



RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN TO BE HONORED BY BAR-ILAN UNIVERSITY

TRIBUTE TO ACTING PRESIDENT AT TENTH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

On Sunday evening, January 16th, at the New York Hilton Hotel, Bar-Ilan University will honor its Acting President, Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein. The occasion will mark the tenth anniversary of Bar-Ilan University, the only American chartered institution of higher education in Israel.

The University was founded by the late Dr. Pinchas Churgin, who was its first President. After his passing, the leadership was taken over by Rabbi Lookstein. He has guided and directed the fledgling University until it has now become one of the foremost academic institutions in Israel.

Within the eight years during which Rabbi Lookstein has been in charge, Bar-Ilan has grown from two hundred students to twenty-two hundred. The faculty, which consisted of a mere handful, now numbers four hundred of the leading scholars and scientists of the world.

Bar-Ilan University holds a provisional charter from the Board of Regents of the State of New York, and within a matter of weeks it will receive its absolute charter from one of the foremost accrediting agencies in the United States. A School of Education has been established, and it now provides 60% of the teaching personnel for the secondary schools of the State of Israel. A School for Social Work will be organized and begin to function next September.

The beautiful campus, which was visited by many of our congregants, now has sixteen buildings. Several new buildings are rising, and ground



Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein with the President of the State of Israel, Zalman Shazar, following a private conference concerning Bar-Ilan University and other related matters.

has been broken for additional structures.

Rabbi Lookstein, therefore, deserves the tribute that will be paid him on the occasion of the Tenth Anniversary Dinner. The Congregation is proud of the Rabbi's achievement and of the honor that will be bestowed upon him. We are confident that many of our congregational family will attend the Dinner, not alone to honor the Rabbi, but also to encourage one of the fastest growing academic sanctuaries in the land of Israel.

PLEASE NOTE

The next issue of the Bulletin will appear on Friday, January 7, 1966. Please, therefore, retain this issue, as it contains information for the forthcoming two weeks.

SISTERHOOD AND MEN'S CLUB HOLD CHANUKAH PARTY

Fine Gathering Enjoys Splendid Evening

A novel Chanukah Party was held on Monday night in the Social Hall of the congregation under the joint sponsorship of the Sisterhood and the Men's Club. The Co-Chairmen for the event were Mrs. Meyer Texon and Abe Newborn.

A large gathering of men and women filled the gayly decorated social hall for the occasion. We would like to thank Mrs. Abraham R. Kirshon, Mrs. Richard Kolb, Mrs. William Lebowitz and Mrs. Bertha Witkin for helping to decorate the room and the tables.

Through the good offices of Abe Newborn the gathering was able to hear Larry Alpert, a fine monologist, who regaled all with his clever routines, planned and spontaneous. Cantor A. Joseph Cohen lit the candles in impressive fashion and sang a beautiful Chanukah musical selection. He was accompanied at the piano by Dr. Fannie Kreinen.

We would like to thank Arnold Weiss for extending himself in all the culinary arrangements.

Surprise Birthday Cake

Following the serving of latkes, the gathering was surprised by the presentation of a beautiful birthday cake to Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein, all of whom celebrate their birthdays on Chanukah.

All in all, the evening was a wonderful one, marked by joy, gaiety and warm sociability.

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

"EXTREMISM AT CHANUKAH TIME — A RELIGIOUS VIRTUE"



**Vayigash
Brotherhood**

Around this time of the year, as we complete the reading of the story of Joseph and his brothers in Egypt, we cannot help asking ourselves how Joseph "the righteous" was able to make his brothers so uncomfortable before him. Why was he not more forgiving immediately?

It is no doubt difficult to answer this particular question but, actually, there is another question which logically precedes it. After what the brothers had done to Joseph, when he was a lad of only 17 years of age, the question ought properly to be: How could Joseph ever forgive them for their maltreatment of him?

It is interesting to note in this week's portion the extent of Joseph's forgiving nature. When he first reveals himself to his brothers he says the following: "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" The Bible then tells us that his brothers could not answer him because of their fright . . . Joseph then continues: "I am Joseph your brother whom you sold into slavery in Egypt". Commenting on this expression, the K'sav Sofer points out that Joseph was in effect saying to his brothers that in spite of the fact that they sold him into slavery, he was still "Joseph your brother." This is the true dimension of Joseph's greatness. He was probably the most important man in Egypt at that time, certainly at least the second most important. His brothers had been guilty of the most heinous sort of crime for which almost no punishment would have been too severe. Nevertheless, Joseph remembers that he is their "brother" and, having at least punished them by making them worried and harried, he forgives them their indiscretion.

Furthermore, he even makes them feel comfortable by rationalizing their act in saying that this was, in effect, God's way of providing for the security of the brothers and the father. Joseph sees himself, therefore, as not having been sold to Egypt as much as sent to Egypt to provide for the future welfare of the family.

In this sense Joseph displays the noble qualities of forgiveness and humility which every Jew is called upon to emulate. We are supposed to

**TEN TO REPRESENT TEENAGE GROUP
AT TORAH LEADERSHIP SEMINAR**

Ten youngsters from the congregational family and members of our teenage group are attending the Torah Leadership Seminar sponsored by Yeshiva University. The Seminar is being held at the New Monsey Park Hotel in Spring Valley. The sessions begin today, December 24th and will be held through December 30th.

The following are the youngsters who are attending the Leadership Seminar:

Michael Finck
Janice German
Miriam Grunberger
Aaron Holzer
Steven Lorch
Miriam Mostysser
Sidney Rosen
Steven Schacter
Steven Schleifer
Debbie Tennenbaum

We are certain that the experiences gained over the week will prove extremely beneficial to each of the participants.

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will join the teenagers during part of the Seminar as a member of the instructional staff in Jewish studies.

ADULT INSTITUTE NOTICE

The classes of the Adult Institute will recess this week. Monday classes will resume on January 3rd. The class in Advanced Hebrew given by Mrs. Rothkowitz will next meet on Wednesday evening, January 5th.

be capable of being shamed without shaming, of being insulted without insulting, of being mistreated without being vengeful.

Perhaps the reason for this forgiving nature is that we must always consider ourselves as "brothers." In a family it is always possible that one member may hurt another.

The aggrieved party, however, is expected to understand the hurt without wanting to retaliate. This was the example set for us by "Joseph the Righteous."

H.L.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

WEEK OF DECEMBER 24

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to, Mrs. Paul Gourary, Mrs. D. Harry Kleinfeld, Mrs. William Lebowitz, Dr. Norman Orentreich, Mrs. Henry A. Rafsky, Dr. Max L. Som, Leon Spilky, Miss Irene Weiss and Mrs. Robert H. Zessman.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goldblatt, Mr. and Mrs. Gedeon Heller, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Kaplan, Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Lipschutz and Dr. and Mrs. Meyer Shapiro.

Condolences—

We extend our heartfelt condolences to the esteemed Treasurer of the congregation, the devoted and energetic Chairman of the Building Committee, Elgin Shulsky, upon the passing of his beloved mother.

We record with sorrow the passing of Jacob Barany, the beloved father of our devoted member, Michael M. Barany.

We pray that the families will be spared further sorrow for many years to come.

WEEK OF DECEMBER 31st

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day: Mrs. Myron M. Bogdonoff, Mrs. Albert H. Colin, Mrs. Pauline Einstein, Mrs. Abraham Ernst, Mrs. Nathan Goldsmith, Mrs. Frank Goodman, Mrs. Morton Kamerman, Jacob A. Klein, Mrs. Richard Kolb, Samuel Morris, Mrs. Henry M. Rem, Mrs. Irwin Shapiro, Ralph Spencer, Mrs. Herbert R. Steinman, Mrs. Wolf Zukerman.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Max J. Etra, Mr. and Mrs. Al Feiner, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Manfred M. Magnus, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Neustadter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Rothenstein and Dr. and Mrs. Judah Zizmor.

PLEASE NOTE

The Junior and Pre Teen groups will not meet during the winter vacation. The Saturday afternoon groups will resume their regular meetings on January 8th.

MEMORIAL PLAQUES ORDERED BY CONGREGANTS

In the last few weeks more than twenty Memorial Plaques have been reserved by members of the congregation.

The Memorial Plaques on the Yahrzeits 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.

We wish to remind our members that beginning with February 1, 1966 the charge for memorial plaques will be increased from \$200 to \$250 per plaque.

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

TEENAGE CULTURAL LUNCHEON HELD LAST SATURDAY

The teenage group of the congregation held it's second cultural luncheon of the season last Saturday in the Social Hall. Fifty youngsters were on hand and enjoyed the warm Sabbath spirit which prevailed.

The program featured a discussion on the topic "Making Religion Relevant." Rabbi Haskel Lookstein was interviewed by a panel of teenagers. The members of the teenage group who served on the panel were: Larry Breindel, Alan Kalischer, Joseph Low, and Jessica Schacter. Steven Lorch was the moderator.

A special word of thanks is due to the ladies who served as hostesses at the luncheon. They are Mrs. Leon Feldman, Mrs. Joseph Lorch, and Mrs. Greta Pik.

OF COMMUNITY INTEREST

Our readers will be interested to learn that the Albert Einstein College of Medicine is about to open a new private hospital at 1825 Eastchester Road in the Bronx. The hospital will be for private and semi-private patients of doctors who are associated with the Medical College.

This, of itself, would not warrant a column in the Bulletin. What is especially interesting to us is that this will be the first private hospital of its kind in the United States which will endeavor to conform fully to Jewish Law.

Naturally, Kashruth will be observed both for patients and in the general dining room. Sabbaths and holidays will also be observed fully according to all the requirements of traditional Jewish Law.

The setting up of a hospital of this kind requires careful consideration of many Halachic principles as they apply to an institution engaged in preserving the health of its patients and frequently in saving their lives. This hospital will essentially be a model for Jewish communities throughout the world and will show clearly that the most advanced techniques of medical science can be carried out without compromise in a religious Jewish institution.

We salute Yeshiva University on the eve of the opening of a hospital where, in truth, the work of human doctors and the Divine Healer will go on in harmony.

BENEVOLENT FUND NEEDS HELP

The Benevolent Fund at this time of the year is called upon to extend financial assistance to many individuals who do not normally come to the attention of public charity.

Year after year at certain seasons of the year, and Chanukah is one of those seasons, these individuals receive help from us. We are able to do it because of the kindness of our Congregational family, who, at this time of the year, send us contributions to the Benevolent Fund.

The Benevolent Fund was happy to send Chanukah candles to all our friends. We are confident that, in appreciation of this courtesy, our membership will respond with their usual kindness.

A happy Chanukah to all.

SISTERHOOD HAPPY DAY FUND

We acknowledge with thanks recent contributions to our Sisterhood Happy Day Fund from: Mrs. Alfred Kahn, Mrs. William Lebowitz, Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, Mrs. Benjamin Perlman, Mrs. Elliot W. Siegel, Mrs. Norma Spiegel and Mrs. Robert Wal-lach.

Members are urged to share their joyous occasions with others by making a contribution to the Sisterhood Happy Day Fund.

Contributions should be sent to Mrs. Jacob P. Shulman, 115 East 82nd Street, Chairman of the Happy Day Fund.

SISTERHOOD KIDDUSH HOSTESSES

Saturday, December 25th

- Mrs. Hilda S. Berger
- Mrs. Alfred Kahn
- Mrs. Abraham R. Kirshon
- Mrs. Erwin Linden
- Mrs. Benjamin Perlman
- Mrs. Israel Wachter



Saturday, January 1, 1966

- Mrs. Arthur T. Bernstein
- Mrs. Isidore Epstein
- Mrs. Florence Cooper
- Mrs. Joseph Perlman
- Mrs. Elgin Shulsky

Reserve

Saturday Evening, January 29, 1966

FOR THE MEN'S CLUB THEATRE PARTY

Starring GWEN VERDON

"SWEET CHARITY"

It promises to be the hit of the season!

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JUNIOR CONGREGATION

Saturday, December 25th

Cantors

Samuel Friedman
Samuel Newborn
David Orwasher
Charles Sub

Sermonette

William Recant
Torah Reader
Alvin Smilow

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1st

Cantors

Claude Alpert
Peter Oppenheimer
Allan Friedman

Sermonette

Janie Trencher

Teenage Torah Reader

Samuel Blumenthal

Yahrzeits

December

- 25—JULIUS BAYER
- 25—SARAH FREEDMAN
- 26—GITEL BORNSTEIN
- 26—BESSIE FEINBERG
- 26—ETTA GOLDERICH
- 26—MAJER KAUFMAN
- 26—S. HERBERT GOLDEN
- 27—RHODA C. DIAMOND
- 27—SAMUEL H. GOLD
- 27—RAY SCHULTZ
- 28—CELIA RUBIN
- 29—ANNIE ROTH
- 29—WILLIAM HARRIS
- 29—MOSES GOODSIDE
- 29—ANNIE SIMON
- 29—MOSES PESACH SONENBERG
- 29—REBECCA KOTIMSKY
- 29—ROSE GOLDSMITH
- 31—HYMAN I. ARBEIT
- 31—MENDEL GOTTESMAN
- 31—JACOB E. FISCHEL
- 31—MARY LIPSITZ
- 31—LOUIS BLOCK
- 31—JENNIE GOLDSTEIN

January

- 1—PAULINE W. LURIE
- 1—JOEL RESNICK
- 1—SARAH ROSENBLUTH
- 1—MARCUS BARUCH
- 1—REBECCA IVRY
- 1—ISRAEL WILLIS
- 1—SOPHIE FORMAN
- 2—HARRIS MAYER
- 2—ANNE RUBINSKY
- 2—HERMAN HELLER
- 2—MENCHUA DOMBER
- 2—SADIE B. MORGENSTERN
- 2—LEON LANGSAM
- 3—FERDINAND H. ALEXANDER
- 3—DINAH LULOFF
- 4—SAMUEL ABELOFF
- 4—SARAH GOTTESMAN
- 4—ROSE ROSENGARD
- 5—ALEXANDER SCHLANG
- 5—SARAH GARFUNKEL
- 5—LEON BRAUNSTEIN
- 5—BELLA JACOBS
- 5—SOLOMON PFEFFER
- 6—FEIGA BROZ
- 6—LENA BLOCH
- 6—PEARL BRENNER
- 6—ROSE WESTERMAN
- 6—LOUIS SCHEIER
- 7—RACHEL LIBERMAN
- 7—BERTHA PERLBERGER
- 7—HENRY BASSER

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

Lighting of Candles4:15
Evening4:20

SATURDAY, SHABBAT CHANUKAH

Morning9:00
Junior Congregation10:15
Pre-School Service
Room 40511:00

Weekly Portion: Miketz

Genesis 41:1-44:17

Numbers 7:48-53

Haftorah: Zechariah 2:14-4:7

Evening4:15
Conclusion of Sabbath5:00

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning7:30
Sunday Morning8:30
Evening4:30

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Lighting of Candles4:20
Evening4:30

SATURDAY

Morning9:00
Junior Congregation10:15
Pre-School Service
Room 40511:00

Weekly Portion: Vayigash

Genesis 44:18-47:27

Haftorah: Ezekiel 37:15-28

Evening4:20
Conclusion of Sabbath5:10

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning7:30
Sunday Morning8:30
Evening4:30

THE JEWRY BOX

Served During	Will Serve During	Will Serve During
WEEK OF DECEMBER 12th	WEEK OF DECEMBER 26th	WEEK OF JANUARY 2nd
NATHAN GOLDSMITH	MICHAEL BARANY	BENJAMIN
AARON SCHWARTZ	JAMES CLARK	GOTTESMAN
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Thank you for your cooperation in helping to maintain the Daily Minyan.