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WARM RESPONSE TO FEDERATION APPEAL

LARGE GROUP HEARS DR. HOENIG REVIEW SECOND TEMPLE ERA

Adult education reached a truly significant milestone last week when over sixty persons braved a bitterly cold night to hear a thrilling and informative lecture by Professor Sidney B. Hoenig.

Appearing as the second speaker in this year's Kehilath Jeshurun Adult Institute Lecture Series on "A Historical Portrait of the Jew," Professor Hoenig spoke on the topic, "Where the Judaism We Practice Comes From." The lecturer resumed the historical sketch where the previous lecture had ended.

Professor Hoenig, who is the Director of Yeshiva University's Adult Education Program, painted the period of the Second Temple in brilliant and broad historical strokes. He captured for his audience the small vignettes of history, including pictures of such leaders as Simon the Hasmonean and Rabbi Akiva, and the political and economic parties of the time. In addition, he gave broader explanations, showing, for instance, the effects of the difference between the Ptolomean and Seleucid Greeks, who followed Alexander the Great in the control of geographically small province of Judea.

A spirited question period, curtailed only by the lateness of the hour, reflected the interest and enthusiasm with which the speaker, at once scholarly and fascinating, was received.

The Appeal made last Saturday on the occasion of "Federation Sabbath" for the support of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, was met with warm response on the part of our worshippers.

As usual, the Appeal was a "silent" one. No announcement of pledges was made. No pressure exerted. As the Rabbi explained in his brief address — "generosity towards Federation and support of its work must not be motivated by the emotion but rather by the intellect."

Because of the extremely cold weather, the attendance last Saturday was not up to the usual standard. Consequently, many worshippers who would have been in the synagogue and participated in the Appeal were not able to do so. We are therefore urging our entire membership as well as the whole congregational family, to respond to this year's Appeal on behalf of Federation. Every congregant, indeed every Jew of New York, ought to consider it a duty to support Federation. The amount of a contribution is not of paramount importance. What is important is the participation on the part of everyone in an overall communal enterprise of this nature.

Enclosed with this bulletin is a pledge card and a return envelope. We hope that it will be used in the manner required. Those who have already made their pledge in the synagogue or through some other agency may disregard this request.

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

"THE LAMPLIGHTERS OF HISTORY"

A Chanukah Sermon

You are Cordially Invited
To Attend

**THE SABBATH SEUDAH
SEMINAR**

**This Saturday afternoon,
December 13, at 3:45 P. M.**

Cantor: Franklin Holzer

Reader: Mark Bieler

Discussant: Saul J. Lance

Topic: "The Joseph Story"

JEWRY DUTY

We wish to thank the following "Jewrers" who served during the past week: Morton Kamerman and Abraham Mandel.

Volunteers for the coming weeks should contact Mr. Israel D. Rosenberg.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birth —

Mazel Tov to our devoted member Mrs. Herman I. Schacter, upon the birth of a son to her children Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schacter of White Plains, New York.

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Harry W. Baumgarten, Mrs. Max J. Etra, Eugene Hollander, William Lebowitz, Martin Markson, Abraham Poust, Mrs. Raymond Schwartz and Mrs. Simon Vogel.

Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Halper and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Popkin.

Speedy Recovery —

We wish our devoted member Mrs. Harry Bachrach a speedy recovery from her recent operation.

KEHILATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD

Cordially invites you to attend its

OPEN LUNCHEON MEETING

Monday, December 15, in the Social Hall

DR. MAURICE CHERNOWITZ

Professor of Fine Arts, Yeshiva University

will speak on

"Poetry and Painting — An Introduction to Art"

(first lecture in a three part series)

Luncheon will be served at 12:00 o'clock.

WARM SPIRITS AND GAY PROGRAM MARK CHANUKAH PARTY

The Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood and Men's Club combined their talents and efforts last Saturday night to provide for one hundred members and friends one of the most delightful evenings of the season at their Chanukah Dance and Buffet Supper.

The first Chanukah candle was lit by Cantor Plitnick who chanted the benedictions and led everyone in the singing of the traditional "Maoz Tzur". A high mark of the party was set then by the singing team of Herb and Betty Warner, an outstanding vocal duo who gaily sang their way into everyone's heart with a varied program of songs, all in the best of good taste.

The tempting buffet prepared and served by members of the Sisterhood quickly disappeared as the guests ate in intimate groups at tables arranged around the dance floor. Much thanks are due the Committee Co-Chairmen, Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten, and Judge George Postel and their committee members for the success of the event. If by chance you were not present, you missed a most enjoyable evening. However, if you can be as philosophical as a rabid baseball devotee then "wait till next year", and make your reservation early.

CONDOLENCE

We extend our sincere condolences to our devoted member Judge George Postel upon the loss of his beloved father.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to members of the bereaved family and pray that the almighty may spare them further grief for many years to come.

SANFORD STEVEN PERLMAN BAR MITZVAH



Heartiest Mazel Tov wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Perlman upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Sanford Steven.

Sanford is a student in the 8th grade at the Franklin School. He received his religious instruction at the Congregation's Religious School and is continuing at the Park East Religious School. His favorite subjects are mathematics and Jewish History. Sanford is an avid athlete and enjoys baseball and basketball especially.

Sanford will be Bar Mitzvah in our Synagogue this Sabbath and will chant the Haftorah.

The family of the Bar Mitzvah boy will be hosts at Kiddush to the entire congregation.

FATHER AND SON CHANUKAH PART I

The first installment of the Father and Son Minyan commemoration of Chanukah took place last Sunday morning. A fine attendance of worshippers took part in the festivities.

Leading the services were the following cantors: Aaron Holzer, Stuart Podell, and Ian Schorr. The Torah readers were Jonathan Wouk and Martin Jelenko.

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Mrs. Meyer Texon	Pres., Sisterhood

K-J CALENDAR

Saturday, 3:00 P. M. — Junior Youth Group Meeting in Auditorium.

Sunday, 10:30 A. M.—Park East Religious School Chanukah Assembly in Auditorium; 11:00 A. M.—Class in Liturgical Procedures.

Monday, 12:00 P. M. — Sisterhood meeting in Social Hall.

Tuesday, 7:00 P. M. — Cub Meeting in Gymnasium.

Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.—Talmud Class; Elementary Hebrew, Intermediate Hebrew.

Thursday, 8:30 P. M.—Board of Trustees meeting in Social Hall.

KIDDUSH HOSTS

Last Saturday morning, the Kiddush was sponsored by our esteemed members Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Perlberger.

If any of our members wish to act as Kiddush hosts, they may call the Synagogue Office to reserve a Sabbath.

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 7:48-53)	
Haftorah: Zechariah 2:14-4:7	
Evening	3:45
Conclusion of Sabbath	5:00

SUNDAY

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

DAILY SERVICES

Morning	7:30
Evening	4:20

Yahrzeits**December**

12—ETHEL GRONOWITZ
12—SAMUEL FRIEDMAN
12—JOSEPH LEVIN
13—JULIUS BAYER
13—SARAH FREEDMAN
14—GITEL BORNSTEIN
14—S. HERBERT GOLDEN
14—BESSIE FEINBERG
14—ETTA GOLDERICH
15—SAMUEL H. GOLDE
15—RAY SCHULTZ
16—CELIA RUBIN
17—ANNIE ROTH
17—ROSE MATUSOW
17—WILLIAM HARRIS
17—MOSES GOODSIDE
17—ANNIE SIMON
17—ROSE HALPER
19—HYMAN I. ARBEIT
19—MENDEL GOTTESMAN
19—MARCUS BARUCH
19—JACOB E. FISCHEL