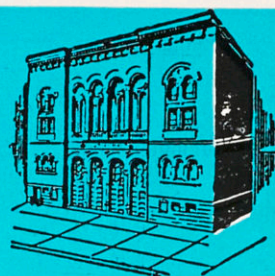


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SISTERHOOD TO HEAR ISRAEL MILITARY ADVISER ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 18th

The next regular Sisterhood meeting of the year will be held on Monday, December 18th, at 12:30 o'clock, in the social hall of the congregation. The feature of the afternoon will be a lecture on: "Israel's Military Position in the Middle East," by Colonel Joseph Caleff, Israel's Military Adviser to the U. N. delegation.

The ladies of our Sisterhood have heard a great deal about the military dilemma which faced Israel on the morning of June 5, 1967. They have

also heard of the glorious triumph and the many implications of the six-day war.

Strangely, one of the subjects least touched upon, has been the actual military position of Israel in the wake of the events of last June. How are the occupied territories controlled and policed? How much mobilization is necessary to continue such control? What can be done to counter the incursions of Jordanian and Syrian terrorists into Israel?

These and other related questions will be discussed by Colonel Caleff, who is an expert in this phase of Israel's life. We are confident that the ladies will gain much from his presentation. The lecture will be preceded by coffee and cake, beginning at 12:30 o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended to all, members and non-members alike, to join with the Sisterhood for the afternoon.

PLEASE COOPERATE

We are in the midst of compiling a list of the names and addresses of young men of the congregational family and of Ramaz School, who are currently in the service of the Armed Forces of our country. We are anxious to keep them informed on the status of things at their synagogue and school.

We need your cooperation. Please be good enough and inform the synagogue office of the names and whereabouts of "our boys" in the services.

CHANUKAH CANDLES

Courtesy of the Benevolent Fund

We wish to remind our members that the Chanukah candles which they received, were sent to them with the compliments of the Benevolent Fund of the congregation.

The support which the Benevolent Fund gives to the needy is dependent upon the good heartedness and generosity of our members and friends. If you have not as yet made your contribution to the Benevolent Fund, please do so.

MEN'S CLUB TO JOIN FATHER AND SON MINYAN FOR MEETING ON DECEMBER 17th

Victor Geller To Address Breakfast Session

The Kehilath Jeshurun Men's Club, for the first time in a number of years, will hold a regular meeting of the Club as part of the Father and Son Minyan. This meeting will take place on Sunday morning, December 17th.

The program will begin with the regular Father and Son Minyan service at 9:30, at which the young boys will officiate as usual. This will be followed at 10:30 by breakfast in the social hall of the synagogue.

At 11:00 o'clock, the boys will retire to the gymnasium, while the members and friends of the Club will hear an address by Victor Geller on the subject: "Jewish Family Life — a Youth's-eye View."

Mr. Geller will be a familiar name and face to many members of the

Men's Club. He was for many years an outstanding leader at the Community Service Division of Yeshiva University. Presently, he is the Director of YAVNEH, the Orthodox Jewish intercollegiate organization. He also directs a travel agency which specializes in Israel tours.

Mr. Geller is one of the most perceptive students of Jewish youth today. His presentations are always witty and entertaining, in addition to being thought-provoking and informative.

A cordial invitation is extended to all the men in the Men's Club and their friends and families to join with us at this excellent, religious, nutritious and cultural activity, on Sunday, December 17th.

**RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN WILL PREACH THIS SABBATH AT 11:00 A.M.
"A QUID PRO QUO ARRANGEMENT
WITH GOD"**



"Fair Weather Religionists"

"And Jacob made the following vow: if God will be with me and will watch over me on my present journey and will give me bread to eat and raiment to wear, and if He will enable me to return to my father's house in peace, then will the LORD be my GOD."

On the surface, this appears to be a conditional acceptance of God. Many are prepared to worship God if advantages accrue to them. These we may classify as "fair weather religionists". As long as they are amply rewarded for their service, they will maintain their faith and their traditions.

Actually, one commentary understands this passage to indicate that Jacob here pledges exactly the opposite. Some sentences before, God had promised to watch over Jacob and to protect him.

The promise that Jacob subsequently makes does not represent his part of the bargain, namely, that if God fulfills his promise, then Jacob will be a faithful servant to him. What Jacob is saying is that if God fulfills this pledge, then Jacob will serve Him, not because of the rewards but despite them. The rewards will have no bearing on his religiosity. He has faith today while sleeping on the ground alone in the wilderness! He will have the same unconditional faith even if God bestows upon him wealth, good fortune, family and health.

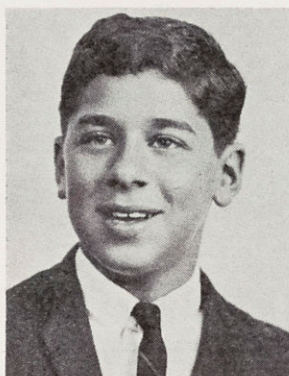
The careful reader will note that in the beginning of his pledge, Jacob speaks of GOD - E-lokim. This name refers to God's quality of justice and carries the connotation of reward to the righteous and punishment to the wicked. He who worships God, pre-occupied with this aspect of the Divinity, expects a return for his investment.

At the conclusion of this pledge, however, Jacob speaks of the LORD — HASHEM — which in Hebrew carries the connotation of God who is worshipped out of love and out of a deep conviction that man must serve his Creator regardless of the blessings which God bestows upon him.

The implication from Jacob's pledge is that all of the rewards will not make his faith conditional, dependent on his continuing to receive God's blessings. Jacob will always continue to worship out of love; his faith will be unconditional; his commitment, uncompromising.

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STEVEN M. AIZER BAR MITZVAH



We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Aizer, upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Steven.

The Bar Mitzvah is in the eighth grade of the Franklin School. Steven is a graduate of the Park East Religious School. He will read the Prophetic Chapter as part of the regular services this Saturday.

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

YESHIVA UNIVERSITY TORAH LEADERSHIP SEMINAR FOR TEENAGERS DECEMBER 22-28

We are happy to announce that the Youth Bureau of Yeshiva University will once again conduct its annual winter Torah Leadership Seminar, at the Monsey Park Hotel, near Spring Valley, New York.

We would like to have as many teenagers from our congregational family as possible attend this Seminar and benefit from a week of inspirational Jewish living.

The fee for the six-day period is \$77.50. In order to encourage teenagers to attend, the Sisterhood and the Men's Club of the congregation give a one-third scholarship to each young member of our congregational family who attends.

The Torah Leadership Seminar offers an unparalleled opportunity for inspiration, and an intensive religious experience, combined with a wonderful vacation atmosphere which includes many enjoyable activities — indoors and outdoors.

Those interested are asked to speak either with Mr. Noam Shodofsky or Rabbi Haskel Lookstein. Do not delay because the registration for the Seminar is limited.

FATHER AND SON MINYAN

The sponsors of the breakfast for the Father and Son Minyan this Sunday will be Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Aizer, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Steven.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Dr. Mortimer J. Blumenthal, Mrs. Irwin Chabon, Mrs. Max J. Etra, Mrs. Isadore Givner, Mrs. Dezso Goldner, Eugene Hollander, Mrs. Gerald Kaufman, Mrs. Sarah Klein, William Lebowitz, Dr. Gizella Perl, J. William Rosenbluth, Leon Sigall, Elliott H. Eisman, Mrs. Ralph M. Sussman, Dr. Miriam Trachman, Mrs. Simon J. Vogel, and Nathan Warshaw.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. A. Phillip Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben N. Popkin, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Zuckerman.

Get Well—

We wish a speedy recovery to our devoted member, Mrs. Caroline Goldstein, who sustained a broken ankle recently.

PLEASE INFORM THE SYNAGOGUE OFFICE

From time to time, we learn through various sources, of happy events, illness, and achievements of members of the congregational family. Very often, this information comes to us by an individual other than the party concerned. There is generally a lapse of time when we are finally informed of these occurrences.

We ask members of the congregation to be good enough and notify the Synagogue Office of any events in their family which should come to the attention of the Synagogue Officials and the Kehilath Jeshurun family.

SISTERHOOD HAPPY DAY FUND

We acknowledge with thanks recent contributions to our Sisterhood Happy Day Fund from: Mrs. David Gordon, Mrs. Regina Gourary, Mrs. William Lebowitz, Mrs. Erwin Linden, Miss Deborah Miller and Mrs. Meyer Texon.

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 the Chairmen of the Happy Day Fund, Mrs. Harry Heyman, 120 East 81st Street or Mrs. Leon Spilky, 1160 Park Avenue.

ARE YOU THINKING OF YOUR TAX RETURN?

About this time of the year, business people begin to assemble the facts and figures for the close of the calendar year.

At such time they also give consideration to additional gifts and offerings that they are in a position to make to tax deductible institutions.

Do not overlook Kehilath Jeshurun, Ramaz School and Yeshiva University, on the local scene. Global agencies such as U.J.A. need all the help they can get.

Please, therefore, make your calculations and tabulations and let your heart guide your actions.

OUR SISTERHOOD AT PHILHARMONIC HALL

Saturday Night, February 10, 1968
Will you be there?

Mrs. Eugene Hollander, Chairman of the Sisterhood Concert Committee, has announced that the Sisterhood will hold its annual concert at Philharmonic Hall on Saturday night, February 10, 1968. The concert will be under the direction of Andre Kostelanetz.

An excellent selection of seats is now available and can be reserved by calling the Synagogue Office. All proceeds from the concert will be used to assist the Sisterhood in its ever-expanding program of philanthropy.

You are assured of a delightful evening of music in the company of your friends on Saturday evening, February 10th. Make your reservations now.

SISTERHOOD BOARD TO MEET DECEMBER 11th

We remind the members of the Sisterhood Board that the next meeting will take place this Monday, December 11th, at 12:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. A. Milton Brown, 650 Park Avenue.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION Saturday, December 9th

Cantors

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Officers elected for the month
of Kislev are:

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GabbaiKenneth Barany
HostessDina Markson

PROFESSOR MICHAEL WYSCHOGROD TO SPEAK ON "ORTHODOX JUDAISM AND THE NEW MORALITY"

The lecture series of our Adult Institute on the subject, "Directions in Orthodox Judaism on the American Scene," enters its second stage on Wednesday evening, December 20. The second lecture in the series will be delivered by Dr. Michael Wyschogrod on the subject, "Orthodox Judaism and the New Morality."



Many of us are aware of a new morality and a new theology that are currently popular on the American scene. Few of us understand, however, what these new trends mean and how Orthodox Judaism relates to them.

Actually, very few Traditional Jew-

ish thinkers have either the competence or the interest to deal with these new systems of thought in any but a superficial manner. One exception is our guest speaker who is acknowledged as one of the intellectual leaders in Traditional Jewry today. Unfettered and unrestrained by institutional ties, he is inspired and motivated by a deep religious commitment and a finely-trained, analytical mind.

Dr. Wyschogrod, Assistant Professor of Philosophy at City College, holds the Ph.D. degree in Philosophy from Columbia. The author of many scholarly articles, he serves on the Editorial Boards of the magazine, "Tradition" and "Judaism."

A cordial invitation is extended to all to join us for Dr. Wyschogrod's lecture at 9:00 o'clock on Wednesday evening, December 20, in the social hall of the congregation.

SISTERHOOD KIDDUSH HOSTESSES Saturday, December 9th

Mrs. Arthur T. Bernstein
Mrs. Charles Cohen
Mrs. Florence S. Cooper
Mrs. Joseph A. Perlman

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles 4:10
Evening 4:20

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:15
Pre-School Service
Dining Hall 11:00

Weekly Portion: Vayetze
Genesis 28:10 - 32:3

Haftorah: Hosea 12:13 - 14:10

Evening 4:20
Conclusion of Sabbath 5:00

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Sunday Morning 8:30
Father and Son Minyan 9:30
Evening 4:20

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9—ANNA PROPP
10—SOLOMON BERK
10—MAURICE BRETZFIELD
10—NATHAN ANDREWS
10—PHILLIP DERSHOWITZ
10—HERMAN CUKOR
11—HERBERT KLEIN
11—SAMUEL PALLEY
11—ALBERT A. ROTHENSTEIN
13—SADIE MARX
13—SAMUEL SPENCER
13—JULIUS GOLDSTEIN
14—ESTHER GOODMAN
14—IGNATZ SCHLINGER
15—LEONTINE SCHALL
15—MEYER STEINBERG
15—GITA REM
15—MOSES KINZLER
15—ISAAC GUTMAN

WHY DO YOU STAY AWAY FROM THE SYNAGOGUE?

Because it rains? —
You go to work when it rains.

Because it is hot? —
So is the golf course.

Because it is cold? —
It's warm and friendly inside.

Because you are poor? —
There is no admission charge.

Because you are rich? —
Be grateful to the Source for such a blessing.

Because no one invited you? —
You go to the movies without being asked.

Because you have young children? —
You get a baby sitter for other purposes.

Because your clothes are not expensive? —
Synagogues are not fashion shows.

Because you have plenty of time to go later? —
Don't be so sure.