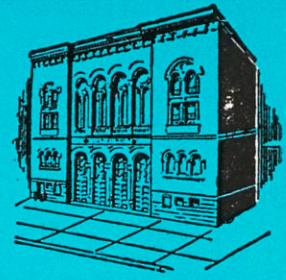


*Kehilath  
Jeshurun*

# Bulletin



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## *Chanukah Greetings*

*We extend our best wishes for  
a happy Chanukah to our  
members and friends.*

### PROCEDURES FOR LIGHTING CHANUKAH CANDLES

While the practice of gift giving has become an integral part of the Festival of Lights, the lights themselves are the principal observance of the holiday and should be highlighted as the central feature of Chanukah in the home.

The following are a few items which should be kept in mind:

1. **The Menorah** — While one Menorah suffices for the household, it is customary — and desirable — for each member of the household to light his own Menorah. This is particularly recommended for the children in the family who will take special delight in kindling their own Chanukah lamps.

2. **The Time for Lighting** — The candles should be lit as soon as possible after nightfall (30 minutes after sunset). They should be allowed to burn for at least 30 minutes.

On Saturday night at home, the candles are lit after Havdalah. On Friday afternoon they are lit before the Sabbath candles and they should be large enough so that they will remain lit for about an hour and a half.

3. **Arranging the Candles** — The candles are set from the right side of the Menorah as the candlelighter faces it. Each night an additional candle is added.

4. **Lighting the Candles** — The candles are lit from left to right — starting with the newest candle first. We begin by lighting the "Shamash." Then

the blessings are recited — three on the first night and two on the other nights. After the blessings are recited we light the candles by the flame of the "Shamash."

The reason for using the "Shamash" is in order to avoid using the candles themselves — the candles are holy (for ritual purposes only) and may not be used (for light or for kindling each other).

5. **Concluding Songs** — Following the lighting of the candles we sing ha-Nerot ha-Lalu, which explains the reason for the ceremony, and Maoz Tzur, a ballad which describes in several stanzas how Divine Providence has intervened at various points in history to save the beleaguered Jews from their enemies.

## *The Kehilath Jeshurun Men's Club*

cordially invites its members and friends to attend the

### *Father and Son Minyan and Meeting*

which will be held

**This Sunday morning, December 17th,**

beginning at 9:30 o'clock

— Program —

Service of Worship

Community Breakfast

*For Men's Club members and their friends,*

**A Lecture By**

**VICTOR GELLER**

— Topic —

**"JEWISH FAMILY LIFE — A YOUTH'S EYE VIEW"**

*For the youngsters*

**An invigorating gymnasium session**

Come, bring the youngsters and bring your friends.

### PLEASE NOTE

This Bulletin contains information covering the next two weeks. The next issue of the Bulletin will appear on Friday, December 29th.

We remind our readers that the festival of Chanukah begins on Wednesday, December 27th. The first Chanukah candle should be kindled on Tuesday evening, December 26th.

**RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN WILL PREACH THIS SABBATH AT 11:00 A. M.  
"PRIDE AND PERSONALITY"**



### A CHANUKAH MESSAGE

#### "In Those Days and in our Time"

The festival of Chanukah has additional meaning this year, seven months after the miraculous victory of our people in the Land of Israel. We know now, from personal experience, part of the feeling of the generation of the Maccabees over 2,000 years ago.

In our own day we have seen the weak overcome the strong, the few subdue the many, the pure defeat the contaminated, the righteous triumph over the wicked, and the forces of God's Law emerge victorious over the legions of evil.

We have also seen the second miracle of Chanukah — the spiritual one — reenacted in our day. We have seen thousands of Israelis who were indifferent to religion, suddenly inspired by an awareness of God and moved to a new allegiance to the traditions of the Jewish People. We have seen a similar movement and inspiration on the part of world Jewry, coalesced as never before into one People and one spirit, and motivated anew toward our religion and our heritage.

We would do well to remember this year — and to apply in our own lives — the third miracle of Chanukah. I call this miracle, the "V'achar Kain" miracle. After the military victory, when the people could very well have rested on their laurels and returned to their assimilated ways of Hellenism and paganism, the generation of the Maccabees moved swiftly to consolidate the spiritual gains which the crisis had inspired. They cleansed the Temple; they rekindled the Menorah; and they laid the foundations for a period of unprecedented Jewish observance and creativity.

It is this third miracle whose manifestations we still await in the wake of the six-day war of our day. God and the soldiers have done their part — and done it to perfection. It is our task now to carry out the "V'achar Kain" part of this event. It is what we do after the victory, after the triumph, after the revelation of God's power in the world, that will determine the lasting worth of what happened last June.

It is, therefore, up to us to build upon these events in a spiritual way, to pray with a little more feeling, to observe our tradition with a little more fervor, to cling to Judaism with a little more commitment, and in that way to give thanks to God in a literal way for "the miracles which he wrought for our forefathers in those days" and in our time.

A Happy Chanukah to all!

H. L.

## The Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood

cordially invites its members and friends to attend the next

### Open Meeting

This Monday Afternoon, December 18th, 12:30 o'clock

in the Social Hall

— Guest Speaker —

**COLONEL JOSEPH CALEFF**

Israel's Military Advisor to the U.N. Delegation

— Topic —

**"ISRAEL'S MILITARY POSITION IN THE MIDDLE EAST"**

The lecture will be preceded by coffee and cake  
which will be served at 12:30 o'clock.

### WITHIN OUR FAMILY

#### WEEK OF DECEMBER 16th

##### Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Abram Abeloff, Mrs. Irving Angel, Harry W. Baumgarten, Israel Jacobs, Martin Markson, Mrs. Norman D. Mosesson, Mrs. Isaac E. Okun, Mrs. Jack A. Rothenstein, Mrs. Eugene R. Sarezky, Mrs. Jules M. Sax, Mrs. Raymond Schwartz, Mrs. Jess Ward, and Miss Vilma Weiss.

##### Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Gellin, Mr. and Mrs. Dezso Goldner, Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Jaspán, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald S. Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Mordie Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ritter, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smilow.

##### Condolence—

We extend our heartfelt condolences to our esteemed member, Mrs. Joseph

Roth, upon the passing of her beloved brother, Abraham Mandel.

We hope that the family will be spared further sorrow for many years to come.

#### WEEK OF DECEMBER 23rd

##### Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Samuel W. Bloom, Dr. Samuel Gross, Mrs. Saul J. Lance, Mrs. William Lebowitz, Dr. Norman Orentreich, Mrs. Henry A. Rafsky, Mrs. Mary Schleifer, Dr. Max L. Som, Leon Spilky, Miss Irene Weiss, and Mrs. Robert Zessman.

##### Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Charles I. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goldblatt, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Lip-poff, Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Lipschutz, Mr. and Mrs. Michael L. Schloss, and Dr. and Mrs. Meyer Shapiro.

## THE JEWRY BOX

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WEEK OF DECEMBER 3rd

MAX DATNER

SAMUEL FRIEDMAN

DR. H. HAROLD GELFAND

### Will Serve During

WEEK OF DECEMBER 17th

SAMUEL GINSBERG

SAMUEL GOODMAN

DAVID GORDON

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



**EUGENE HOLLANDER HONORED**

On Sunday last, Yeshiva University paid tribute to our esteemed Trustee, Eugene Hollander. The occasion was the Annual Chanukah Dinner of Yeshiva University, which was held at the Waldorf-Astoria.

A large contingent of members of Kehilath Jeshurun turned out to honor their co-member and friend.

Max J. Etra, President of the congregation, and Chairman of the Board of Yeshiva University, presented the University Citation to Mr. Hollander.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Hollander on the outstanding honor.

**CHANUKAH CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BENEVOLENT FUND**

We remind members of the congregation that the Chanukah Candles recently sent to them were with the compliments of the Benevolent Fund. It is this fund, which distributes assistance to needy individuals and institutions.

**Please send your contributions to the Benevolent Fund.**

**SAMUEL ROSEN HONORED**

A large attendance of fifteen hundred guests was on hand to pay tribute to our esteemed Trustee, Samuel Rosen, at the annual B'nai Brith Dinner. It was held at the Americana Hotel.

Mr. Rosen was presented with the B'nai Brith President's Medal, in recognition of his many years of devoted service to the B'nai Brith Youth Organization. He was presented for the honor by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein.

We extend our hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosen, and to the entire Rosen family, on this outstanding honor.

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend

*An Open Lecture*

This Wednesday evening, December 20th, 9:00 o'clock

in the Social Hall of the Synagogue House  
The Second Lecture in the Series

**"DIRECTIONS IN ORTHODOX JUDAISM ON THE AMERICAN SCENE"**

— Guest Speaker —

**PROFESSOR MICHAEL WYSCHOGROD**

— Topic —

**"ORTHODOX JUDAISM AND THE NEW MORALITY"**

— All are Welcome —

**SISTERHOOD  
KIDDUSH HOSTESSES**

**Saturday, December 16th**

Mrs. Eugene Hollander  
Mrs. Edward Lebowitz  
Mrs. William Lebowitz  
Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein

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**Saturday, December 23rd**

Mrs. Helen F. Dayton  
Mrs. Samuel B. Goodman  
Mrs. Samuel Gross  
Mrs. Otto J. Helprin

**KIDDUSH SPONSORS**

The kiddush this Saturday will be sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Bernstein, on the occasion of a Yahrzeit observance.

**A SUGGESTION FOR CHANUKAH GIFTS**

The ideal Chanukah gift for a member of the People of the Book is a book or sets of books. The following are some suggestions for your gift list. They might serve as the exclusive gifts for members of your family or friends, or they might be appropriate as supplementary gifts.

The list is not intended to be exhaustive. A visit to any Jewish bookstore will suggest to you many other titles that would be equally desirable:

1. **Subscription to the Jewish Publication Society.** Available from \$7.50 to \$30.00, these gift subscriptions entitle the recipient to choose from two to ten books from the extensive list of J.P.S. publications.

2. **Subscription to Tradition.** This is the excellent, quarterly publication by the Rabbinical Council of America, which contains both popular and scholarly articles on a variety of Jewish and general moral problems. Write to R.C.A., 84 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y.

3. **A Treasury of Tradition.** — An ex-

cellent collection of articles from the above-mentioned magazine which have appeared during the past ten years; this is worthwhile reading for young and old and an excellent addition to anyone's library.

4. **Legends of the Bible** — by Louis Ginzberg — Selling for \$5.00, this is an excellent source of Midrashic legends, suitable for general reading or for discussion around the Sabbath table.

5. **A History of the Jews** — by Solomon Graetz — Available for \$5.00 in hardcover, or in paperback, this is a competent, popular, one-volume history of the Jewish People.

6. **The Earth is the Lord's and The Sabbath** — Available at \$1.95 in paperback, these two works, combined in one volume, are moving and inspiring accounts of life in Eastern Europe and an analysis of the most basic institution in Judaism.

7. **The Jews of Silence** — by Elie Wiesel — A personal account of the plight of Russian Jewry, this book is

must reading for every Jew with a heart and mind. The cost is \$4.95.

8. **Chumash with Mikraot Gedoloth.** Several editions of this Pentateuch with the basic commentaries in Hebrew are available for under \$15.00. They constitute an excellent gift for Day School students and graduates.

9. **Mishnah B'rurah** — A six-volume set of the first part of the Shulchan Aruth with the commentary of the Chafetz Chayim, these books, available for under \$10.00, are a good choice for the inquisitive Talmud student on your list.

10. **Faith and Destiny of Man** — This collection of homiletic essays by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will be an appreciated gift both because of its contents and its author. It is available through the synagogue office.



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Joseph Glatt .....Exec. Director  
Noam Shudofsky .....Youth Director

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Mrs. Leon A. Feldman.....Pres., Sist.  
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**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15th**

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: Vayishlah**

**Genesis 32:4 - 36:43**

**Haftarah: Obadiah 1:1 - 21**

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



**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22nd**

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: Vayeshev**

**Genesis 37:1 - 40:23**

**Haftarah: Amos 2:6 - 3:8**

Evening .....4:20  
Conclusion of Sabbath .....5:05

**WEEKDAY SERVICES**

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

**YAHREZEITS**

**WEEK OF DECEMBER 16th**

**December**

16—HANNA GROSSMAN  
16—SARAH KATZ  
16—ISIDORE HEIMOWITZ  
17—CELIA PERLOW  
17—ABRAHAM LOUIS MILLER  
17—LOUIS HEFTER  
17—LEAH GREENBERG  
18—ROSE CLARK  
18—ABRAHAM ITZHAK ZUKERMAN  
18—ESTHER BURNETT  
19—SOLOMON RUBIN  
19—RUCHEL BREINDEL  
19—ELSIE STRAUSS  
19—EDITH DANIEL  
20—ABRAHAM JACOB SIMON  
20—M. JESSE HENRY  
20—HERMAN H. MESSING  
20—MILDRED GORDON  
20—JOSIF HIRSCHBERG  
21—HANNAH BERNHARDT  
21—GUSSIE OST  
22—BELLE WEISMAN  
22—CHANAH WEILER  
22—EPHRAIM BERNSTEIN  
22—AGUSTA LEVY  
22—MENASHE SALZMAN  
22—DAVID GELLIN

**WEEK OF DECEMBER 23rd**

**December**

23—RACHEL GOLDSTEIN  
23—HYMAN USHER LIEBERMAN  
23—MAX BERNARD  
23—ANNA ROSENBLATT  
24—JACOB BARANY  
25—CHARLES ROSEN  
25—JACOB LEVIN  
25—ALADAR BRODY  
25—JACOB POSTEL  
25—SAUL NADLER  
25—SOPHIE DORKIN  
25—YITZHAK CHARNEY  
26—REBECCA RINGEL  
26—SARAH SHULSKY  
27—CHARLES GOLDMAN  
27—MORRIS N. ADLER  
27—BERNARD KAPLAN  
27—BENJAMIN KLEIN  
27—HARRY LATUCHA  
28—SAMUEL KAHN  
28—SAMUEL AARON HERZIG  
28—HESKEL EZRA SOMECH  
29—ABBOTT S. BERNARD  
29—HENRY MATH  
29—LEON GOLDSMITH

**JUNIOR CONGREGATION**

**Saturday, December 16**

**Cantors**

David Orwasher  
Ronald Deutsch  
Douglas Zippel

**Sermonette**

Allan Friedman

**Teenage Torah Reader**

Michael Jaspán

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For the information of residents of our neighborhood, we list the butchers under the supervision of the Park East Kashruth Board.

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