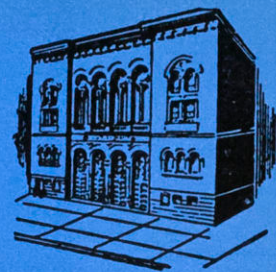


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A HEARTY WELCOME TO THE ACADEMIC SET

We are very happy to welcome back to our midst the members of the academic set of our community who are enjoying their winter vacation. Many of them are back home now from out of town colleges, while those who study in the city are free from the normal burdens of the academic year. We extend a very cordial invitation to all of them to avail themselves of the regular services of the congregation and of the special programs which have been arranged for this vacation period.

Homecoming Sabbath

This coming week-end has been officially proclaimed as homecoming week-end.

On the adjoining columns of this page there appears an invitation to the homecoming Oneg Shabbat which will be held on Friday evening in honor of our returning guests.

During the Sabbath services on Saturday, December 28th we will try to accommodate all of our young men for Torah honors. A special welcome will be prepared for the young ladies who will attend services on that day.

Rabbi's Reception

On Saturday evening between the hours of 3:30 and 6:00 o'clock, a reception will be held at the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein. Young adults affiliated with our congregational family have already received invitations to this reception. The gathering will enable the academic set to meet their old friends and make new ones as well.

We wish all the students a very enjoyable and interesting winter recess. We hope that they will take advantage of their added leisure time to come to our House of God where the members and officials of the congregation will be most happy to greet them.

THE SISTERHOOD AND MEN'S CLUB

cordially invite the congregational family
to attend the

HOMECOMING ONEG SHABBAT

which will be held

This Friday Evening, December 27th, 8:00 P.M.

in the social hall

— Program —

"Ask the Rabbi"

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

Participants

Robert J. Leifert, Chairman

Carl Gershman — Gilbert Kahn — Helen J. Rosenblum

- Musical Selections -

by

Cantor A. Joseph Cohen

and

a Teen-age chorale group

Refreshments will be served

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will preach this Saturday at 11:00 A.M.

"A FATHER SPEAKS TO HIS CHILDREN"
Jacob's Dialogue Brought Up-to-Date

THE WEEKLY PORTION**VAYECHI****"Spirit Over Might"**

When Joseph brought his two sons to Jacob to receive the grandfather's blessing, he placed them in the order of seniority, first Menasheh and then Ephraim. When Jacob blessed the boys, however, he "blessed Ephraim before Menasheh, saying: 'I know my son, I know (that their blessing is reversed); he also (Menasheh) will become a tribe and he too will become great. Nevertheless, his younger brother will be greater than he'."

Rashi comments that from the Tribe of Menasheh came the powerful warrior Gedeon; while from the tribe of Ephraim was descended the great spiritual leader Joshua. The difference between them is evident in the description of the Jewish People following the demise of each.

After the great victory of Gedeon over the enemies of Israel, we read in the Book of Judges that "the children of Israel returned to their worship of idols." After the demise of Joshua, however, we are told that Israel continued to worship God. This soldier of the spirit won not only the physical battle of the present, but the religious struggle for the future.

Samson Raphael Hirsch in his commentary on Genesis, points out that the preference for Ephraim over Menasheh was but one further example of ultimogeniture in the Bible; that is, the first-born is secondary to his younger sibling. Abel takes precedence over Cain, Abraham over his older brothers, Isaac over Ishmael, Jacob over Esau, Joseph over his elders and even David, the youngest, over his older brothers.

The older brother who gets a double inheritance from the father and who holds the reigns of rule in the family, represents might in the family structure. Where, however, the younger brother is more spiritually inclined, the Bible prefers him to the first-born. This is but another indication of the primacy which Judaism gives to right over might, to principles over power and to spirit over strength.

The power of the eldest may be supreme in the present, but the spiritual force of the youngest assures survival in the future.

H. L.

**ADULT INSTITUTE
FALL SESSION CONCLUDES**

The Fall Semester of the 1963-64 Adult Institute season concluded its six week season last Wednesday night. During the course of the six weeks, more than 200 members and friends of the congregation registered for and participated in the courses. The most enthusiastic response was for Dr. Agus' course in the Biblical Period of Jewish History for which 114 students registered.

During the month of January, the Wednesday evening semester classes will not meet. There will, however, be a schedule of weekly courses on Monday night, which will resume Monday, January 6th. These courses will meet at 8:00 o'clock and will include:

Talmud Class

Advanced Hebrew Class

Elementary Hebrew Class

In addition, the Women's Class in Bible will resume its sessions on Monday morning, January 6th, at 11:00 o'clock. No Adult Institute classes will be held during the week beginning Monday, December 30th.

We invite our members and friends to participate in the weekly courses and to resume the semester classes when they begin again on Wednesday evening, February 5th.

**SISTERHOOD
KIDDUSH HOSTESSES
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28th**

Mrs. Otto J. Helprin
Mrs. George Jacobs
Mrs. Jack Lefkowitz
Mrs. Jack Perlberger
Mrs. Samuel Ratner
Mrs. Samuel Schreiber
Mrs. Samuel Shapiro
Mrs. Samuel Witkin

**ROBERT I. KURZWEIL
BAR MITZVAH**

We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kurzweil upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Robert.

The Bar Mitzvah, who is in the eighth grade of Ramaz School will read the entire Torah portion and prophetic chapter, as part of the regular services on Saturday, January 4th.

The congregation will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kurzweil at the kiddush following the services.

**YOUNG MARRIEDS TO MEET
JANUARY 18th**

The Young Marrieds Group will hold its next meeting of the season at the home of the Chairman, Dr. Charles Cohen, 5 West 86th Street. The meeting will start at 8:30.

Jewish Family Life Under Discussion

The highlight of the meeting will be a discussion on the problems of rearing children in a Jewish home with warmth and enthusiasm toward their tradition. The discussion will be led by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Schacter of West Hempstead, Long Island, who will share their experience of raising four such children. The meeting promises to be a most informative and enjoyable one.

Members of the group have already been notified and are urged to inform Dr. and Mrs. Charles Cohen of their intended participation in the meeting.

THE JEWRY BOX**WEEK OF DECEMBER 29th**

AARON HOLZER
MARTIN MARKSON
ALBERT A. ZUCH

WEEK OF JANUARY 5th

SAMUEL B. GOODMAN
RAYMOND GURA
DR. WILLIAM F. HERZIG

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

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Myron M. Bogdonoff, Mrs. Albert H. Colin, Mrs. Pauline Einstein, Mrs. Abraham Ernst, Mrs. Nathan Goldsmith, Mrs. Frank Goodman, Mrs. Solomon E. Green, Mrs. David Joseph, Jacob, A. Klein, Mrs. Morton Kameron, Mrs. D. Harry Kleinfeld, Mrs. Richard Kolb, Harry Metzger, Samuel Morris, Mrs. Henry M. Rem, Mrs. Irwin Shapiro, Ralph Spencer, Leon Spilky, Mrs. Herbert R. Steinman, and Miss Irene Wiess.

Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Max J. Etra, Mr. and Mrs. Al Feiner, Mr. and Mrs. Gedeon Heller, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Manfred M. Magnus, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Neustadter, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Perlman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Rothenstein and Dr. and Mrs. Judah Zizmor.

New Residence —

We extend a hearty Mazel Tov and best wishes to Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Sage and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Okun who have recently moved into new homes.

HAPPY DAY FUND

We acknowledge with thanks, contributions to our Sisterhood Happy Day Fund from Mrs. Joseph Hostyk, Mrs. Sarah Klein, Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, Mrs. Frederick Margareten, Mrs. Abram Miller, Mrs. Israel D. Rosenberg, Mrs. Elliott W. Siegel, Mrs. Meyer Texon, Mrs. Robert Wallach and Mrs. Bertha Witkin.

Members are urged to share their joyous occasions with others by making a gift to the Happy Day Fund.

Contributions should be sent to Mrs. Jacob P. Shulman, 115 East 82nd Street, the Chairman of the Happy Day Fund.

RAMAZ DINNER DANCE

We wish to remind our readers that the Annual Dinner Dance of Ramaz School will be held on Sunday evening, January 19th in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria. The guest artist will be Mr. Richard Tucker.

Those wishing to make reservations for this outstanding event of the year, can do so by contacting the Ramaz School office.

ACADEMIC REGISTRY

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

George Baumgarten
Boston University

Barbara Bonat
New York University

Jerome Bruss
City College

Joel Eichler
City College

Howard Ernst
Sorbonne

Aaron Etra
Columbia Law School

Lionel Etra
Columbia College

Marshall Etra
Cornell

William Etra
New York University

Judith Fischman
New York University

Michael Gelfand
Yale

Bennett Gershman
New York University
Law School

Carl Gershman
Yale

Lewis Givner
Marietta College

George Goldner
Columbia University

Karen Herzig
New York University

Morton Julius
N. Y. U. College of Dentistry

Gilbert Kahn
Columbia University

Deborah Kaplan
Queens College

Jay Kaplan
Hunter College

Carlton Kingson
North Carolina State

Ronald Klein
University of Basle
Medical School

Steven A. Klein
Pennsylvania

Robert J. Leifert
Temple

Allan Lichtman
Research Institute for
Medicine and Chemistry

Jon Mills
Hunter College

Frana Mills
N. Y. U. (Graduate Student)

Joel Podell
Queens College

Malda Podell
C. W. Post

Helen A. Propp
Hunter College

Helen J. Rosenblum
Skidmore College

Michael F. Rosenblum
Harvard Law School

Lawrence Rosenbluth
Wharton School

Martin Sage
New York University

Charles Scheidt
Yale

Judy Schimel
Cornell

Stuart Schlang
Columbia University

Marvin Shulsky
Columbia University

Michael Sigall
City College

Stephen Texon
New York University

Mark Wallach
Michigan State

Marjorie Welish
New York University

Edward Winer
Yeshiva University

Cong. Kehilath Jeshurun

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William Lebowitz Pres. Men's Club

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY, December 27th**

Lighting of Candles 4:15
Evening 4:20

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:15

Weekly Portion:**Vayechi, Genesis 47:28-50:26****Haftarah: I Kings 2:1-12**

Evening 4:20
Conclusion of Sabbath 5:05

FRIDAY, January 3, 1964

Lighting of Candles 4:20
Evening 4:30

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:15

Weekly Portion: Shemot**Exodus 1:1-6:1****Haftarah: Isaiah 27:6-28:13:29:22-23**

Evening 4:30
Conclusion of Sabbath 5:15

SUNDAY

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

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Evening 4:30

PLEASE NOTE

The next issue of the bulletin will appear on Friday, January 10th, 1964. Please, therefore, retain this issue, as it contains information for the forthcoming two weeks.

YAHREZITS**December**

28—SAMUEL ABELOFF
28—SARAH GOTTESMAN
29—ALEXANDER SCHLANG
29—SARAH GARFUNKEL
29—LEON BRAUNSTEIN
29—BELLA JACOBS
29—SOLOMON PFEFFER
30—FEIGA BROZ
30—LENA BLOCH
30—PEARL BRENNER
30—ROSE WESTERMAN
30—LOUIS SCHEIER
31—RACHEL LIBERMAN
31—BERTHA PERLBERGER
31—HENRY BASSER

January

1—TOBY KAILES
1—RACHEL GOODMAN
3—LOUIS GIVNER
3—SOPHIE GOODSIDE
3—JOSEPH KOTTLER
3—PHILIP BACHRACH
3—MAXWELL A. HECKLER
4—MARTHA HECKSCHER
4—HARRY FISCHER
4—SOL SEIDNER
4—ALEXANDER HERBST
5—ANNIE MANDELBAUM
5—CECELIA FELDBERG
5—MOLLIE GOLDBERG
6—ESTHER SCHLANG
6—WALTER H. STINER
6—SAMUEL KINGSON
6—HARRY GOLDSTEIN
6—JEANNE RUDDY RUBIN
6—SARAH EARL
6—SARAH SEIDENBERG
7—WILLIAM GOLDMAN
7—TOIBA SONENBERG
7—ISAAC SILVERMAN
8—MINNIE SHAPIRO
8—SAM BUCHER
8—MINNIE LIPSCHUTZ
9—JACOB LANDAU
9—S. LAWRENCE BRODY
9—ABRAHAM POUST
10—JULIA ADLER
10—ALBERT HERSHKOVITZ
10—SARAH KERNER
10—YETTA WEINBAUM
10—BERNARD RASHBAUM

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at 158 West 97th Street
MONument 3-0300

K. J. CALENDAR**FRIDAY EVENING
8:00 P.M.**

Homecoming Oneg Sabbath
Social Hall

SATURDAY 3:00 P.M.

Junior Girls
Auditorium

Junior Boys
Gymnasium

COMING EVENTS**SATURDAY, JANUARY 4th**

Teenage Cultural Luncheon
Synagogue House

MONDAY, JANUARY 6th

Sisterhood Board Meeting
at the home of
Mrs. Joseph Hostyk

**SATURDAY EVENING
JANUARY 18th**

Young Marrieds Meeting
at the home of
Dr. and Mrs. Charles Cohen

**SUNDAY EVENING
JANUARY 19th**

Ramaz Dinner Dance
Waldorf Astoria

**TUESDAY EVENING
JANUARY 21st**

Board of Trustees Meeting

Father and Son Minyan Recess

The Father and Son Minyan will not meet this Sunday morning, December 29th. The next regular Sunday morning activity of the Father and Son Minyan will be held on Sunday, January 5th.

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