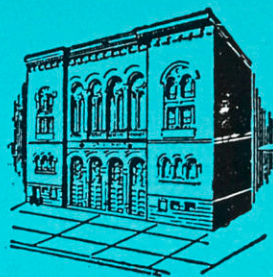


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CHANUKAH CELEBRATION TO BE HELD MONDAY, DECEMBER 20th

The Sisterhood and Men's Club of the congregation are jointly sponsoring a Chanukah celebration, which will be held on Monday evening, December 20th in the Social Hall of the synagogue. The program will begin at 8:30 P.M.

Entertainment

The Program Committee, headed by Mrs. Meyer Texon and Abe Newborn, has arranged a delightful program for the "Chanukah evening." Larry Alpert, a monologist, who has appeared on television and at leading entertainment establishments throughout the country, will present a program of humor and wit. Cantor A. Joseph Cohen will kindle the Chanukah candles and present a few musical selections. In addition to the entertaining program, the traditional Chanukah fare will be served.

The entire evening's program is being planned for the full enjoyment of all members of the congregation, Sisterhood and Men's Club. There is no admission charge for the event.

Chanukah is considered a festival for the family. It is an occasion when families gather to celebrate and rejoice and mark an historic event. On Monday, December 20th, an opportunity will present itself for members of the Kehilath Jeshurun family to gather in the synagogue house and celebrate the Chanukah holiday in a festive and joyous mood.

Reserve the date and plan to attend.

PLEASE NOTE

Beginning with Monday, December 13th, the new telephone number for the Congregation and Ramaz School will be **HA 7-1000**.

You are cordially invited to attend

the second lecture in the series

"THE STATE OF ISRAEL AT EIGHTEEN — PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS"

which will be held this

Wednesday evening, December 15, at 9:00 o'clock

— Lecturer —



DR. ARYEH NESHER

Director of the Israel Peace Corps Program

for American Students

— Topic —

"THE LACHISH PROJECT — AN EXPERIMENT IN SOCIAL INTEGRATION"

**RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN WILL PREACH THIS SATURDAY AT 11 A.M.
"WHEN MAN REMAINS ALONE"**



VAYISHLACH

"Our Posture in Prayer"

All of us pray at one time or another. Few of us, however, are capable of achieving the proper posture in our prayers. All of us attend the synagogue, frequently or infrequently. Few of us are able to develop the frame of mind necessary to experience the power of prayer in the House of God.

Our portion for this week helps us to identify the correct posture and frame of mind. When Jacob prays to God in anticipation of his meeting with Esau, he says: "I have become small from all the goodness which You have bestowed upon me." Herein lies the secret of prayer, the clue to that elusive quality of "kavanah."

"I have become too small." Most people react in an opposite fashion when they consider their achievements. "Goodness," says the author of Proverbs, "makes people haughty; and kindness renders nations sinful." Power and wealth render man proud and self confident rather than humble and grateful. Haughtiness and delusions of grandeur frequently result from the accumulation of goods. Humility and gratefulness are qualities often absent in many successful people.

Jacob was different. The greater his material blessings, the more humble his view of himself. He had two camps of people and goods at his command; but he saw himself still as the man who had crossed the Jordan with but a staff to support him. "I have become small from all the goodness . . ."

The Talmud records a strange comment which seems to contradict our thesis. "A Talmid Chacham should possess one eighth of one eighth of haughtiness." We would have thought that haughtiness should be shunned, especially by a Talmid Chacham. The Vilna Gaon offers his own interpretation of this Talmudic statement which helps to set it in a different perspective.

A Talmid Chacham, he explains, should possess the kind of haughtiness contained in the eighth sentence of the eighth portion of the Torah. That sentence reads: "I have become small from all the goodness." This should be the extent of a man's haughtiness and pride: The recognition that the greater his material bless-

MICHAEL ALLEN STEINER BAR MITZVAH



We extend a hearty Mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Joel Steiner upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Michael. The Bar Mitzvah will take place in our synagogue this Saturday.

Michael is in the 8th grade of Ramaz School and has been a student at the school since first grade. He will read the Prophetic Chapter as part of the regular services.

The congregation will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steiner at the kiddush following the services.

RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN RETURNED TO OFFICE BY RABBINIC ALUMNI

We are happy to announce that at the recent convention of the Rabbinic Alumni of Yeshiva University, Rabbi Haskel Lookstein was reelected for a second term of one year as Treasurer of this organization. We are pleased to note the honor accorded to him by his colleagues.

ings the greater is his debt to God. In this way, he arrives at the exalted spiritual state of "I have become small" — profound humility and creature consciousness." This is the proper posture of man as he faces God in prayer.

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WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Dr. Leo Edelman, Mrs. Max J. Etra, Mrs. Gerald Kaufman, Mrs. Dezso Goldner, Eugene Hollander, William Lebowitz, Mrs. Frederick Margareten, Martin Markson, Leon Sigall, Dr. Miriam E. Trachman, and Mrs. Simon J. Vogel.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. A. Phillip Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Jame, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Linn, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben N. Popkin, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smilow and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Zuckerman.

Condolence—

We extend heartfelt condolences to our devoted member, Jack A. Rothenstein, upon the passing of his beloved brother, Albert Rothenstein.

We pray that the family may be spared further sorrow for many years to come.

SISTERHOOD THEATRE PARTY A SUCCESS

Last Saturday night, the K. J. Sisterhood held its annual Theatre Party at the Vivian Beaumont Theatre.

A large turnout of members of the congregation was on hand to see the preview performance of "The Country Wife", a play depicting life in 17th century England.

Mrs. William Lebowitz, President of the Sisterhood announced that the Theatre Party was a financial success. The proceeds will assist the Sisterhood in carrying on its philanthropic work.

A vote of thanks is due the devoted chairman of the Theatre Party, Mrs. Eugene Hollander and her co-chairman, Mrs. Albert H. Bernstein for their efforts on behalf of the Sisterhood project.

YOUNG PEOPLE — 9th to 12th GRADES

are cordially invited to attend
the Fall Social

"AROUND THE WORLD"

Sponsored by — "SHACHAR" — The K. J. Teenage Group
Saturday, December 11th, 8:30 P.M. in the Social Hall

— Music by The Citations —

Refreshments

Entertainment

Members \$.75 — Bring your Friends — Guests \$1.00

Experimental Community To Be Discussed By Israel Sociologist At Wednesday Evening Forum

The second lecture in our three part series, "The State of Israel at Eighteen — Problems and Prospects", will be delivered by Dr. Aryeh Nesher this Wednesday evening, December 15th at 9:00 o'clock. Both the lecturer and his chosen subject should provide us with a wonderful evening of information and interest.

Dr. Nesher is himself a fascinating personality. He holds the Ph.D. degree from the University of Munich, a degree which he earned after World War II. He is formerly a professor of sociology at the Hebrew University. He has visited Jewish communities all over the world in behalf of the United Jewish Appeal.

His present mission to the United States is as Director of Sheirut la-Am, a program which he himself conceived and which is, in essence, an Israel Peace Corps. The object of the program is to recruit young American Jews who are of Peace Corps caliber to serve in the State of Israel for one year in a capacity for which they are particularly fitted.

Dr. Nesher has modeled his program after the highly successful effort launched by the late President John F. Kennedy. The requirements for the program are rigorous; the screening is very thorough; and, as presently organized under his guidance, members of this Peace Corps receive full orien-

tation and training long before they ever step foot on Israeli soil.

Our guest lecturer is not only an academician. He is very much the man of affairs. He has a wonderful insight into the dynamics of Israel society and into the nature and needs of American Jewish Youth. At our Adult Institute forum he will discuss one of the manifestations of his keen practical sense, the "Lachish Project in Israel."

Dr. Nesher is one of a group of professionals who set up a pilot project in the Lachish area of Israel. The project aims to create an integrated community. The residents are from all walks of life and from all parts of the globe. In particular, the effort has been made to integrate middle eastern, dark skinned Jews with their brothers of European origin.

This highly successful community is the object of intensive study by sociologists from all over the world. They are trying to learn from the Israel experiment how to solve the problem of integration in their own countries. In a real sense, therefore, Lachish is symbolic of the prophetic promise that: "Out of Zion shall come forth the law."

A cordial invitation is extended to all to hear Dr. Nesher discuss the nature of this experimental community, its problems and its achievements, on Wednesday evening, December 15th, at 9:00 o'clock.

MEMORIAL PLAQUE CHARGES TO BE INCREASED

At the recent meeting of the Board of Trustees, it was voted to increase the charge for memorial plaques from \$200 to \$250 per plaque. The increase will go into effect on February 1, 1966.

The memorial plaques on the Yahrzeit Tablets in the Main Synagogue bear the name of the deceased and the date of his passing. Memorial lights are kindled on the yahrzeit and at every memorial service. On these occasions, prayers are recited for all those whose names are inscribed on the tablets.

Our Ritual Director, Israel D. Rosenberg, will be pleased to furnish any information required in connection with ordering a plaque.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We recently received applications for membership in the congregation from:

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Abraham

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Gruss

Miss Debby Miller

Mr. Ellis Somech

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilmit

We extend a hearty welcome to the applicants and to their families.

"TRADITION" FOR CHANUKAH

We were informed by the Rabbinical Council of America that special gift subscriptions for the magazine, "TRADITION" are available from now through December 17 at the price of \$3.50 instead of the normal \$5.00. A suitable gift card will be sent by the Rabbinical Council of America for each gift subscription.

The idea strikes us as an excellent one. Chanukah gifts are a questionable religious practice at best. A subscription to "TRADITION", however, will enable the recipient to read the finest exposition of traditional Jewish thought on modern issues available today. It is a worthwhile gift for any season and at Chanukah time it reinforces the essentially spiritual character of the holiday.

THE JEWRY BOX

Served During
WEEK OF NOVEMBER 28th

HYMAN I. BUCHER
MILTON ELETZ

Will Serve During
WEEK OF DECEMBER 12th

HERMAN GIMBEL
NATHAN GOLDSMITH

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

Cong. Kehilath Jeshurun

125 East 85th Street
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Haskel Lookstein Assoc. Rabbi
A. Joseph Cohen Cantor
Israel D. Rosenberg Ritual Director
Joseph Glatt Exec. Director
Noam Shudofsky Youth Director

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Irwin Shapiro Secretary
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Abraham R. Kirshon Pres. Men's Club

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles 4:10
Evening 4:20

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:15
Pre-School Service
Room 405 11:00

Weekly Portion: Vayishlah

Genesis 32:4 - 36:43

Haftarah: Obadiah 1:1 - 21

Evening 4:15
Conclusion of Sabbath 5:00

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Sunday Morning 8:30
Evening 4:20

THE K. J. MEN'S CLUB**THEATRE PARTY****"SWEET CHARITY"**

will be held on

Saturday Night, January 29, 1966

at the Palace Theatre

—Reserve the date—

YAHREZITS**December**

11—SOLOMON RUBIN
11—RUCHEL BREINDEL
11—ELSIE STRAUSS
11—EDITH DANIEL
12—ABRAHAM JACOB SIMON
12—M. JESSE HENRY
12—HERBERT H. MESSING
13—HANNAH BERNHARDT
13—GUSSIE OST
14—BELLE WEISMAN
14—ALICE BLUVER
14—CHANAH WEILER
14—EPHRAIM BERNSTEIN
14—AGUSTA LEVY
14—MENASHE SALZMAN
15—RACHEL GOLDSTEIN
15—HYMAN USHER LIEBERMAN
15—MAX BERNARD
15—HARRY JAME
15—ANNA ROSENBLATT
16—WOLFF RAPOPORT
17—CHARLES ROSEN
17—JACOB LEVIN
17—ALADAR BRODY
17—JACOB POSTEL
17—SAUL NADLER

JUNIOR CONGREGATION**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11th****Cantors**

Craig Barany
Samuel Newborn
David Orwasher

Sermonette

Jonathan Javitt

Teenage Torah Reader

Michael Jaspan

SISTERHOOD**KIDDUSH HOSTESSES****Saturday, December 11th**

Mrs. Hyman Abrams
Mrs. Jacob H. Alpert
Mrs. Sam Bucher
Mrs. Nathan Goldsmith
Mrs. Jacob P. Shulman

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

Boys Group — Library
Boys Pre-Teen — Social Hall
Intermediate Boys — 504
Intermediate Girls — 404

3:30 P.M.

Talmud Class

8:30 P.M.

Young Marrieds Meeting
at the home of
Dr. and Mrs. Moses Nussbaum

Teen-age Dance — Social Hall

MONDAY**Classes for Women****10:00 A.M.**

Hebrew for Beginners
Second Year Hebrew

11:00 A.M.

Studies in Judaism

WEDNESDAY**8:00 P.M.****Adult Institute Classes**

Maimonides' Code of Law
A Survey of Genesis
Modern Hebrew Literature
Advanced Hebrew

9:00 P.M.

Lecture
Dr. Aryeh Nesher

COMING EVENTS**Saturday, December 18th**

Shachar Cultural Luncheon

Monday, December 20th

Chanukah Evening Sponsored by
the Sisterhood and Men's Club

The Young Marrieds Group
will meet
**this Saturday evening, Dec. 11th,
8:30 P.M.**

at the home of
Dr. and Mrs. Moses Nussbaum,
207 West 86th Street

The Guest Speaker will be
RABBI NATHAN BULMAN

— Topic —
"JEWISH FAMILY LIFE"