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### *Chanukah Greetings*

We extend to all our members  
and friends best wishes for a  
Happy Chanukah.

## "JONAH" TO BE DISCUSSED BY RABBI MORRIS BESDIN AT ADULT INSTITUTE DEC. 12

The Adult Education Committee announced that Rabbi Morris Besdin, instructor in Talmud and Bible at the Teachers Institute of Yeshiva University, will deal with the topic "Jonah — the Prophet, his Mission and his Message" at the fourth Adult Institute Lecture on Wednesday evening, December 12th.

The marvelous Biblical story of Jonah reflects some of the fundamental lessons of prophetic teachings. In his talk, Rabbi Besdin will give particular attention to an analysis and discussion of the following three major themes from the Book of Jonah: The Attempt to Flee from God; Repentance and Forgiveness; and God's Universal Compassion.

### OUR ADULT INSTITUTE

Cordially invites you to attend its third lecture  
this Wednesday evening, December 5th  
at 9 o'clock in the Social Hall



**RABBI HOWARD LEVINE**

Instructor of Religious Studies at Stern College  
will speak on

### "JEREMIAH — THE TRAGIC PROPHET"

The Hebrew Class will be held from 8 to 9 o'clock

**Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 a.m.**

**"A JEWISH CHANUKAH GIFT TO THE WORLD  
AND THE WORLD'S RETURN GIFT TO THE JEW"**



**Rabbi Morris Besdin**

Rabbi Besdin, who is spiritual leader of the Kew Gardens Synagogue, Adas Yeshurun, has long been active in educational life. He is an outstanding teacher with a rare quality of conveying a sense of excitement about his subject matter. Ordained at Yeshiva University in 1936 Rabbi Besdin pursued his graduate studies at Columbia University as well as at Yeshiva University. He served for three years as a chaplain in the United States Army during World War II. He has lectured at the Young Israel Institute and has published articles in many Jewish publications.

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**SISTERHOOD NEWS**

Our Sisterhood will hold its next Board Meeting this coming Monday, December 3rd, at 12:30 o'clock in the Social Hall. There are many important items on the Agenda and all Board members are urged to attend.

**REMEMBER**

Theatre Party Play

**"WALTZ OF THE TOREADORS"**

Monday evening, January 14th

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**ANNUAL DONOR LUNCHEON**

Monday afternoon, April 2nd

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**GIFT SHOP AND  
BOOK PROJECT****NATIONAL JEWISH WELFARE BOARD  
ADOPTS RESOLUTION HONORING  
RABBI LOOKSTEIN**

At its executive committee meeting held October 28th the Jewish Welfare Board adopted the following resolution:

"RESOLVED: The Executive Committee takes notice of the change in officers of the Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy. We regret that Rabbi Lookstein is leaving the Chairmanship of the Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy after three years of brilliant and constructive service. His administration was given effectiveness, warmth and personal coloration because of the learning, wisdom, humor and constructive statesmanlike approach with which he met many of JWB's problems. He truly added the aura of his splendid personality to the work of the Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy. In his three years as Chairman he has been an exemplar of constructive and dynamic community leadership. We hail his achievements and take pride in them and look forward to his continued association with our efforts for many years to come."

**RECORD TURNOUT ATTENDS MOVING AND IMPRESSIVE  
THANKSGIVING SERVICE****ADULT INSTITUTE LECTURE**

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**Winter Recess —**

With this fourth lecture on the Book of Jonah the Adult Institute concludes the first half of its lecture series. A three-week winter recess will be held and the second half, again consisting of four lectures, will be resumed on Wednesday evening, January 9th, when Dr. Sidney B. Hoenig, who started off the series will return to discuss the topic "Zechariah — Not by might but by My Spirit."

The second Adult Institute Lecture was held this past Wednesday evening, November 28th. The Bulletin went to press too early to report on this meeting. The third lecture will be held this coming Wednesday evening, December 5th, when Rabbi Howard Levine will speak on "Jeremiah — The Tragic Prophet."

**Hard Working Committee —**

We are very grateful to the members of the Adult Education Committee who prepared this outstanding series: Martin Markson, Chairman, Dr. Theodore R. Fink, Joseph N. Friedman, Gerald M. Goldstein, Norman Halper, Judge George Postel and Dr. Ned Wachtel.

**Hebrew Class at 8 o'clock —**

Our class in Hebrew will continue meeting from 8 to 9 o'clock in room 401 of the Synagogue House. The instructor is Mrs. Alice Rothkowitz. The goal of this course is to prepare students to read, write and speak simple Hebrew.

Classes in Talmud continue meeting on Saturday afternoon, one hour before the Mincha Service in the Synagogue Library and on Monday evenings at 8:30. Our Rabbinic assistant, Rabbi Sherman Siff, is in charge of these classes.

**WITHIN OUR FAMILY****Birthdays —**

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Theodore R. Fink, A. Phillip Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gottesman, Mrs. Max Scheidt and Seppy I. Silberman.

The largest turnout of worshippers in its history filled our Synagogue and much of our balcony for our Annual Thanksgiving Service last Thursday morning, November 22nd. This is indeed a fitting response to a Thanksgiving Service which has become a model of its kind to the Jewish Community. All those who were present participated in a moving ceremony that spiritualized the holiday and expressed gratitude for the many bounties we enjoy. The service was conducted as usual by Rabbi Lookstein, and we had as our guest cantor, Ephraim Rosenberg, who officiated with the assistance of the Oscar Julius Choir.

**Van Paassen Delivers  
Forceful Address —**

Our guest speaker, Dr. Pierre Van Paassen, lived up to his unusual reputation as a speaker and thinker. In his talk entitled "A New Land — a New Society" Dr. Van Paassen showed anew his warm regard and friendship for the Jewish people. He emphasized that the true genius of the Jewish people lay in the realm of the spirit and that the Jews, as a Nation of Prophets, still have an important mission to perform for the rest of the world. It is this aspect of Jewish Life that must become predominant.

It is the failure of the world to recognize this role that has led it to abandon the tiny state of Israel during this time of trial. Dr. Van Paassen strongly condemned the world's short sighted reaction to the present crisis. He expressed his belief that the State of Israel would not only endure and prosper but would exist to give forth its message when all its present enemies are forgotten.

**JEWRY DUTY**

We would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to our members who served on "Jewry Duty" this past week: Louis Moskowitz and Herman Wouk.

Our volunteers for the coming week are Arthur M. Rosen and David E. Rosen.

### YOUTH GROUP TO HOLD CHANUKAH PARTY THIS SUNDAY

Chanukah will be celebrated with all the trimmings by our Youth Group this coming Sunday afternoon, December 2nd, at 3:30 o'clock in the Social Hall. There will be the customary lighting of candles, refreshments, singing and dancing. In addition, Rabbi Sherman Siff will lead a discussion on "The Meaning of Chanukah."

There is no admission fee for this affair, and we extend a cordial invitation to our young people in the community to join the Youth Group in its Chanukah celebration.

Last Sunday afternoon an extremely interesting and informative discussion on the field of Engineering was led by two members of the Group: Ivan Tiger and Robert Koondel.

### SCOUTS TO HOLD CHANUKAH PROGRAM THIS MONDAY EVENING

The Boy Scouts and Cub Pack will conduct separate Chanukah programs at their meetings this coming Monday evening, December 3d. Parents and friends are invited to join the cubs who meet at 7 o'clock in the gym and the scouts who meet at 7:15 in the Auditorium.

#### Trip to the U.N. —

On Sunday afternoon, November 18th, 13 boys from our troop 640 visited the United Nations Building. It was a new and unique experience for most of them. The tour included a visit to the General Assembly and the various meeting halls. The scouts were intrigued by this visit and the troop has made plans for many more activities during the coming year. This includes hikes and overnight trips. Many of the scouts are working for their Religious Jewish Scout Award, the Ner Tamid medal, as well as advancement on merit badges. To make friends, learn scouting skills and for a wonderful time all boys from the ages of eight to eleven are invited to join the cubs and from 11 and up to become part of the Scout Troop.

#### Attention All Cubs and Scouts

You are asked to come to the meeting this Monday in full uniform.

### CELEBRATING THE FESTIVAL OF CHANUKAH IN THE SYNAGOGUE AND IN THE HOME

There are many signs in the air that Chanukah is here. The festive character of this holiday is well reflected in the gayly decorated lobby of our Synagogue House. Again on display is the beautiful six foot bronze candelabra that was presented by the Jewish community of Budapest, Hungary.

Chanukah is a grand holiday which is fully celebrated in our Synagogue and in our Religious Schools. It is important that it also be celebrated in the home. We would like to point out several ways in which Chanukah can be brought meaningfully into the home: Have each child light his own candle in his own Menorah and make the candle lighting a family affair with everyone doing it; serve the special foods associated with Chanukah including of course, the famous latke; decorate the home with various Chanukah motifs, either professionally

made or by members of the household; have on hand books with Chanukah stories and tell them to the young ones. In short, make Chanukah meaningful by having it experienced in many ways, with all the senses, by all the members of the family.

#### Chanukah Benevolent Fund —

Another traditional form of celebration is the giving of Charity. The Synagogue has sent to all of its members and friends a box of lovely twisted candles in many colors and made in Israel. These candles were sent with the compliments of the Benevolent Fund which helps maintain hundreds of worthy charities and individuals.

In keeping with the spirit of Chanukah we ask that you practice an act of charity and respond generously to the Benevolent Fund.

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**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES****FRIDAY**

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

**SATURDAY Shabbat Chanukah**

Morning ..... 9:00  
Junior Congregation ..... 10:15  
Weekly Portion: Mikez  
Genesis 41:1 - 44:17  
Numbers 7:24 - 29  
Haftorah: Zechariah 2:14 - 4:7  
Rosh Chodesh Prayers: Rosh  
Chodesh Tebet will be on  
Tuesday, December 4 and  
Wednesday, December 5.  
Evening ..... 4:20  
Conclusion of Sabbath ..... 5:10

**SUNDAY**

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

**DAILY SERVICES**

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

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- 7—BESSIE FEINBERG
- 7—ETTA GOLDERICH

**K-J CALENDAR**

Saturday afternoon at 3:20—Talmud  
Class — Library.

This Saturday evening, December 1 at  
9 o'clock — Chanukah Affair—Social  
Hall.

Sunday afternoon at 3:30 • Youth  
Group Chanukah Affair—Social Hall.

This Monday afternoon, December 3,  
at 12:30, Sisterhood Executive Board  
Meeting — Social Hall.

Monday evening at 8:30 — Talmud  
Class — Synagogue Library.

This Wednesday evening, December 5,  
at 9:00, Adult Institute Lecture —  
Social Hall.

Monday evenings — Cub Pack at 7:00;  
Boy Scouts at 7:15—Auditorium and  
Gymnasium.

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