

**THIS SATURDAY, SABBATH CHANUKAH
SERVICES AT 8:45**

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CHANUKAH NOTES

Chanukah Lights on the Sabbath

When any day of Chanukah falls on the Sabbath, we light the Chanukah candles **before** the Sabbath lights, and then on Saturday night, **after** Havdalah is made.

MEN'S CLUB MEETING

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15th

This Monday, December 15th at 8:30 P.M. the Men's Club will have a regular meeting at its new Club-room on the 4th floor.

All members are urged to attend as important problems are constantly coming up for discussion.

Refreshments will be served at the end of the meeting.

COMBINED CHANUKAH CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13th at 8:30 P.M.



Director Herman H. Cohen

The combined efforts of our Women's League, Men's Club and Mr. and Mrs. League make for an unusual Chanukah celebration.

Chanukas Habais

Let us all bring our friends, neighbors and mischpacha and join in dedicating the new Community Center with this appropriate celebration for Chanukah.

Genius At Work

During the evening you will be privileged to watch the talented Abraham Rosenthal of the Rock-

Mario Zanasi In Supporting Role In "Aida" Our Benefit Opera On Sunday, Jan. 18, 1959



Mario Zanasi as Amonasro

Mario Zanasi, the young baritone who is to appear in the role of Amonasro, the father of Aida, is another of the new Met stars who got his big "break" in a singing contest. This happened in 1952, when the M. G. M. and Coca Cola companies sponsored a singing contest to promote Italian box office receipts of Mario Lanza's film, "The Great Caruso." He won over 4,000 other contestants. With the prize money of 500,000 lire, he put himself through the Opera School at La Scala, which launched him on a career that he piloted from the ground slowly and steadily.

He made his debut at the Met over a year and a half ago in "Traviata." The "Opera News" has this to say about it: "He showed himself to the New York public for the first time on the night of Maria M. Callas' glittering return to "Traviata." Any debut performer might have been lost in the shuffle, but Zanasi was not. His full expressive baritone voice carried him through in fine style; critics and public applauded his Germont pere."

The other great stars in the cast are Gloria Davy, Blanche Thebom, Dimiter Uzunov, Giorgio Tozzi, Louis Sgarro, Robert Nagy and Helen Vanni. It, therefore, should not be difficult for all our members and friends to dispose of a few additional tickets to their friends and business associates, in view of such a galaxy of stars.

Price of tickets range from \$2.50 in the Family Circle to \$27.50 in the front rows of the Orchestra. **Contributions are tax deductible.**

parting information on any given subject to his audiences.

For a friendly, festive evening, see us in our new ballroom, Saturday night, December 13th, Admission free. Everybody welcome. Refreshments.



Artist Abraham Rosenthal

port, Mass., art colony, paint and complete a canvas valued at \$500! He will describe his art and work during his demonstration and will answer questions from the audience. Who knows — this picture may even be yours!

Highlights Of The Opera "Aida"

As an additional attraction, our beloved Director Herman H. Cohen will give us the highlights of Verdi's most popular opera "Aida". Those of you who have heard Mr. Cohen before know of his great sense of humor and inimitable way of im-



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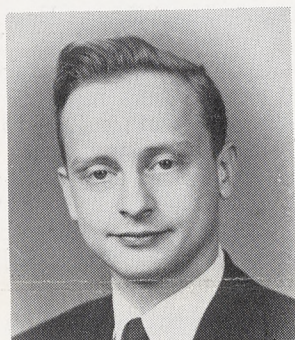
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YOUNG ADULT LEAGUE GALA CHANUKAH SOCIAL SUNDAY EVENING



Lionel Lindenbaum
Newly Elected President

A cordial invitation is extended to young men and young women over 22 of our Congregational Family, to attend a gala Chanukah Social with live music by Joe Moses on Sunday evening, December 14th, at 8 o'clock, in our new Ballroom.

Our League is fortunate in having a dynamic slate of officers and Governing Board headed by Lionel Lindenbaum, President; Al Ray, Vice-President; Herbert Weisz, Treasurer; and Annette Wurman, secretary.

We look forward to seeing all the young folks of our Synagogue at this grand event in our new Ballroom this Sunday evening.

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Thirteen Principles of The Faith

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"I FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT THE CREATOR, BLESSED BE HIS NAME, KNOWETH ALL THE ACTIONS OF MEN, AND ALL THEIR THOUGHTS, AS IT IS SAID, 'HE FASHIONETH THE HEARTS OF THEM ALL, HE CONSIDERETH ALL THEIR WORKS'."

(Continued)

The entire past and future lies unrolled before G-d, and nothing is hidden from Him. "G-d considereth all the deeds of man," without depriving man of his free-will; he may in this respect be compared to a person who observes and notices the actions and the conduct of his fellow-men, without interfering with them. It is the will of G-d that man should have free-will, and should be responsible for his actions. His foresight, however, does not necessarily include predetermination. In some cases the fate of nations or of individual men is predetermined. We may even say that the ultimate fate of the development of mankind is part of the design of the Creation. But as the actual design in the Creation is concealed from man's searching eye, so is also the extent of the predetermination, a mystery to him. To solve this problem is beyond the intellectual powers of short-sighted mortals; it is one of "the hidden things that belong to the Lord."

David, in Psalm 139:1-12, describes the Omniscience of G-d in the following way: "O Lord, Thou hast searched me and known me . . . Thou understandest my thoughts afar off . . . and art acquainted with all my ways. For there is not a word in my tongue, but lo, O Lord, Thou knowest it altogether . . . Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain it. Whither shall I go from Thy spirit? Or whither shall I flee from Thy presence? If I ascend up into heaven, Thou art there. If I make my bed in the grave, behold, Thou art there. If I make the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea: even there shall Thy hand lead me . . . If I say surely the darkness shall cover me . . . even the darkness hideth not from Thee; but the night shineth as the day; the darkness and the light are both alike to Thee." Daniel Webster quoted this Psalm in the famous White Murder Trial.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Mrs. Regina Margareten

The entire Congregation felicitates our matriarch, Mrs. Regina Margareten, on the occasion of her 96th birthday. We wish her all happiness "ad meah v'esrim shanah" unto 120 years.

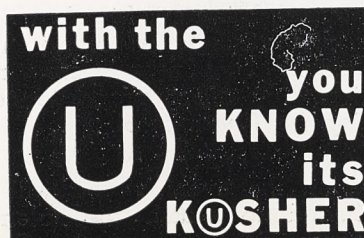
LAST CALL FOR ADULT HEBREW CLASS

Mothers of our pupils and all ladies interested in learning the Hebrew language are invited to join Mrs. Joseph Friedman's Class on Monday afternoons at 3 o'clock.

We hope that more of our mothers will take advantage of this wonderful course.

TALMUD TORAH CHANUKAH ASSEMBLY

Our parents and friends are invited to attend the Chanukah Assembly on Sunday morning, December 14th at 10:30 o'clock in our new Ballroom. Our Women's League will provide "goodies" for this occasion.



Women's League Activities

MRS. JACOB GOODMAN TO BE HOSTESS ON DECEMBER 15th

Mrs. Jacob Goodman cordially invites the members of the Women's League Executive Board to a meeting at her home, **40 West 77th Street** on Monday, December 15th at 12:30 P.M.

We are sure you will want to hear about the results of our glamorous Luncheon last Monday at the Waldorf Astoria so please be prompt.

Kindly notify your hostess if you cannot attend.

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Our very capable and diligent advisory Chairmen, Sylvia Foont, Lena Ward and Bea Weingarten were a great asset toward making our Annual Luncheon the prominent, gala, successful affair that it was. They not only were helpful in giving their advice to the present Chairmen, but gave of their time to arrange the seating and to see that everyone was happy and satisfied in every way. Our grateful thanks to the three of you.

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Our **Library** supervised by our very able Mrs. William Foont is open to all Members of the Women's League at all Open Meetings. The size of our Library has grown with books that are of interest to all of you. We urge you to take advantage of it.

Vahrzeits From Our Memorial Plaque

Dec. Teves

13	2	Marie Adler Samuel Fasten Julius Bayer Isaac Tumpowsky Judah Scharer
14	3	Rose Lauer
15	4	Bithia Sheifer
17	6	Morris Weisberger Michael Salit Joseph Gossett
18	7	Benjamin Morsoff
19	8	Morris Wartovsky Selma Gilbert Belle Spanbock I. Alan Shilin Walter A. Blankfort Sarah Miriam Goldstein

MANHATTAN DAY SCHOOL DUTCH SUPPER

All our readers are invited to a Dutch Supper and Entertainment at the Manhattan Day School on Sunday evening, December 21st at 6:30 P.M. The school is located at 110 Manhattan Avenue, corner of 104th Street.

Come with your families for a pleasant evening.

BOYS AND GIRLS WELCOME AT ONEG SHABBAT

Every Saturday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock, girls and boys from 7 to 11 years of age, have an interesting hour of stories, games, songs and refreshments, to help make their Saturdays more pleasant. No personal invitations are necessary. Just step by Saturday afternoon at 2:45.

PLEASE NOTE!

A modern Ritualarium (Mikvah) is located in our community, at 158 W. 97th St., MO 3-0300.

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening before 4:09	
Weekly Portion — Miketz	
Genesis 41:1-44:17, Numbers 7:48--48-53	
Zechariah 2:14-4:7	
Friday Evening Service	4:20
Chumash and Rashi Class	8:15
with Mr. Israel Kestenbaum	
Saturday Morning Service	8:45
Youth Congregation	10:30
Chazanin: Rashi Glazer, Nathan Mire	
Junior Congregation	10:45
Chazanin: Alan Cohen, Elliot Glazer	
Oneg Shabbos (Boys and Girls	
7 to 11)	2:45
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class	2:45
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class	2:45
Mincha	3:45
Reader of Torah: Joel Martz	
Reader of Service: Stanley Kaplan	
The Sabbath Terminates	5:00
Daily Services	
Sunday Morning	7:00, 8:00, 8:15
Monday and Thursday	6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Tuesday, Wednesday and	
Friday Mornings	6:45, 7:45, 8:15
Mincha	4:20
Followed by the Explanation of the	
Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein	

CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Max Rabinowitz upon the loss of his mother, **Beila Rabinowitz**; to our member, Mr. Joseph Steinman, upon the loss of his sister **Miriam Goldstein**.

GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

Our Men's Club and its ubiquitous and ever active chairman of the Breakfast Committee, H. William Hirsch, and his co-workers, are to be congratulated and given full-some bouquets for again scoring with their most recent Father-Son-Daughter Sunday morning service and breakfast. The overflow attendance in our Daily Synagogue where the function was held has served to only hasten us to use our more commodious new Ballroom next time Our great sage Rashi, has worthy heirs and spokesmen in our Rabbi Morton Garfiel and Mr. Israel Kestenbaum, as may be judged from the evergrowing popularity of their Chumosh and Rashi classes in our Synagogue on Friday evening, commencing at 8:15 o'clock Those who attend our early morning Minyan for spiritual reasons owe a debt of gratitude for the added "spiritual" nourishment which they receive from Messrs. Fred Goldstein, Jacob Goodman, Maurice Greenstein, Harold Kaplan, Jacob Kaplan and Morris Pressner The host of our weekly Sabbath afternoon Seudah Shlishis tomorrow will be Mr. Jacob Goldberg Our prayers for a speedy recovery to the wife of our Director, Mr. Jacob Goodman . . . Mazel Tov and all best wishes to our Director, Judge and Mrs. William B. Herlands upon the marriage in our Synagogue of their daughter, Barbara Eleanore, to Myron Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Smith of Brooklyn and of course to the grandparents, our Director and Mrs. Siegfried Bendheim and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Herlands; and to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wiener upon the engagement of their niece, Eileen Wiener, to Edward Coblens son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Coblens of Rockville Center, and to the Grandmother, Mrs. Katie Schratter; and to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Neustadter upon the engagement of their daughter, Judith to Mr. Fred Vorcheimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Vorcheimer Congratulations to Paul Foont, son of our Director and Mrs. William Foont, upon his election to the Industrial Engineering Honor Society at N.Y.U.

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Our readers are kindly requested to inform their children, grandchildren and friends about our youth activities:

Senior League

Collegiates are invited to a social meeting of the League on Sunday evening, December 21st at 8 o'clock. Annette Wurman is advisor of the group.

Club 76

High School Seniors and High School Juniors are invited to a Friday night Oneg Shabbat and Chanukah celebration December 12th at 8:15 o'clock, with Rabbi Reichel. Herbert Goldberg, advisor of the Club, will meet the group on Saturday night, December 20th, at 8 o'clock, at a social meeting.

Tweenagers

A wonderful turn-out of boys and girls, 14 years of age (plus and minus) have joined as charter members of the group, under the guidance of Miss Sylvia Bluming. A Chanukah Party has been planned for Sunday evening, December 14th at 6:30 o'clock. The group will also meet on Sunday, December 21st at 6:30 o'clock.

Gym Program

All teen-age fellows are welcome Thursday evenings in the most modern gym of P.S. #87 at 7:30 P.M. Activities are supervised by Elliot Wohl.

Post Bar Mitzvahs

Mr. Lawrence Kobrin conducts a Jewish Information Hour, Sunday mornings at 1030: o'clock for our Hebrew School Alumni and their friends.

Bas Mitzvahs

The next session of the Bas Mitzvah Club will be held on Sunday morning, December 21st at 11 o'clock. No session on December 14th.

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- 15—Arthur Arsham Maurice Barnett Julius Cohen Mrs. Angele Wellner
- 16—Morty Morris
- 17—Deborah Lee Streim
- 18—Beth Meryle Hirsch Joanne Dale Kurtz Patricia Ann Sagon

Anniversary Greetings:

- 7—Mr. & Mrs. Jack Spiro
- 12—Judge & Mrs. William B. Herlands
- 14—Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Strauss
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