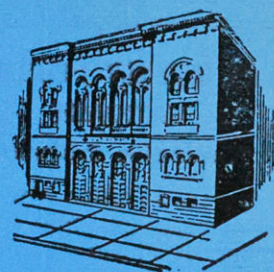


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PLANS FINALIZED FOR HOMECOMING SHABBATH

Plans have now been completed for a rich and varied program for "Homecoming Sabbath", on the last Sabbath of the calendar year. Programs have been arranged for Friday evening, for Sabbath morning and for Sabbath afternoon.

Oneg Shabbat

This year, again, we will conduct an "Oneg Shabbat" in honor of our academic set on Friday evening, December 27th at 8:30 in the social hall. The Co-Chairmen of this project are Mrs. Charles Cohen and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein. The program for that evening will consist of group singing, a number of choral selections by a teenage chorale and several musical renditions by Cantor Cohen. The highlight of the evening will be, a panel show entitled "Ask the Rabbi". A group of three students will direct a series of questions to Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein on a variety of subjects of current and historical interest.

Sabbath Services

At services in the synagogue on Saturday morning, we will try to accommodate as many of our young men as possible with Torah honors. Because of the large number involved, some of the students will be so honored this coming Saturday morning at services as well. On Collegiate Sabbath, we will distribute special corsages to the young ladies who are students in college or graduate school.

Rabbi's Reception

On Saturday afternoon, December 28th, at 3:30, Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein will hold a reception for college students and for all young adults. It will be held in the Associate Rabbi's home, 1235 Park Avenue. The reception will last until about six o'clock.

Invitations to the "Oneg Shabbat", to the special Sabbath services and to

GALA CHANUKAH PARTY HIGHLIGHTS CELEBRATION OF FESTIVAL

TALMUD CLASS COMPLETES TRACTATE

We are happy to announce that our regular weekly Talmud Class has completed this week the study of the entire Tractate of Beizah (Yom Tov). This marks the culmination of study begun in October of 1958 and continued regularly until last Monday night.

The Tractate has been studied intensively with full use of all rabbinic commentaries. The principles, the rules and the philosophy of the Festivals have been studied in depth and in breadth.

A formal celebration - Siyum - will be held at the conclusion of the Spring Semester of our Adult Institute. At that time, all members of our congregation and all students of the Adult Institute will be invited to join in the celebration of this significant event.

Tractate Sanhedrin Begins This Week

In the meantime, the Talmud Class is beginning the study of the Tractate of Sanhedrin, a book dealing with the organization, procedures and functions of Jewish courts of law. The study of this Tractate bring us into an entirely new subject; That of Jewish Civil Law.

There may be some in our congregational family who might be interested in such a subject rather than in the study of various aspects of ritual law. New students will, therefore, be heartily welcome this Monday evening, at 8:00 o'clock, for the beginning of a new program of study in Talmud.

the Rabbi's reception, have been sent individually to all the students, at home or away from home. If there is any student who has not been invited, we will be happy to send an invitation if his or her name will be brought to our attention.

The Festival of Chanukah was celebrated last week by our congregation in a variety of programs for young and old alike. The highlight of all the celebrations was the Chanukah Party, held last Saturday night and sponsored jointly by the Sisterhood, Men's Club and Young Marrieds Group.

The Party was over-subscribed, not only in terms of attendance and reservations, but also in terms of spirit, enjoyment, and participation. The evening began with dancing and socializing in the social hall. At a certain point, all the guests proceeded to the auditorium where an elaborate buffet supper was served, following the entertainment which was provided by Lew Parker and Betty Kean.

The special features which helped to enliven the evening and to give it a Chanukah character were, the beautiful singing of the Cantor in the ceremony of kindling the lights, the singing of the Grace after Meals with special "festive" melodies of an unexpected character, and the spirited round of chassidic dancing which was enjoyed by so many of the gathered guests.

Our special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham R. Kirshon, Chairmen for the Men's Club and Sisterhood, respectively and to Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lewittes, Co-Chairmen for the Young Marrieds, who spared no effort in "bringing out the vote" for this affair.

The Chairmen were joined in their preparatory efforts by the indefatigable Dr. and Mrs. Jack Lieberman and the energetic participation of Mrs. Greta Pik, Mrs. Rita Shulman and Mrs. Bertha Witkin. Other members of the committee whose work is most appreciated are Mrs. William Lebowitz, Mrs. George Postel and Mrs. Cel Silberman. Our thanks also to the respective Presidents of the Sisterhood, and Men's Club, and Young Marrieds, for their help, as well as to the members of the synagogue office staff who contributed so handsomely to the arrangements for the evening.

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

"JOSEPH — YESTERYEAR AND TODAY"

A Comparative Analysis

THE WEEKLY PORTION**VAYIGASH****"Conclusive Evidence"**

In this week's Portion, we read how Joseph revealed his true identity to his brothers and instructed them to inform Jacob of his whereabouts and to bring his father to Israel where the family might be reunited. One can imagine that after the passing of 22 years, during which time Jacob assumed his son to be lost forever, he would have some difficulty accepting a story from his children that Joseph was in reality alive and that he was the ruler over all of Egypt, second only to Pharaoh himself.

The Bible confirms our assumption. When the brothers spoke to Jacob, saying "Joseph is yet alive and he is ruler over all the land of Egypt," the Bible tells us that Jacob's heart became faint "for he believed them not." Then Jacob saw the wagons which Joseph had sent to carry him "and the spirit of Jacob their father was revived." Rashi tries to discover what magic power the wagons possessed to convince Jacob that Joseph was alive. He answers that the Hebrew word for wagons has the same root (eigel) as the Hebrew word for calves. According to Rashi, Jacob saw in the wagons a reminder from Joseph that just prior to Joseph's disappearance, he and his father had been engaged in the study of a particular passage of Jewish law related to a calf (eglah arufah.)

This beautiful homily constitutes an excellent explanation of the text. Jacob could very well believe that his son was alive in Egypt. His faintness was not due to the sudden knowledge of Joseph's being alive but rather to the fear of what kind of personality Joseph possessed now that he was an Egyptian and a member of the ruling classes. When he received a cryptic message from Joseph that the knowledge gained at his father's knee was not forgotten, was not ignored and was not disdained, "the spirit of Jacob their father revived."

H. L.

**THANK YOU
FROM THE BENEVOLENT FUND**

The response from our members to the Benevolent Fund during the Chanukah festival has been most gratifying. We express our collective thanks to all those who have sent in contributions.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY**Birthdays —**

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Samuel W. Bloom, Mrs. Sidney Goldblatt, Mrs. Paul Gourary, Dr. Samuel Gross, Israel Jacobs, Mrs. Saul J. Lance, Mrs. William Lebowitz, Mrs. Isaac E. Okun, Dr. Norman Orentreich, Mrs. Henry A. Rafsky, Mrs. Eugene R. Saretsky, Mrs. Jules M. Sax, Mrs. Louis Schleifer, Irving I. Schnur, Dr. Max L. Som and Mrs. Robert H. Zessman.

Engagement —

Our readers will be pleased to learn of the engagement of Miss Linda Behr, devoted secretary on the synagogue office staff, to Mr. Marvin Teicher.

We extend our very best wishes to Miss Behr and to her family.

Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goldblatt, Mr. and Mrs. Dezzo Goldner, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jaspan, Dr. and Harry Kaplan, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald S. Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Lippoff, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Rosen, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael L. Schloss.

Honors —

We extend hearty congratulations to our esteemed Trustee, Joseph S. Gershman upon the honor he received from the Alumni Association of the Educational Alliance. Mr. Gershman received the award at a dinner-dance held in his honor at the Biltmore Hotel. The honor was in recognition of his devoted service as a former Vice-President, a member of the Board, and an outstanding leader of the Educational Alliance.

Members in the News —

We note with pride, the publication of works of art of our dear members Mildred Feinberg and Minna Andrews. The November cover of the journal "Niv," a Hebrew literary publication featured the art work of Mildred Feinberg. The New York Times, Sunday edition recently carried a drawing by Minna Andrews for "the neediest cases" project.

Get Well —

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Oscar Gudis, who is convalescing at home from recent illness.

We extend our best wishes for a speedy recovery to our esteemed Trustee Samuel Rosen who recently underwent surgery. We are pleased to learn that he is now back at home.

**SISTERHOOD
KIDDUSH HOSTESSES****SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21st**

Mrs. Herman Greenberg
Mrs. Harry Heyman
Mrs. William Lebowitz
Mrs. Joseph A. Perlman
Mrs. Joseph Schlang
Mrs. Irving I. Schnur
Mrs. George Weiss

**SIX TO REPRESENT TEENAGE GROUP
AT YESHIVA SEMINAR**

Our congregation's Teenage Group will be represented by six of our leading members at the forthcoming Torah Leadership Seminar, to be conducted by Yeshiva University at the Monsey Park Hotel, from Thursday, December 26th through Wednesday January 1st. The names of the participants are:

Lanny Binstock
Don Etra
Leo Harvin
Elaine Hyams
Robert Krulwich
Steven Silberblatt

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, a Vice-President of the Rabbinic Alumni at Yeshiva and Chairman of its Youth Committee, will join our youngsters during part of the Seminar as a member of the instructional staff in Jewish studies.

**JUNIOR CONGREGATION
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21st****Cantors**

Richard Gelfand
Roger Oppenheimer
Alvin Smilow

Sermonette

Marilyn Smilow

Torah Reader

Bruce Linzer

The newly elected officers for the month of Tevet are:

President - Peter Oppenheimer
Vice President - Lewis Trencher
Gabbi - Philip Lerner

YOUTH CORNER**Cultural Luncheon to be Held**

The Second Youth Cultural Luncheon will take place on Saturday, January 4, 1964. Harriet Garfinkel, Cultural Chairman announced that the topical theme is: The National and Historical Implication of the Pope's visit to the Holy Land. Youth members are asked to place their reservations with Mr. Noam Shudofsky.

K. J. Youth Host Action Conclave

Shachar, the K. J. Teenage Group is hosting the Action Conclave which takes place this Sunday, December 22 at our congregation. The theme of the conclave is "The Synagogue Then and Now." Following a keynote address, the participants will divide into workshops to discuss "The role of the synagogue and community around it and the synagogue's role in the development of teenage life." Israeli singing and dancing, the presentation of a skit entitled "How To Teach Your Son To Be A Layman" and ice skating at Wollman Memorial rink will round out the program.

The Teenage Synagogue Youth of the Bronx, Manhattan and Westchester will participate in the conclave. Our own Don Etra serves as chairman of this region.

FATHER AND SON MINYAN
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22
Cantors

Marvin Binstock
Philip Lerner
Johnny Shor
Bruce Dratler

Breakfast Sponsor

Hyman I. Bucher

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

Young people 14-17 years old are cordially invited
to attend the social activity of the year

THE WINTER SNOW BALL

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Eugene Czeisler — 1520 York Avenue — RH 4-6488.

L. Feldman — 1355 Second Avenue — RH 4-5918.

Iser Salzman — 1279 Second Avenue — RH 4-9823.

Bernard Scheiner — 1200 Madison Avenue — AT 9-5461.

Leonard Schull — 1163 Madison Avenue — SU 7-3545.

Eli Vizel — 1547 First Avenue — RE 4-2280.

CONGREGATION GROUNDS
AT MOUNT CARMEL IMPROVED

Members of the congregation will be interested in learning of the improvement and modernization which our cemetery grounds on Mount Carmel have recently undergone.

A complete program to render the grounds more beautiful was decided upon by the Board of Trustees of the congregation. The project was carried out by the cemetery committee, the chairman of which is Hyman I. Bucher. The improvement includes the removal of enclosures, the resodding of many areas, the widening of the road and the installation of curbing. All this has rendered the grounds more beautiful.

Information regarding the purchase of a cemetery plot may be obtained by calling the synagogue office.

THE JEWRY BOX**WEEK OF NOVEMBER 24th**

JERRY COAN
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MEIR GOLDSTEIN

WEEK OF DECEMBER 1st

LEO BREINDEL
DR. ALBERT CORNELL
DR. LEO EDELMAN
ARTHUR A. RASHBAUM
LARRY STERN

WEEK OF DECEMBER 22nd

ARMIN FAEER
DR. H. HAROLD GELFAND
ALBERT A. ZUCH

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

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

SATURDAY

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

Weekly Portion:**Vayigash, Genesis 44:18-47:27****Haftorah: Ezekiel 37:15-28**

Evening..... 4:15

Torah Reader

Aaron Holzer

Conclusion of Sabbath..... 5:05

SUNDAY

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

DAILY SERVICES

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

CONDOLENCES

We extend our heartfelt condolence to our esteemed member, Saul J. Lance on the passing of his beloved sister, Kate Lance.

We record with sorrow the passing of Jack J. Luria, beloved brother of our esteemed member, Mrs. Nathan Flax.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to our esteemed member Mrs. Michael L. Schloss upon the passing of her beloved brother, Louis Cohen.

We pray that the Almighty may spare the bereaved families further grief for many years to come.

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Yahrzeits**December**

21—CELIA RUBIN
22—ANNIE ROTH
22—MOSES GOODSIDE
22—ANNIE SIMON
22—WILLIAM HARRIS
22—MOSES SONENBERG
22—REBECCA KOTIMSKY
24—HYMAN I. ARBEIT
24—MENDEL GOTTESMAN
24—JACOB E. FISCHER
24—MARY LIPSITZ
24—LOUIS BLOCK
24—JENNIE GOLDSTEIN
25—PAULINE W. LURIE
25—JOEL RESNICK
25—SARAH ROSENBLUTH
25—MARCUS BARUCH
25—REBECCA IVRY
25—ISRAEL WILLIS
25—SOPHIE FORMAN
26—HARRIS MAYER
26—ANNE RUBINSKY
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Junior Girls
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Junior Boys
Gymnasium

8:30

Winter Snow Ball
Teenage Social
Auditorium

**SUNDAY
10:00 A.M.**

Action Teenage Conclave

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

Studies in the Bible
(class for women)

8:00 P.M.

Talmud Class
Advanced Hebrew

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

Teenage Basketball

COMING EVENTS

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