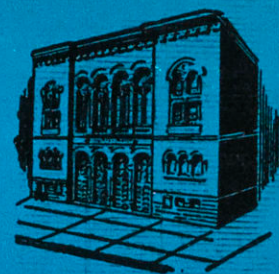


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Chanukah Greetings

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

ADULT INSTITUTE FALL SEMESTER ENDS NEXT WEEK

On Wednesday evening, December 2nd, the fall semester of the Kehilath Jeshurun Adult Institute will come to a close. During the past six weeks, courses have been held from 8 to 9 in Elementary Hebrew, Readings in Customs and Ceremonies, and Maimonides' Code of Law. In addition, from 9 to 10 a lecture course in Jewish History has been given by Dr. Irving Agus of Yeshiva University.

We are extremely gratified with the large attendance at all of these classes and, even more, with the great interest shown by the students in their various courses.

The semester classes of the Adult Institute will now recess for the next two months. They will resume sessions for the spring semester on Wednesday evening, February 5th. The classes from 8 to 9 will continue as they were in the fall. The 9 to 10 session will be a lecture course in Jewish Philosophy to be given by Dr. Arthur Hyman of Yeshiva University and Columbia University.

We hope that our regular students will want to resume their studies in February and we take this opportunity to invite new students to begin their studies with us in February.

Regular Weekly Classes Continue

At the same time, the regular weekly classes in Talmud, Advanced Hebrew and the Women's Bible Class will continue to meet on Mondays except for a brief recess at the end of December.

The Sisterhood and Men's Club

cordially invite the congregational family
to attend the

Homecoming Oneg Shabbat

This Friday evening, November 27, 8:30 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

Aaron Etra, Chairman

Don Etra—Judith Fishman—Steven Gross

Vivian Pik—Michael Rosenblum



—Musical Selections—

Stephen Texon

Refreshments will be served

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 o'clock

**"A CHANUKAH GIFT FROM ROME—
AN APPRECIATION AND A CRITIQUE"**

A THOUGHT ON THE EVE OF CHANUKAH

The festival of Chanukah, though a minor one on the Jewish calendar, with no roots in the Bible at all, nevertheless represents two of the most fundamental principles in Judaism. If the modern popularity of this festival — stimulated no doubt by its proximity on the calendar to a major festival of another faith — serves to highlight these principles, then we ought to be grateful for the enforced competition.

The first principle concerns the loyalty of the Jew to his own heritage. The story of Chanukah is not only a tale of military victory. It is primarily a description of the Renaissance of Judaism in the second century before the Common Era. The greatest miracle of Chanukah is not the triumph of the few over the many, but rather the rededication of the Temple and the resurgence of Traditional Judaism which took place after that triumph.

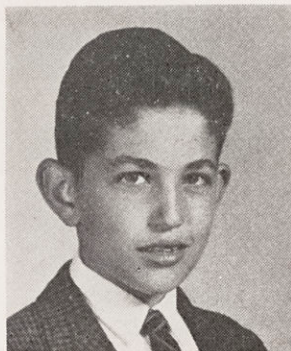
In this sense, the most important part of the "Al haNissim" prayer is the last part which begins with the words: "And after that . . ." It is this part of the prayer which describes in terse terms the wholesale rejection of Hellenism and the Greek way of life by the generation of the Maccabees and the acceptance instead of the values and standards of Judaism.

The second major principle in the Chanukah Festival is the supremacy of the spirit over the sword, right over might, the holy over the profane and the spiritual over the material. This supremacy is captured by the Prophet Zecharia, in the words which are read in the Haftorah of Shabbat Chanukah: "Not by might nor by power but by my spirit, saith the Lord".

When families gather for the celebration of this festival, especially on the first night, it would be well to remember the primacy of these two principles. In our day, unfortunately, the highlight of Chanukah has come to be not the lighting of the candles but the giving of gifts. The accent has been placed not on the spiritual, but rather on the material aspects of the holiday. We have borrowed the least impressive feature of the holiday of another faith — a feature which has been severely criticized by the religious leaders of that faith — and made that the major moment in the Chanukah Festival.

In so doing, we negate the principles which make Chanukah significant. We unconsciously adopt the values of others

RICHARD REM BAR MITZVAH



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

The Bar Mitzvah celebrant is attending the Barnard School for Boys. He will read the entire Torah portion and the prophetic chapter this Saturday, as part of the regular services.

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

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Joseph Aizer, Sidney A. Block, Max Daitner, A. Phillip Goldsmith, Benjamin Gottesman, Mrs. Joseph Grossman, Mrs. Joseph Hostyk, Mrs. Bernard Podell, Mrs. Anne S. Pomex, Herman Smilow, and Dr. Judah Zizmor.

Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott W. Siegel.

Condolence —

We extend our heartfelt condolences to our esteemed Associate Trustee, James Clark, upon the passing of his beloved mother.

May the family be spared further sorrow for many years to come.

THE SISTERHOOD AND MEN'S CLUB

cordially invite their members to attend a

FORUM MEETING

this Thursday Evening, December 3rd
(fifth Chanukah candle)
at eight-thirty o'clock
in the synagogue social hall

MR. CHARLES E. SILBERMAN

will discuss his book

"CRISIS IN BLACK AND WHITE"

Refreshments

and reject our own standards; and we unwittingly do violence to the historic message of the festival by giving supremacy to the material over the spiritual.

One does not wish to eliminate entirely the "profit motive" in the festival of Chanukah, especially for the children. One can only hope, however, that children — young and old — will realize the important religious message of the festival and make that message the major theme of the Festival of Lights.

H.L.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28th

Cantors

Claude Alpert
Ron Cohen
William Recant

Sermonette

Laura Kamerman

Torah Reader

Nathan Kamerman

CHANUKAH CANDLES**from the Benevolent Fund**

Year in, year out, without fanfare and in their usual quiet manner, the members of the congregation, with almost complete unanimity, give their generous support to the Benevolent Fund, in response to the Chanukah Candles which they receive.

This year, once, again, the same exemplary support is being given to that Fund, which aides the needy and assists many worthwhile charities.

We express a collective thanks to those who have already forwarded their contributions, and a thank you in advance to those whose contributions will yet come in.

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 the 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.

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. The last blessing is omitted on the last seven nights.

ACADEMIC REGISTRY

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

Lanny Binstock
New York University

Jerome Bruss
City College

Howard Ernst
Sorbonne, Paris

Joel Eichler
City College

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Columbia Law School

Donald Etra
Yale

Lionel Etra
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Marshall Etra
Cornell

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Rutgers

Judith Fischman
New York University

Fannie Fox
Hunter

Harriet Garfinkel
New York University

Michael Gelfand
Yale

Carl Gershman
Yale

Bennett Gershman
N.Y.U. Law School

Lewis Givner
Marietta College

Jacques Gorlin
Columbia

Steven Gross
Columbia

Leo Havran
Yeshiva

Norman Hellman
Queens

Florence Kalischer
New York University

Deborah Kaplan
Queens

Carlton Kingson
Duke

Georgia Kingson
North Carolina State

Robert J. Leifert
Temple

Jon Mills
Hunter

Vivian Pik
Barnard

Joel Podell
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Stuart Podell
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Helen A. Propp
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Helen J. Rosenblum
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Michael F. Rosenblum
Harvard Law School

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Yale

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Cornell

Sue Ann Shapiro
Brandeis

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Columbia University

Joan Silverstein
Western Reserve

Stephen Texon
New York University

Mark S. Wallach
Michigan State

Marjorie Welish
New York University

Cong. Kehilath Jeshurun

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New York 28, N. Y.
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Joseph H. Lookstein	Rabbi
Haskel Lookstein	Assoc. Rabbi
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Israel D. Rosenberg	Ritual Director
Noam Shudofsky	Youth Director
Joseph Glatt	Exec. Director

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Irwin Shapiro	Secretary
Mrs. William Lebowitz	Pres., Sist.
William Lebowitz	Pres. Men's Club

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles	4:10
Evening	4:20

SATURDAY

Morning	9:00
Junior Congregation	10:15

Weekly portion: Vayeshev**Genesis 37:1-40:23****Haftarah: Amos 2:6-3:8****ROSH CHODESH PRAYERS**

Rosh Chodesh Tevet will be on Saturday, December 5th and Sunday, December 6th.

Evening	4:20
Conclusion of Sabbath	5:00

DAILY SERVICES

Morning	7:30
Sunday Morning	8:30
Evening	4:20

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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 these 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.

YAHREZITS**November**

28—CHARLES ROSEN
28—JACOB LEVIN
28—ALADAR BRODY
28—JACOB POSTEL
28—SAUL NADLER
29—REBECCA RINGEL
30—CHARLES GOLDMAN
30—ADOLPH HAUPTMAN
30—LISA GORDON
30—MORRIS N. ADLER
30—ANNA LOORY
30—BERNARD KAPLAN
30—BENJAMIN KLEIN
30—JACOB K. GOLDENRITT

December

1—SAMUEL KAHN
1—SAMUEL AARON HERZIG
1—LEON GOLDSMITH
2—IGNATZ HEYMAN
2—ABBOTT S. BERNARD
2—MILLIE L. SARADA
2—HENRY MATH
3—JACOB S. POFCHER
3—ABRAHAM JACOBS
3—JACOB RISKIN
3—HELENA TRENCHER
4—JACOB M. SCHULTZ
4—TOBE MANN

K. J. CALENDAR**FRIDAY, 8:30 P.M.**

Collegiate Oneg Shabbat
Social Hall

SATURDAY, 2:00 P.M.

Intermediate Boys' Group
Social Hall

3:00 P.M.

Junior Boys' Group
Social Hall

Junior Girls' Group
Room 301

Intermediate Girls' Group
Synagogue Library

MONDAY, 10:00 A.M.

Hebrew for Beginners

11:00

Bible Class for Women

8:00 P.M.

Talmud Class
Advanced Hebrew

WEDNESDAY, 8:00 P.M.

Beginners Hebrew
Customs and Ceremonies
Maimonides' Code

9:00 P.M.

Jewish History Lecture
— Lecturer —
Dr. Irving Agus

THURSDAY, 8:30 P.M.

Chanukah Meeting
Sponsored By Men's Club
and Sisterhood
— Guest Speaker —
CHARLES E. SILBERMAN

RIVERSIDE*Memorial Chapel*

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CHARLES ROSENTHAL, Director