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The Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood

cordially invites the congregational family
to an Oneg Shabbat
in celebration of the Festival of Chanukah
which will be held on
Friday evening, December 28th, 8:00 P.M.
in the Social Hall

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— PROGRAM —

"YOUTH WANTS TO KNOW"

A panel of collegiates will address
questions of Jewish interest to
Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein

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— MUSICAL SELECTIONS —

by
Cantor A. Joseph Cohen

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Community Singing
Refreshments will be served.

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 o'clock
"IS THE WAR OF THE MACCABEES OVER?"
A Chanukah Sermon

Chanukah Greetings

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

MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL DINNER TUESDAY, JANUARY 15th

The Twenty-fourth Annual Dinner of the Kehilath Jeshurun Men's Club will be held on Tuesday evening, January 15th, at 6:30 o'clock, in the social hall of the congregation.

As always, this annual affair will be for men only. The dinner, preceded by cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, will again be reasonably priced. There will be ample opportunity for meeting new members of the Club and new residents in the community. The evening will be marked by a spirit of good fellowship with an abundance of culinary and conversational nourishment for all.

Invitations will reach all members of the Men's Club shortly. In the meantime, reserve the date and plan to be with us. Those who are not members of the Club, but who would like to join in this affair, are invited to call the synagogue office for reservations.

PLEASE NOTE

The next issue of the Bulletin will appear on January 4th. Please retain this issue, as it contains information for the coming two weeks.

THE WEEKLY PORTION

VAYESHEV

"Is Life a Sojourn or a Residence?"

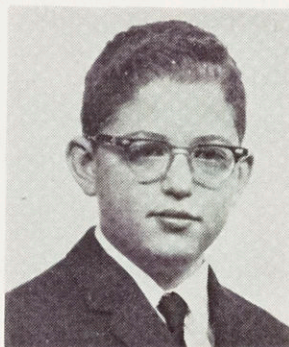
"And Jacob resided in the land of his father's sojourn, in the Land of Canaan." Our sages interpret the word Vayeshev, which we translate resided, more literally as "and he sat." They point out that wherever we find the expression "and he sat," we may expect trouble to follow. In this case the trouble was the difficulties which Jacob had with his son Joseph and with the latter's relationship with his brothers.

The Talmud understands by this analysis that Jacob, after a long sojourn to the land of Laban and back, wanted finally to rest in peace. He was looking for serenity and for tranquillity. He was tired of the struggle, of the conflict, of the striving with Esau and with the mysterious assailant of which we read in last week's portion. And so, in the land where his father had been a sojourner, Jacob wanted to be a tranquil resident — a "sit-in" if you will.

Somehow, the function of man does not seem to fit this desire of Jacob. When one is too pre-occupied with the search for tranquillity, he does not give attention to the needs which ought to occupy his mind. A businessman knows that he cannot "sit tight" in a business situation. He must either strive to grow or find himself slipping behind the competition. This is no less true in the personal arenas of life.

A family needs constant attention and concern. If father and mother are sitters then they must expect their children to be wanderers, in the delinquent sense. If they are not engaged in the attempt to strengthen and develop their children's understanding of themselves and their awareness of their tradition, they must expect the child to develop an estrangement from self and an insensitivity to that tradition.

If husband and wife are merely sitters in their marriage and do not strive to make their relationship grow and develop, marriage counsellors tell us that they can have no reasonable expectations of achieving a truly happy marriage. Like everything in life, this requires work and effort, a sense of movement toward a common goal and a common purpose. Much the same is true with man's relationship with himself. He must always strive for self-

GERARD L. REM
BAR MITZVAH

We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to our esteemed members Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Rem, upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Gerard.

Gerard, who is in the seventh grade at Ramaz School, will read the entire Torah portion as part of the regular services this Saturday.

The congregation will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Rem at the kiddush following the services.

A REMINDER

Have you sent your Chanukah contribution to the Benevolent Fund? Your contribution would be greatly appreciated.

FATHER AND SON MINYAN

NINTH SERVICE

Cantors:

Jesse Axelrod

Jay Lifshen

Johnny Schorr

Breakfast Sponsor:

Joseph Roth

improvement or else face the prospect of self-decline.

It is not an accident that the first command given to Abraham was Lech Lecha, which means, literally, "get moving." It is also not an accident that the Land of Canaan is called the "Land of Isaac's Sojourn." Jacob, who tried to sit had to learn that life for the Jew and for man in general is not a residence but rather a sojourn.

H. L.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Paul Gourary, Dr. Samuel Gross, Israel Jacobs, Mrs. D. Harry Kleinfeld, Mrs. Richard Kolb, Mrs. Saul J. Lance, Mrs. William Lebowitz, Dr. Norman Orentreich, Mrs. Henry A. Rafsky, Mrs. Jules M. Sax, Mrs. Mary Schleifer, Mrs. Irving I. Schnur, Mrs. Irwin Shapiro, Dr. Max L. Som, Miss Irene Weiss and Mrs. Robert H. Zessman.

Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Erich Buechler, Mr. and Mrs. Max J. Etra, Mr. and Mrs. Al Feiner, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goldblatt, Mr. and Mrs. Gedeon Heller, Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Jaspan, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Kaplan, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Lippoff, Mr. and Mrs. Manfred M. Magnus, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Rosen, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rothenstein, Mr. and Mrs. Michael L. Schloss and Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Zuckerman.

Members in the News —

We congratulate Israel Cummings upon the honor bestowed upon him by the Navy League of the United States. The citation which he received is in recognition for his leadership, inspirational citizenship, and devotion to the Navy League. The presentation was made aboard the U. S. S. Hunley.

We note with pride that our esteemed Trustee, Hon. George Postel, Justice of the New York State Supreme Court, will chair a panel discussion for the American Jewish Congress on the subject: "The Thunder of Reaction." The discussion, which will be held on Sunday, December 30, at the Sheraton-Atlantic Hotel, will feature four noted performing artists who will address themselves to the problem of threats to the freedom of radio and television commentators and performers.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1962

Cantors

Philip Lerner

David Hostyk

Alvin Smilow

Torah Reader

Nathan Kamerman

CHANUKAH NOTES

There are several laws and customs of the Chanukah festival which we list below for your convenience.

The Candles

The candles are placed in the Menorah from right to left, adding an additional candle each night. The order of lighting the candles is from left to right so that the newest candle is lit first.

The Menorah is lit soon after sunset while people are still about so that they may see the candles aglow. They should burn for at least thirty minutes.

An extra candle — the shammash — is kindled each evening and is used to light the other candles. This is to ensure that the regular candles will not be used but will serve only to publicize the miracle of Chanukah.

On Friday evening the Chanukah candles are lit before the Sabbath candles. On Saturday night they are kindled after Havdalah.

The Blessings

On the first night three blessings are recited. The first is concerned with the ritual of lighting the candles. The second refers to their function as symbols of the Divinely wrought miracles associated with the military and spiritual victories of the Maccabees. The third expresses our thanks to God for granting us life to celebrate the festival. This last blessing is omitted on the last seven nights.

Gift Giving

The practice of exchanging gifts on Chanukah is a relatively recent one whose exact antecedents are difficult to trace. Due to accidents of the calendar, this custom has become the most widely observed facet of the festival, especially as it affects the children.

The greatest gift of all, however, which every parent should give to his children, is the message of Chanukah, expressed in its essence by the words of Zechariah whose prophecy we read this Sabbath: "Not by strength, not by might, but rather by my spirit, saith the Lord."

A happy, joyous and inspiring Chanukah to all!

ACADEMIC REGISTRY

We extend our greetings to the following students from our community who are pursuing their studies in institutions of higher learning.

Barbara Bonat

N. Y. U. (Heights)

Benjamin Brown

Syracuse

Jerome Bruss

C. C. N. Y.

Peggy Buechler

St. Johns

Mrs. William J. Diamond

(nee Gelfand)

N. Y. U.

William J. Diamond

Columbia Law School

Barry Eichler

Yeshiva (Graduate School)

Joel Eichler

Columbia College

Howard Ernst

Sorbonne

Aaron Etra

Columbia Law School

Lionel Etra

Columbia College

Marshall Etra

Cornell

William Etra

N. Y. U. (Heights)

Sidney Feinleib

Minnesota (Graduate School)

Mrs. Sidney Feinleib

(nee Wallach)

Minnesota (Graduate School)

Judith Fischman

Chicago

Julie Furman

Rutgers

Michael Gelfand

Yale

Bennett Gershman

Princeton

Carl S. Gershman

Yale

Morton Julius

N. Y. Dental College

Gilbert Kahn

Columbia College

Jay Kaplan

Hunter

Carol Kaufman

Finch

Carlton Kingson

North Carolina State

Ronald Klein

University of Basle Medical School

Steven A. Klein

Pennsylvania

Naomi Lebowitz

C. C. N. Y. (Now in Israel
in Teachers' Institute)

Robert Leifert

Temple

Allan Lichtman

Lafayette College

Barbara T. Miller

Vassar College

Melvin Newman

Columbia College

Mrs. Stuart Perlman

Hunter College

Helen A. Propp

Boston

Helen Rosenblum

Skidmore College

Michael Rosenblum

Howard Law School

Lawrence Rosenbluth

Wharton School

Viviane Salzman

Finch College

Charles Scheidt

Yale

Mrs. Irwin Shapiro

(nee Schreiber)

Finch College

Marvin Shulsky

Boston

Michael Sigall

C. C. N. Y.

Elaine Silver

Finch College

Stephen Texon

N. Y. U. (Heights)

Edward M. Winer

Bard College

THE JEWRY BOX

WEEK OF DECEMBER 9th

DR. ALBERT CORNELL
DR. LEO EDELMAN
DAVID GORDON

WEEK OF DECEMBER 23rd

AARON HOLZER
ABRAHAM I. HOLZER
DR. WILLIAM F. HERZIG

WEEK OF DECEMBER 30th

LIONEL ETRA
MAX J. ETRA
MARTIN MARKSON

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

Cong. Kehilath Jeshurun

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Haskel Lookstein Ass't Rabbi
A. Joseph Cohen Cantor
Israel D. Rosenberg Ritual Director
Joseph Glatt Exec. Director

Officers of the Congregation

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Joseph Roth Vice-President
Joseph S. Gershman Secretary
Elgin Shulsky Treasurer
Mrs. Reuben N. Popkin Pres., Sist.
Martin Märkson Pres. Men's Club

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21st**

Lighting of Candles 4:10
Evening 4:20

SATURDAY, SHABBAT CHANUKAH

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:15

Weekly Portion:**Vayeshev, Genesis 37:1-40:23****Numbers 7:1-17****Haftarah: Zechariah 2:14-4:7****ROSH CHODESH PRAYERS**

Rosh Chodesh Tevet will be on
Thursday, December 27th and
Friday, December 28th.

Evening 4:15

Torah Reader

David Herman

Discourse on the Mitzvot

Conclusion of Sabbath 5:05

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28th

Lighting of Candles 4:15
Evening 4:20

SATURDAY, SHABBAT CHANUKAH

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:15

Weekly Portion:**Miketz, Genesis 41:1-44:17****Numbers 7:54-89****Haftarah: I Kings 7:40-50**

Evening 4:20

Torah Reader

George Baumgarten

Discourse on the Mitzvot

Conclusion of Sabbath 5:10

SUNDAY

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

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Evening 4:30

ADULT INSTITUTE NOTE

All classes in the Adult Institute will recess during the coming ten days. Classes will resume on Wednesday evening, January 2, 1963.

YAHREZITS**December**

22-CHARLES GOLDMAN
22-ADOLPH HAUPTMAN
22-LISA GORDON
22-MORRIS N. ADLER
22-ANNA LOORY
22-BERNARD KAPLAN
22-BENJAMIN KLEIN
22-JACOB KOPPEL
GOLDENRITT
23-SAMUEL KAHN
23-SARAH GOURARY
23-SAMUEL AARON HERZIG
24-IGNATZ HEYMAN
24-ABBOTT S. BERNARD
24-MILLIE LEAH SARADA
24-HENRY MATH
25-JACOB S. POFCHER
25-ABRAHAM JACOBS
25-JACOB RISKIN
27-JOSEPH SIEGEL
27-AMELIA LEVY
27-KATHERINE GREENFIELD
28-ETHEL GRONOWITZ
28-JOSEPH LEVIN
28-SAMUEL FRIEDMAN
29-JULIUS BAYER
29-SARAH FREEDMAN
30-GITEL BORNSTEIN
30-BESSIE FEINBERG
30-S. HERBERT GOLDEN
30-ETTA GOLDBERICH
30-MAJER KAUFMAN
31-SAMUEL H. GOLDE
31-RAY SCHULTZ
31-RHODA C. DIAMOND

January

1-CELIA RUBIN
2-ANNIE ROTH
2-WILLIAM HARRIS
2-MOSES GOODSIDE
2-ANNIE SIMON
2-MOSES PESACH
SONENBERG
2-REBECCA KOTIMSKY
4-HYMAN I. ARBEIT
4-JACOB E. FISCHER
4-MENDEL GOTTESMAN
4-MARY LIPSITZ
4-LOUIS BLOCK

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS
OF SPECIAL INTEREST
TO
VACATIONING STUDENTS**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23rd
9:30 A.M.

Father and Son Minyan
Chanukah Service

TUESDAY EVENING
DECEMBER 25, 7:30 P.M.

Gym Night

DECEMBER 28, 8:00 P.M.
FRIDAY EVENING

Oneg Shabbat
Special Collegiate Program

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29

Collegiate Sabbath
Services begin at 9:00 o'clock

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30th
9:30 A.M.

Father and Son Minyan

- REMINDER -**TEENAGE CHANUKAH HOP**

This Saturday night

7:30 o'clock

Social hall

Tickets still available

\$.75 Stag \$ 1.25 Couple

SISTERHOOD**KIDDUSH HOSTESSES**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1962

Mrs. Rose Alpert
Mrs. Leo Breindel
Mrs. Sam Bucher
Mrs. Alexander Gross
Mrs. Morris Morgenstern
Mrs. Oscar Perlberger
Mrs. David Pik