramaz Varsity Basketball team has its best record in years for the early part of the season. It now has three victories over the Elizabeth Yeshiva, Yeshiva University High School of Brooklyn and Yeshiva University High School of Manhattan. Its single loss sustained thus far was in a game against the Hebrew Institute of Long Island, which is recognized as the finest team in the Yeshiva league.

Recently, the Ramaz High School "college bowl" team competed against the Yeshiva University High School Manhattan Division before an assembly of the student body and emerged victorious in this competition. The final score: Ramaz 300, Yeshiva 95.

We will keep our readers informed during the coming months of the record of Ramaz in such inter-scholastic competition. We fervently hope that the record will remain as successful in the future as it has been to date.

## OPEN HOUSE PROGRAM AT YESHIVA AND STERN COLLEGE

This Sunday, December 15th, beginning at 10:00 a.m., an Open House Program will be held simultaneously at Yeshiva University, Amsterdam Avenue and 186th Street and at Stern College for Women, 253 Lexington Avenue (near 35th Street).

The Open House Program is intended for high school seniors — boys and girls — who might be interested in attending Yeshiva College for Men or Stern College for Women. The program will consist of visits with the faculties of the respective schools, presentation of various career opportunities in the arts and sciences, orientation concerning Jewish studies, a luncheon and tour of all facilities and a description of student life at the schools.

All students who are interested in attending this Open House are invited to call Yeshiva College at LO 8-8400 and Stern College for Women at MU 5-0150. Reservations for the program are available through these schools directly.

## PARK EAST RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

### Students Present Outstanding Chanukah Program

More than 100 parents, relatives and friends of the Park East Religious School attended the Annual Chanukah Assembly which was held on December 8th. The program presented by the students was inspiring to the youngsters and adults alike. The mood of the Festival of Lights was captured by the children who presented a well balanced program of Chanukah melodies, Israel dance, a dramatic reading entitled "The Eternal Light", in memory of President John F. Kennedy and "Hannah and Her Seven Sons", an original Hebrew playlet in rhyme. Every student in the school took part in the program.

An added feature of the morning was the presentation of Jewish Education Committee Merit Awards, for excellence in scholastic achievement attained during the 1962-3 school year. The recipients were: Claude Alpert, Carole Berman, Richard Gelfand, Iris Greenbaum, Brenda Gruss, Elaine Schwartz, Richard Taffet, Lisa Tannenbaum and Eric Wachtel.

### Park East Students Become Pen Pals

Students in Grades 3 and 5 of the Park East Religious School are participating in the Pen Pal project sponsored by the Youth Department of Keren Hayesod. This project seeks to bridge the Hebraic gap that exists between the Israeli and American Jewish pre-teen. Each student has received a beautiful folder containing a flower from Israel and the name and address of an Israeli student of the same age with whom he will correspond. The students have composed individual letters in Hebrew and are excitingly awaiting a reply.

## FATHER AND SON MINYAN

Sunday, December 15

### Cantors

David Hostyk  
Simon Lerner  
Judah Kagen

### Torah Reader

Alan Kalischer

### Breakfast Sponsor

Alexander Gross

The Breakfast Sponsor for last Sunday, December 8th was Oscar Perlberger.

## WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S WHAT IN OUR ADULT INSTITUTE

### The Women's Bible Class

The Women's Bible class, which meets every Monday morning at 11:00 o'clock, is in the middle of its second month of sessions. At present there are 43 women who are registered in the course and who attend the classes regularly.

The class this year is studying the second book of the Bible, Exodus. Rabbi Haskel Lookstein's lectures on the Book will be concerned with eight general subjects during the course of the year. The titles of these subjects as included in the syllabus of the course are as follows: "A Family Becomes a People"; "Moses and His Mission"; "The Redemption of a People"; "The Bible As Law"; "Divine Revelation"; "How Civil Is Jewish Civil Law"; "The Golden Calf"; and "The Sanctuary".

The class provides an opportunity for the women who attend to ask questions directly related to the course and to inquire on a variety of subjects which touch on Jewish belief and practice. We record with pride and with our compliments the names of the women who are enrolled in this course.

Mrs. Leo Breindel  
Mrs. Anna Bucher  
Mrs. Benjamin Chideckel  
Mrs. Samuel M. Cohen  
Mrs. B. Eckstein  
Mrs. Gloria Fondiller  
Mrs. Harry Freundlich  
Mrs. Joseph N. Friedman  
Mrs. Samuel Garfinkel  
Mrs. Nathan Goldsmith  
Mrs. Gerald M. Goldstein  
Mrs. Alexander Gross  
Mrs. Samuel Gross  
Mrs. Arthur H. Hecht  
Mrs. Harry Heyman  
Mrs. Joseph Hostyk  
Mrs. Emanuel B. Jacobs  
Mrs. Fred Kahn  
Mrs. Abraham R. Kirshon  
Mrs. Richard Kolb  
Mrs. William Lebowitz  
Mrs. Sam Lerner  
Mrs. Jack Lieberman  
Mrs. Erwin Linden  
Mrs. Saul Linzer  
Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein  
Mrs. Esther Margolis  
Mrs. Louis Orwasher  
Mrs. Oscar Perlberger  
Mrs. David Pik  
Mrs. Frances Ratner  
Mrs. Robert Richter  
Mrs. Samuel Rosenberg  
Mrs. Frank Roth  
Mrs. Irving I. Schnur  
Mrs. Elliott W. Siegel  
Mrs. Seppy I. Silberman  
Mrs. Abraham Silver  
Mrs. David Weisselberger  
Mrs. Reuben Westerman  
Mrs. Frieda Yaeger  
Mrs. Albert A. Zuch



**Cong. Kehilath Jeshurun**

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**Synagogue Officials**

Joseph H. Lookstein	Rabbi
Haskel Lookstein	Assoc. Rabbi
A. Joseph Cohen	Cantor
Israel D. Rosenberg	Ritual Director
Noam Shudofsky	Youth Director
Joseph Glatt	Exec. Director

**Officers of the Congregation**

Max J. Etra	President
Joseph Roth	Vice-President
Dr. H. Harold Gelfand	Secretary
Elgin Shulsky	Treasurer
Mrs. Reuben N. Popkin	Pres., Sist.
William Lebowitz	Pres. Men's Club

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

Lighting of Candles	4:10
Evening	4:20

**SATURDAY, Shabbat Chanukah**

Morning	9:00
Junior Congregation	10:15

**Weekly Portion****Miketz, Genesis 41:1-44:17****Numbers 7:30-35****Haftorah: Zechariah 2:14-4:7****ROSH CHODESH PRAYERS**

Rosh Chodesh Tevet will be on Monday, December 16 and Tuesday, December 17.

Evening	4:15
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**Torah Reader**

Bruce Linzer

Conclusion of Sabbath	5:00
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**SUNDAY**

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

**DAILY SERVICES**

Morning	7:30
Evening	4:20

**SISTERHOOD****KIDDUSH HOSTESSES****SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14th**

Mrs. Samuel B. Goodman  
Mrs. Samuel Gross  
Mrs. Nathan Kalischer  
Mrs. Richard Kolb  
Mrs. Jack Lieberman  
Mrs. David Morgenstern  
Mrs. Max Sadinoff  
Mrs. Robert Wallach

**JUNIOR CONGREGATION****Saturday, December 14th****Cantors**

Samuel Friedman  
David Hostyk  
Simon Lerner

**Sermonette**

Lewis Trencher

**Torah Reader**

David Kahn

**A CAMP IN ISRAEL FOR BOYS 13-17**

We are happy to announce that Camp Daromah "a summer home in our own homeland" sponsored by the Rabbinical Council of America, will hold its second season during the summer of 1964.

The program includes complete round trip transportation from New York City, extensive touring in Israel, a study program geared for the particular age and background of the camper and, of course, a full recreational program. The total price for all this is \$875.00.

Further information on the camp may be obtained by writing to the Rabbinical Council of America, 84 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10011.

**YAHREZITS****December**

14-JACOB S. POFCHER  
14-ABRAHAM JACOBS  
14-JACOB RISKIN  
14-HELENA TRENCHER  
15-JACOB M. SCHULTZ  
15-TOBE MANN  
16-JOSEPH SIEGEL  
16-AMELIA LEVY  
16-KATHERINE GREENFIELD  
17-ETHEL GRONOWITZ  
17-SAMUEL FRIEDMAN  
17-JOSEPH LEVIN  
17-LILLIAN MANDELBAUM  
18-JULIUS BAYER  
18-SARAH FREEDMAN  
19-GITEL BORNSTEIN  
19-BESSIE FEINBERG  
19-ETTA GOLDERICH  
19-SAMUEL H. GOLDE  
20-RAY SCHULTZ  
20-RHODA C. DIAMOND

**K. J. CALENDAR****SATURDAY  
3:00 P.M.**

Junior Girls  
Auditorium

Junior Boys  
Gymnasium

**8:30**

Chanukah Party  
sponsored by  
Sisterhood and Men's Club

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

Studies in the Bible  
(class for women)

**8:00 P. M.**

Talmud Class  
Advanced Hebrew  
Elementary Hebrew

**TUESDAY****7:00 P. M.**

Teenage League Basketball  
Anshe Emes vs. K. J.

**8:30 P. M.**

Am Ha Sefer Group 1

**WEDNESDAY****8:00 P. M.**

Elementary Hebrew  
Sabbath Prayers  
Maimonides' Code of Law  
Cantillation

**9:00**

Jewish History

**COMING EVENTS****SATURDAY NIGHT  
DECEMBER 21**

"Winter Snow Ball"  
sponsored by  
Teenage Group

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22**

Regional Action Conclave  
hosted by  
K. J. Teenage Group

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27**

Homecoming Oneg Shabbat

**CONDOLENCE**

We record with sorrow the passing of Elsie Strauss, the wife of our devoted member Herbert H. Strauss. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the members of the bereaved family.