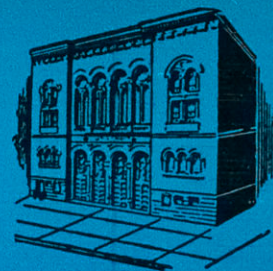


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DR. SALO W. BARON TO SPEAK AT THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Dr. Salo Baron, one of the leading Jewish historians of our day, will be the guest speaker at the annual Thanksgiving Day Service of the congregation on Thursday, November 26th, at 11 A.M. in the Main Synagogue. Dr. Baron will speak on the subject: "The International Jewish Question."

The Thanksgiving Day Service has become an annual feature of our congregational life. It is a time when families can get together to commemorate an American holiday in a fitting manner.

The service is conducted by the Rabbis and the cantor of the congregation. This year again we will have the Seymour Silbermintz Choir to assist in officiating at the Service.

The Service begins promptly at

11:00 and is always concluded within an hour and a half in order to give all an opportunity to enjoy the rest of the day in the traditional American manner.

Dr. Salo Baron is no stranger to our Thanksgiving Service. The many who regularly come to this Service will recall that several years ago he spoke on the then current controversy, "Who is a Jew?" We are confident that his discussion of his chosen topic for this year will prove to be as informative and as enlightening as was his presentation the last time.

A cordial invitation is extended to all our readers and to all their friends and relatives to join with us at the Thanksgiving Day Service on Thursday morning, November 26th.

CHARLES SILBERMAN TO ADDRESS MEN'S CLUB AND SISTERHOOD DECEMBER 3rd.

One of our own local boys who has "made good", is returning to the scene of his boyhood on Thursday night, December 3rd under the auspices of the Men's Club and the Sisterhood of the congregation. Charles E. Silberman, the son of our devoted member, Mrs. Seppy I. Silberman, will address a special Chanukah meeting on that date at 8:30, in the Social Hall.

Mr. Silberman is the author of the best selling non-fiction work "Crisis In Black And White". His book has been hailed by many observers as the finest volume available on the delicate problem of race relations in the United States today. Two lines from the opening of the book will help to indicate the spirit of impartiality and objectivity which Mr. Silberman has brought to this study:

"This book is addressed to my fellow Americans, both black and white. It will, I hope, offend and anger both groups, for it is impossible to tell the truth about race relations in the United States without offending and angering men of both colors."

Mr. Silberman is currently a member of the Board of Editors of Fortune Magazine and a lecturer in Economics at Columbia University. He and his wife are also active in the affairs of their local congregation on Long Island. He is the father of four boys.

We are confident that those who remember Charles Silberman from his youth, as well as those who came to know of him only after he achieved national prominence will want to hear his views on the most pressing social problem in our country today.

COLLEGIATE ONEG SHABBAT TO BE HELD FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27th

Panel of Collegiates to Quiz the Rabbi

We are happy to announce that this year again the Men's Club and Sisterhood of the congregation are jointly sponsoring an Oneg Shabbat in honor of the Collegiates of the congregation. For the past two years such a program was held on a Friday night in late December.

This year it was decided to schedule this event for a time of the year when weather conditions would be somewhat more favorable and when more of the collegiates and their families would be at home. For this reason this program will be conducted on the Friday night of the Thanksgiving Day Week-end.

As the highlight of the evening, a panel of college men and women will present questions to Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein on a variety of subjects of their own choosing. Those who were present at last year's Oneg Shabbat will recall the lively exchange between the young people and the Rabbi on such issues as Church and State, Race Relations, The Ecumenical Council, Russian Jewry and many others.

An invitation is extended to all members of our congregational family to attend the Oneg Shabbat on Friday evening, November 27th, at 8:30 o'clock in the social hall of the congregation. The traditional refreshments for such an occasion will of course be provided.

It would be a good idea to bring the teenagers and even some of the older juniors of our congregational family to enjoy such an occasion and to participate in the spirit of an Oneg Shabbat. This is truly a family affair and we hope that as many families as possible will take advantage of it.

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 o'clock
"DREAMERS CAN ALSO BE DOERS"

THE WEEKLY PORTION VAYETZE

"Fair Weather Religionists"

"And Jacob made the following vow: if God will be with me and will watch over me on my present journey and will give me bread to eat and raiment to wear, and if He will enable me to return to my father's house in peace, then will the LORD be my GOD."

On the surface, this appears to be a conditional acceptance of God. Many are prepared to worship God if advantages accrue to them. These we may classify as "fair weather religionists". As long as they are amply rewarded for their service, they will maintain their faith and their traditions.

Actually, one commentary understands this passage to indicate that Jacob here pledges exactly the opposite. Some sentences before, God had promised to watch over Jacob and to protect him.

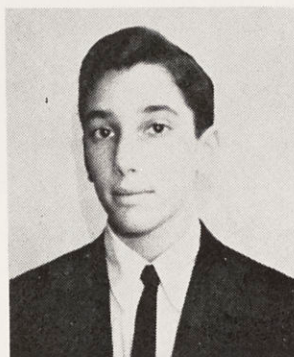
The promise that Jacob subsequently makes does not represent his part of the bargain, namely, that if God fulfills his promise, then Jacob will be a faithful servant to him. What Jacob is saying is that if God fulfills this pledge, then Jacob will serve Him, not because of the rewards but despite them. The rewards will have no bearing on his religiosity. He has faith today while sleeping on the ground alone in the wilderness; he will have the same unconditional faith even if God bestows upon him wealth, good fortune, family and health.

The careful reader will note that in the beginning of his pledge, Jacob speaks of GOD - E-lokim. This name refers to God's quality of justice and carries the connotation of reward to the righteous and punishment to the wicked. He who worships God, preoccupied with this aspect of the Divinity, expects a return for his investment.

At the conclusion of this pledge, however, Jacob speaks of the LORD - HASHEM - which in Hebrew carries the connotation of God who is worshipped out of love and out of a deep conviction that man must serve his Creator regardless of the blessings which God bestows upon him.

The implication from Jacob's pledge is that all of the rewards will not make his faith conditional, dependent on his continuing to receive God's blessings. Jacob will always continue to worship out of love; his faith will be unconditional; his commitment, uncompromising. H.L.

DAVID G. GROSSMAN BAR MITZVAH



We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Grossman upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, David.

The Bar Mitzvah celebrant, who is in the eighth grade of Ramaz, has been a student at the School since kindergarten. He will read the entire Torah portion and the prophetic chapter as part of the regular services this Saturday.

The congregation will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grossman at the Kiddush following the services.

ADULT EDUCATION ENROLLMENT CONTINUES TO CLIMB

We are happy to announce, after three weeks of sessions in our Adult Institute, that one hundred and eighty students are now enrolled in one or more courses in our Institute. The actual enrollment in all courses now stands at two hundred and thirty seven, inasmuch as several students are taking more than one course. This does not include our two groups in the Am HaSefer Program which are currently in the process of organization.

We are most gratified with the way in which our Adult Education Program has been received this year by members of the congregation and friends in the community at large. All courses, however, continue to remain open to new students. Those who are interested are urged to consult the K.J. Calendar on page 4 of this Bulletin for the dates and times of course meetings.

WELCOME NEW SISTERHOOD MEMBERS

We extend a hearty welcome to the following ladies who have recently joined the ranks of our Sisterhood:

Mrs. Albert H. Bernstein
Mrs. Benjamin Deutsch
Mrs. Gustave Etra
Mrs. Leon Feldman
Mrs. Dora Golding
Mrs. Samuel Greenberg
Mrs. Louis Orwasher
Miss Frances R. Perlman
Mrs. Oscar Trencher
Mrs. Samuel L. Zuckerman

We wish them a long and happy affiliation with our Sisterhood.

SISTERHOOD KIDDUSH HOSTESSES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14th

Mrs. Hilda S. Berger
Mrs. Erwin Linden
Mrs. Benjamin Perlman
Mrs. Israel Wachter

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Victor Binstock, Mrs. Sidney A. Block, Mrs. Julius Charnow, Hyman Cohen, Mrs. Israel Cummings, Dr. Maximillian W. Goldstein, Alfred Kahn, and Frederick Margareten.

Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Max Backer, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Citron, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Salzman, and Mr. and Mrs. Jules M. Sax.

Get Well —

We extend our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Herman Merkin who recently underwent surgery.

THE JEWRY BOX

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1st

HENRY K. CHAPMAN
DR. NORMAN BALINSON
JERRY COAN

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15th

DR. LEO EDELMAN
DR. ELI GOLDSTEIN
MEIR GOLDSTEIN
NICO DE GRAAFF

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

CHANUKAH CANDLES

Courtesy of the Benevolent Fund

Chanukah Candles have already been mailed to all members of the congregation. These are supplied with the compliments of the Benevolent Fund.

As you know, this fund aids many worthwhile charities. One of the sources by which the fund is able to carry on its philanthropic work is the Chanukah contributions which are made by our members and friends.

We are certain that the response from our readers to the Benevolent Fund will be as gratifying as in the past.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and cooperation.

OPEN HOUSE AT YESHIVA AND STERN COLLEGES

High school juniors and seniors are invited with their parents to attend Yeshiva University Open House on Sunday, November 22nd, beginning at 9:30 A.M. Programs will be held simultaneously at the Yeshiva College, Amsterdam Avenue and 186th Street (LO 8-8400), and the Stern College for Women, 253 Lexington Avenue at 35th Street (MU 5-0150).

The Open House program includes greetings and orientation by the faculty of the colleges, a discussion of career opportunities in the arts and sciences, a review of the Jewish studies opportunities, luncheon, a tour of the facilities and a review of student life with emphasis on extra curricular activities.

All students and parents who are interested are urged to attend these programs. It would be preferable to call either Yeshiva or Stern College in advance of the program and let them know that you are coming.

— Reserve The Date —

JANUARY 12th, 1965

for the

**MEN'S CLUB
TWENTY-SIXTH
ANNUAL DINNER**

YOUTH CORNER

Banner Attendance at Youth Groups

Last weekend witnessed an unprecedented attendance in our morning and afternoon programs. For the fourth week in a row, the Junior Congregation numbered 50 youngsters. A similar pattern of participation has been developed in our Shabbat afternoon boys and girls Junior and Intermediate groups.

Second Cultural Luncheon Held

An overflow crowd of 53 teenagers attended the Second Cultural Luncheon sponsored by Shachar, the Teenage Group of the Congregation. The guest speaker was Bennett Gershman who vividly described his "Ten Weeks in Mississippi". A question and answer period followed. Once again, the young people of our congregation showed a deep understanding and feeling for the issues confronting America today.

Our thanks to Mrs. Otto J. Helprin, Mrs. Betty Herman, Mrs. Joseph Hostyk, Mrs. Fred Kahn, Mrs. Abe Newborn, and Mrs. David Pik for serving as hostesses. The Third Cultural Luncheon takes place Saturday, January 9th.

Teenage Group Attains New High In Membership

A well organized membership drive, under the leadership of Robert Pik, President, and Aaron Holzer, Treasurer, has resulted in the increase of total membership of our Teenage Group to a high of 65 members. The tremendous growth in membership is indicative of the distinctive program of activities that the group has carried out to date and projects for the future.

Registration for Winter Torah Leadership Seminar Now Open

An "Early Bird Call" is being made for the winter session of Yeshiva University's Torah Leadership Seminar that is being held at the Monsey Park Hotel in Spring Valley from Thursday, December 24th through Wednesday, December 30th. Registration is limited and can be accepted only on a first come, first served basis.

The "retreat week" enables the synagogue youth to receive a better understanding of the Jewish heritage through an exciting educational, social and recreational program of activities. Those interested in participating in the Seminar should contact our Youth Director, Mr. Noam Shudofsky, without delay.

FROM THE BOOK SHELF

"... Americans are at one and the same time one of the most religious and most secular of nations. Americans fill the houses of worship, but their conceptions, standards, and values, their institutions and loyalties, bear a strangely ambiguous relation to the teachings that the churches presumably stand for. Their goals and values of life are apparently established autonomously and religion is brought in to provide an enthusiastic mobilization of human resources for the promotion of the well being of the individual and society.

"Of the very same Americans who so overwhelmingly affirm their belief in God and their membership in the historic churches, a majority also affirm, without any sense of incongruousness, that their religion has little to do with their politics or business affairs...

"This is not felt as in any sense a disparagement of religion; it is merely America's way of defining for itself the place of religion and the church in the total scheme of things.

"But this way of looking at things is precisely the way of secularism, for what is secularism but the practice of the absence of God in the affairs of life? The secularism characteristic of the American mind is implicit and is not felt to be at all inconsistent with the most sincere attachment to religion. It is, nevertheless, real and pervasive... at the very time when in another sense, in the sense of affiliation and identification and of the importance attributed to religion, America is becoming increasingly more religious."

(Will Herberg, Protestant, Catholic and Jew, page 286, 287. Published in hard cover by Doubleday; also available in paperback).

JUNIOR CONGREGATION SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14th

Cantors

Samuel Friedman
Philip Lerner
Peter Oppenheimer

Sermonette

Brenda Gruss

Torah Reader

Steven Schacter

Cong. Kehilath Jeshurun

125 East 85th Street
New York 28, N. Y.
SAcramento 2-0800

Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein	Rabbi
Haskel Lookstein	Assoc. Rabbi
A. Joseph Cohen	Cantor
Israel D. Rosenberg	Ritual Director
Noam Shudofsky	Youth Director
Joseph Glatt	Exec. Director

Officers of the Congregation

Max J. Etra	President
Joseph Roth	Vice-President
Elgin Shulsky	Treasurer
Irwin Shapiro	Secretary
Mrs. William Lebowitz	Pres., Sist.
William Lebowitz	Pres. Men's Club

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles	4:20
Evening	4:30

SATURDAY

Morning	9:00
Junior Congregation	10:15

Weekly Portion: Vayetze**Genesis 28:10-32:3****Haftorah: Hosea 12:13-14:10**

Evening	4:30
Conclusion of Sabbath	5:20

DAILY SERVICES

Morning	7:30
Sunday Morning	8:30
Evening	4:30

Yahrzeits**November**

14—DR. HERBERT KLEIN
14—SAMUEL PALLEY
14—ISRAEL S. WECHSLER
16—JULIUS GOLDSTEIN
16—SADIE MARX
16—SAMUEL SPENCER
17—ESTHER GOODMAN
17—IGNATZ SCHLINGER
18—LEONTINE SCHALL
18—MEYER STEINBERG
18—GITA REM
18—MOSES KINZLER
19—HANNA GROSSMAN
19—SOPHIE HEYMAN
19—SARAH KATZ
20—CELIA PERLOW
20—ABRAHAM L. MILLER
20—LOUIS HEFTER

AN EVERLASTING MEMORIAL**The Dedication of a Yahrzeit Plaque**

We bring to the attention of our members and worshippers that in our Main Synagogue there are Memorial Tablets upon which may be inscribed the names of dear departed ones.

On these Tablets, each name is inscribed on an individual plaque which bears the name of the deceased and the date of the yahrzeit in Hebrew and in English. Memorial lights are located on either side of the individual plaque. These lights are kindled on the yahrzeit and at every memorial service. On those occasions memorial prayers are recited for all those whose names are inscribed on the Tablets.

The dedication of a plaque in the House of God is a beautiful and appropriate memorial for a departed loved one.

Our Ritual Director, Israel D. Rosenberg, will furnish you with any information you may require in connection with ordering such a plaque.

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Intermediate Boys' and Girls' Groups
Library

Junior Boys' Group
Social Hall

Junior Girls' Group
Room 301

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MONDAY, 10:00 A.M.

Hebrew for Beginners

11:00 A.M.

Bible Class for Women

6:15 P.M.

Men's Club Executive Board
Social Hall

8:00 P.M.

Talmud Class
Advanced Hebrew

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WEDNESDAY, 8:00 P.M.

Beginner's Hebrew
Customs and Ceremonies
Maimonides' Code

9:00 P.M.

Jewish History Lecture
— Lecturer —
Dr. Irving Agus

COMING EVENTS**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27****8:30 P.M.**

Collegiate Oneg Shabbat
Sponsored by Men's Club and
Sisterhood

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3**8:30 P.M.**

Chanukah Meeting
Sponsored by Men's Club and
Sisterhood

Guest Speaker: Charles Silberman

A MODERN RITUALARIUM

is located in our community
at 158 West 97th Street

MOnumment 3-0300